

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

9/26 - Picture Day

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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Sandra Day O'Connor Day Civics Day

In 2019, September 25 was designated Sandra Day O'Connor Day in Arizona. "From her service as the first female Senate Majority Leader in the country to her 25 years on the U.S. Supreme Court - Sandra Day O'Connor has give us the example for how to serve with civility, character, and compassion," said Governor Ducey. "A role model, trailblazer, and Arizonan through and through, she has been a tireless advocate for justice, while inspiring countless generations around the world." (*Gov, Ducey Press Release, 9.25.2019*). Students and faculty at North Phoenix Prep will honor Justice O'Connor's legacy today with the focus of many classroom lessons on civics education. We encourage you to discuss with your scholar to hear how they engaged in civics learning and how it connects to our rich liberal arts curriculum presented at NPX each day.





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



Family Handbook - *Updated Link*

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 mhillley@northphoenixprep.org



Picture Day - Tuesday, September 26

Parents can find picture day information, order online and contact customer support for additional assistance on the [Dorian Website](#). By searching for your school, parents can select the appropriate picture day **(September 26th)** to access everything they need all in one location. Click [here](#) for more information.

Community Investment

Did you know that you can double, or even triple your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to North Phoenix Prep?

Many companies will match their employees' donations to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs, and that is an easy way to increase the impact of your donations!

[Search our directory](#) to see if your company is listed. If they are not there, please take the extra step to inquire with your Human Resources

department to find out if your company offers a matching gifts program. Thank you and shout out to all the families that already have taken advantage of this opportunity to support our school.

The first step? Making your Community Investment or Tax Credit gift!

[Give to NPX Community Investment](#) | [Contribute your Tax Credit to NPX](#)

Please contact Ms. Curtis, Family Giving Officer at (602) 404-7414 with any questions. Thank you!

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



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.

Juniors – Seniors

Our upperclassmen enjoyed a great field trip to Northern Arizona University last week! Masha Logvin, senior and NPX Student Ambassador had this to say about her experience: “Founded in 1899, Northern Arizona University started out as a teacher’s college, initially home to only 23 students. NAU now is now home to over 23,000 students solely on their Flagstaff campus. Additionally, the main campus is surrounded entirely by forestry, so there is no shortage of beautiful nature hikes (beware of skunks, however!) In terms of renowned major programs, NAU is best known for its top tier dentistry and teacher programs, which rank highly on the national rating.”

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

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

Monday, September 25 at Lyceum

[Washington University in St. Louis](#)

Monday, September 25 at Lunch

[University of Chicago](#)

Tuesday, September 26 at Lyceum

[Benedictine College](#)

Wednesday, September 27 at Lyceum

[University of Arizona, W.A. Franke Honors College](#)

Friday, September 29 at Lyceum

[University of Dallas](#)



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.

SWEATSHIRT SALE



FRIDAY, 9/29
BEFORE SCHOOL & DURING LYCEUM/REC

PSO Corner

The Samaritan - Issue 4

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** 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.*



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