

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

9/23 - PSO Mixer

9/30 - Homecoming

10/6 - Cozy for a Cause

10/9-10/13 - Fall Break

10/16-10/17 - Conferences
(No School)

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Family Handbook

We are happy to announce that signing the Family Handbook will be done electronically this year through the [Great Hearts Enrollment Parent Portal](#), making it more convenient and reducing the amount of paper needing to be printed. This is required of all families.

To complete the process of signing, please follow the steps below:

- Please log into the [Great Hearts Enrollment/Parent Portal](#) using your username and password. If you do not remember your log-in information, please click on the “Forgot Password” link and follow the instructions.
- Once you have logged into the enrollment system, scroll down and you will see a large box that says **Arizona Family Handbook**.
- In the Arizona Academy Family Handbook section, please click on the blue [“Family Handbook Link and E-Sign”](#) button.
- For each child, please click the [blue Show Application](#) button then the [green Review and E-Sign Family Handbook for the handbook link](#).
- Once you review the handbook, navigate back to the Enrollment Parent Portal, accept and sign with your electronic signature.
- After you accept and hit NEXT, you will receive an email confirmation to the email registered in the enrollment system.
- **Please complete the above steps for each student.**

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the OM/REGISTRAR at

anelson@northphoenixprep.org or
mhilley@northphoenixprep.org



Academy Giving

Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support North Phoenix Prep! Community Investment Funds help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, with any questions or click here for more information.

PSO Corner

PSO Website

Contact PSO

Amazon Smiles

Connect with NPX



Community Investment

Gladiators,

This past week we celebrated all that we do TOGETHER to carry out our mission at North Phoenix Prep. We are committed to teaching our students to live a life full of truth, beauty, and goodness, and our mission can only be accomplished through partnerships and collaboration!

Thank you to all the families that made a gift this week and to the families that have continued their support over the years! We hope this first month of school has inspired you! Let's come together as a community and finish the 1st quarter strong with gifts to Community Investment.

We ask every family to make a gift that is meaningful to you and fits within your family budget.

[Click here to make your gift.](#)

Thank You!

Phoenix Children's Hospital Book Drive

Do you have any books that you don't want anymore? The SSO is running a book drive Consider donating some to child cancer patients who could use them instead. Boxes are upfront for anyone willing to donate, books should be appropriate for children and teens. Please check out this document for ideas as to needed items.







College Counseling

www.northphoenixprep.org/college | college@northphoenixprep.org

We encourage your family to review our [College Road Map](#) and learn how College Counseling supports students at each grade level successfully navigate their college transition.

Seniors

Deadline Sunday, October 1 – Senior families, now's the time to [order graduation supplies](#) with Josten's. Only the Cap & Gown Unit (\$33.95) is required to participate in our graduation ceremony.

Tri-University Application Workshops

An admissions representative will walk students through their application and answer questions.

- *Arizona State University*
Tuesday, September 19 at Lunch, Library
Thursday, September 21 at 7 – 8:15 PM, [Zoom](#)
- *Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University*
Tuesday, September 26 at 6 – 7 PM, Zoom
- [Register in Advance](#)

Juniors

During World Languages classes last week, our College 101 workshop focused on Standardized Testing and [test prep resources](#). We discussed how test scores can impact college admissions and merit-based scholarship opportunities, and juniors explored where university testing policies can be found in Naviance. Please note parent access is available upon request.

Sophomores – Juniors

The PSAT/NMSQT is now digital! The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator. It can also qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarship opportunities. To prepare, full-length adaptive digital [PSAT/NMSQT practice](#) is available on the Bluebook app. More resources are available at the [Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy](#). Save the date **Tuesday, October 24** when NPX will proctor the test for sophomores and juniors on campus.

All High School Grades

Saturday, September 23 at 1 PM – Hilton Scottsdale Resort. Open to prospective students and families, [register to attend](#) an Admissions presentation for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and meet the Director of Flight Operations for NASA, Mr. Norm Knight.

Sunday, September 24 at 10:30 AM – Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. Open to prospective students and families, [register to attend](#) Future Rebel Day. Discover the advantages of attending the University of Nevada – Las Vegas and learn about the campus, culture, and history.

College Rep Visits – Meet with college admissions representatives in the Library.

Monday, September 18 at Lunch

[Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) - Prescott

Tuesday, September 19 at Lunch

[Arizona State University](#)

Wednesday, September 20 at Lunch

[Loyola Marymount University](#)



Field Trip to Northern Arizona University

Thursday, September 21

Juniors and seniors will participate in a group visit to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff! Lunch will be provided. Students must wear an NPX spirit shirt or uniform polo with school appropriate jeans or shorts (no holes). Non-uniform, closed toe walking shoes are acceptable. What to bring: water bottle, hat and/or sunscreen, snacks or cash to buy snacks (optional).

7 AM Student Check-in

4:30 PM Approximate Arrival Time at NPX



Annual Title I Grant Program Meeting

The annual Title I Grant Program meeting will be held virtually **Tuesday, Sep 19, 2023.** **Two sessions will be available on this date:**

Session 1 at 9:30 AM

<https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/96438604344>

Session 2 at 1 PM

<https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/98531593449>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at melissa.penniman@greathearts.org.

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF '24
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
THEIR SENIOR TRIP!

Cozy for a Cause

Friday, 10/6

Pay \$5.00 and wear NPX approved cozy wear to school instead of your uniform. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Pajama wear acceptable. See dress code flyer for details.

Participation is optional. School uniforms are permitted and do not require a \$5.00 donation.



COZY FOR A CAUSE DRESS CODE



What to Wear

- Pajamas
- Flannels
- Onesies
- Sweatpants
- Athletic/Sneakers

Pajamas must be pant or capri length and be made of cotton or flannel. Tops must be modest and full coverage.

Shoes are to cover the entire foot - closed toe sneakers only.

Participation is optional!

Standard Uniform is permitted - but must wear the full uniform - including uniform shoes.

Not Permitted


- Jeans
- Short shorts
- Leggings
- Yoga pants
- Sleeveless shirts
- Midriff showing
- Hats
- Slippers
- Crocs
- Slides/Sandals
- Clothes with holes
- Tight clothing



Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024.

Questions? Ask Ms. Stone

Dress code strictly enforced. Alternative clothing should match or exceed the modesty standard of the regular dress code.



Anton Sports - Outerwear Sale!

We are preparing for our annual Outerwear Sale here at Anton Uniforms!

The sale will run from September 18th-September 29th and will be good for 10% off all Outerwear apparel with coupon code **OUTER10**. The discount code can be used both in-store and online! We look forward to assisting your families and students with items to keep them warm once the weather cools down.

You can view our Outerwear Sale page on our website by following the link below:

https://antonuniforms.com/pages/outerwear-sale?_pos=1&_psq=outerwear&_ss=e&_v=1.0



The banner features the Anton Uniforms logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "OUTERWEAR SALE" in large white letters. Below this, it says "TAKE 10% OFF OFF THESE POPULAR OUTERWEAR FAVORITES AND MORE". Three images of outerwear are shown in a row: a dark blue zip-up jacket with "St. John Bosco" on the chest, a dark blue zip-up jacket with a circular logo, and a light blue polo shirt with a circular logo. At the bottom, the dates "9/18/23 THROUGH 9/29/23" and the code "CODE: OUTER10" are displayed in white.

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OUTERWEAR SALE

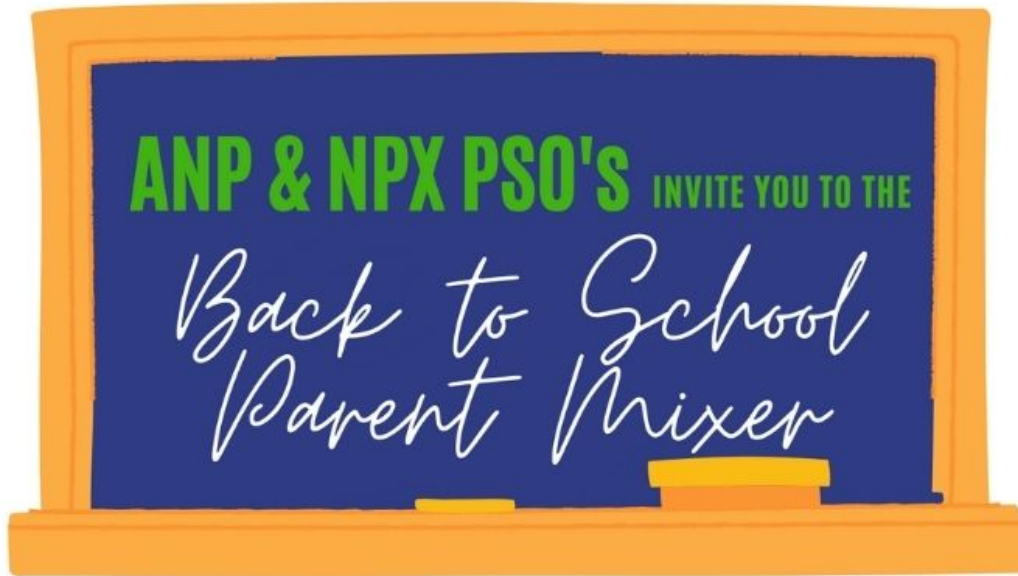
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9/18/23 THROUGH 9/29/23
CODE: OUTER10

PSO Corner

The Samaritan - Issue 4 *New*



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023 6PM-8PM

WHERE: ANP MPR

**COST: EARLY BIRD \$15 PER PERSON / \$25 PER COUPLE
AT THE DOOR \$20 PER PERSON - CASH ONLY**

*Tickets include food, drinks (alcohol), entertainment, and games!

SIGN-UP BY 9/19/23 for food and beverage planning



Join other amazing parents and North Phoenix staff, kick back, relax, socialize, and get to know each other!

Childcare will be available, provided by NPX high school students.

\$5 per child
OR
\$20 for a family

**Child care payment is due in CASH ONLY at the time of drop off.*

**Kiddos must be potty trained*

Join us Thursdays: 3:45-4:45

SPEECH & DEBATE

First meeting 9/28 Open to all
NPX high school students

See Dr. Mann for more information
room #623

Join us Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4:00-5:00

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



Open to NPX high school students
See Mr. Gray for more information
room #613

SWEATSHIRT

SALE



FRIDAY, 9/29

BEFORE SCHOOL & DURING LYCEUM/REC

Purchase the
NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY
Yearbook
by October 31st!

10% OFF

purchase by
October 31

To purchase your yearbook go to:
treering.com/1016597386001337

Regular Price: \$50.00

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

TreeRing





Hearn Road Closure

Hunter Contracting Co. will be removing the remainder of the existing asphalt on 31st Street and replacing all of the pavement on 31st Street from Thunderbird Road to just north of Hearn Road. While this work occurs, road closures will be required. Please see the attached map here. If it rains, the dates will change but the work will occur when the roads are dry.



Opportunities for Parent Engagement

Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings

Click on [this link](#) to find upcoming meeting times.

Gladiator Gear

Show your school spirit on Fridays! Visit the [Gladiator Spirit Store](#) to purchase clothing that may be worn on Fridays. Our Senate will be selling uniform approved sweatshirts that may be worn any day.

Campus Visitors & Volunteers

Have you re applied for your Raptor authorization. This is a yearly \$5.00 fee that must be documented and verified before any volunteering with our students. Here is the link:

<https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/volunteer/>

Tardies

We ask that any appointments (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) reported as a tardy to bring the documentation/ slip from that office for auditing purposes. At time of check in, our Raptor system, allows to select reason for tardy “ Doctor/Dentist or appointments.” Please note that if a student is tardy more than 3 times, a detention will be issued. **In addition, parents must sign students late to 1st period into school when tardy. (this excludes students who drive themselves).**

Absences

When a student is absent and in need of make-up work, they should first check the Weekly Homework Chart for assignments. Should they have questions or need additional assignments, they are to email their teacher(s) directly. Please do not ask the attendance line to acquire assignments for your student. If items need to be picked up from campus, teachers will leave these items in the front office.

Reporting Absences

To report your scholar(s) absence, please provide an **[email to Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org](mailto:Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org)** with the following information:

1. Student(s) First and Last Name
2. Grade
3. Date of Absence(s)
4. Reason for absence (*please be specific*)

Please provide an email to the attendance line before 9:00 am. Without an email, we will send an email and ask that you respond quickly so we may clear the absence. *Note: All absences will be marked unexcused should we not hear from you.*



