

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

11/14 - Pictures Retakes

11/20 - Grandparents' Day

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11/28 - Giving Tuesday

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Gladiator Pride!



Congratulations to our Lady Gladiators for clinching the Regional Championship title! First Round State Championship match is **Tuesday, 10/31 at 6pm!** Here is the link to purchase tickets: <https://gofan.co/event/1175253?schoolId=AIA>



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

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Congratulations to our Middle School Girls' Cross Country team for being crowned the Champions of the Great Hearts MS League!



Hats off to our Middle School Boys' Flag Football team for finishing their season with a record of 7-1!



Congratulations to our High School Boys' Cross Country for clinching the title of Metro Section Champions! They will be competing this Saturday at the State Tournament!

State Meet Information - Sat, Nov 4th
Cave Creek Golf Course - 19th Ave & Greenway Rd

Parking at Thunderbird HS or Turf Paradise

- 6:30 am - Arrival Time
- 6:45 am - Course Open for Walk-Through
- 8:40 am - D4 Boys report to Start Line
- 8:55 am - D4 Boys Race
- 10:45 am - D4 Awards Ceremony

Your AZ Public School Tax Credits make our sports programs possible. Thank you!
Take the Credit with NPX today at give.northphoenixprep.org/taxcredit



College Counseling

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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

Friendsgiving – Friday, November 17 in Senior Commons. Please send a homemade or store-bought pie with your senior to share with classmates. This is an opportunity for the Class of 2024 to write thank you notes to faculty recommenders directly supporting college applications.

Juniors

College 101 Workshop Series – Encourage your junior to complete the Intelligences assessment in [Naviance](#) prior to our workshop on November 3rd. We're excited to announce that one-on-one college planning meetings will kick-off in January!

All High School Grades

Monday, October 30 at 5 PM – Virtual (Passcode LHVexS). Join Landmark College for a special Great Hearts Academies Information Night. Landmark College, a fully accredited and not-for-profit institution, has led the way in creating a highly personalized, innovative education exclusively for students who learn differently. Landmark is the global leader in integrated teaching methods for students with learning disabilities (such as dyslexia), ADHD, and autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Sunday, November 12 from 1 – 6 PM. NACAC virtual college fairs offer a dynamic digital meeting space for students and families to connect with top universities, explore academic programs, and get expert advice. [Register to attend.](#)

College Credit - There are three ways to earn college credit while enrolled at Great Hearts: [CLEP, AP, and Concurrent Enrollment!](#) Please connect with College Counseling to determine which method is best for your student. [Registration fees](#) for AP exams will increase after November 1st.

College Rep Visits – Connect with college admissions representatives to ask questions about campus life, majors and more in the Courtyard.

Monday, October 30 at Lyceum: [High Point University](#)

Monday, October 30 at Lunch: [Landmark College](#)

Tuesday, October 31 at Lunch: [Scottsdale Community College](#) | Starting fall 2025, SCC launches a new Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Wednesday, November 1 at Lyceum: [St. John's University](#) (New York)

Grandparents' Day

TOUR NPX

11/20 – 8:30am – 10:00am



Grandparents' Day

All grandparents are invited for a campus tour on Monday, November 20th beginning at 8:30am. Grandparents may rotate between Archway and Prep for a tour of their grandchildren's school. Come witness first-hand the education your grandchildren are receiving here at NPX! More details forthcoming.



Academy Giving

The quality of education delivered at our school is only possible with your generous support of our Community Investment campaign. We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to this campaign this year. Please [click here](#) for a listing of our 2023-2024 Community Investment donors (as of October 6).

We ask every family to make a gift that best fits your family's budget. Thank you in advance for your support of our great school!

Donate Now!



Academic Dean Update

This Friday, November 3rd, the first Missing Assignment Reports (MAR's) and Mid-Quarter Progress Reports (MQPR's) will be sent home.

The MAR's will include all the assignments for quarter 2, dating back to October 18th. Moving forward, each subsequent report will only include the current and previous week of assignments.

MQPR's will include your student's overall grade in each class and what their percentage is in each category. Please keep in mind that there are only grades for two and a half weeks and some categories may not have assignments posted to them yet. If you have specific questions regarding your student's grade, please reach out directly to the teachers. You can find all the teachers email addresses on our [website](#).



Vending Machines

Did you know that students have access to vending machines throughout the school day? Did you know that in addition to healthy snacks and drinks, students are also able to purchase high sugar content sodas. Should you wish for your child to remain "soda free," it is encouraged they have limited money to purchase items throughout the school day. Note: Middle School teachers are reporting elevated behaviors after Rec and Lunch having observed students drinking 1-2 sodas during this short time frame. Thank you for reminding your children the correlation between healthy snacks and healthy brains.



Help animals in need!

Pantheon is collecting yards of fleece fabric and fleece blankets to make into pet toys for the Arizona Humane Society.

Donations will be collected through Thursday, 11/9.

Collection boxes are located in the lobby of the Academic Building.

Questions? Contact Ms. Lentz, elentz@northphoenixprep.org.

NPX Craft Fair

Do you like making crafts and projects in your free time? Have you had a desire to sell these items? You're in luck! At this fall's Cabinet of Curiosities (November 30th), students may set up a vendor booth to sell your wares. Please reach out to Ms. Stone directly if you would like to feature DIY crafts and treats at this year's Cabinet of Curiosities.

*Commercially sold items are not permitted. This is not an event to promote your business. We look forward to seeing the many talents in our NPX community!



Greece Trip 2023

Dear current 8th-12th grade families,

Your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience to Greece in Summer 2025!

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and I would love to have your student join me on this adventure. We have had two successful NPX travel tours in the past, and I am thrilled to announce our next adventure!

To find out more and snag one of our limited spots for this tour, come to our informational meeting! This meeting will be held on November 1st at 6:30 PM on Zoom. There are limited spots on this tour, and we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity! One parent must be in attendance.

RSVP using this link by October 31st to confirm your spot at the meeting: <https://bit.ly/46Tdooh>

Can't make the meeting but want more information? RSVP and select "No, but send info."



Church Parking Lot Closed

On Friday, 11/3, Paradise Valley Baptist Church will be hosting an event. Please do not park in either lot before or after school. This includes drop-off and pickup - the lot will not be available. Kindly use the school drop-off/pickup lanes on Friday.



Online Safety

Parents-

In an effort to support you in keeping your student safe online, here is a great resource who is well-known around Phoenix.

Katey McPherson is a former educator (teacher, counselor, and administrator), and now her mission is to be a childhood advocate and education consultant in order to help keep children safe.

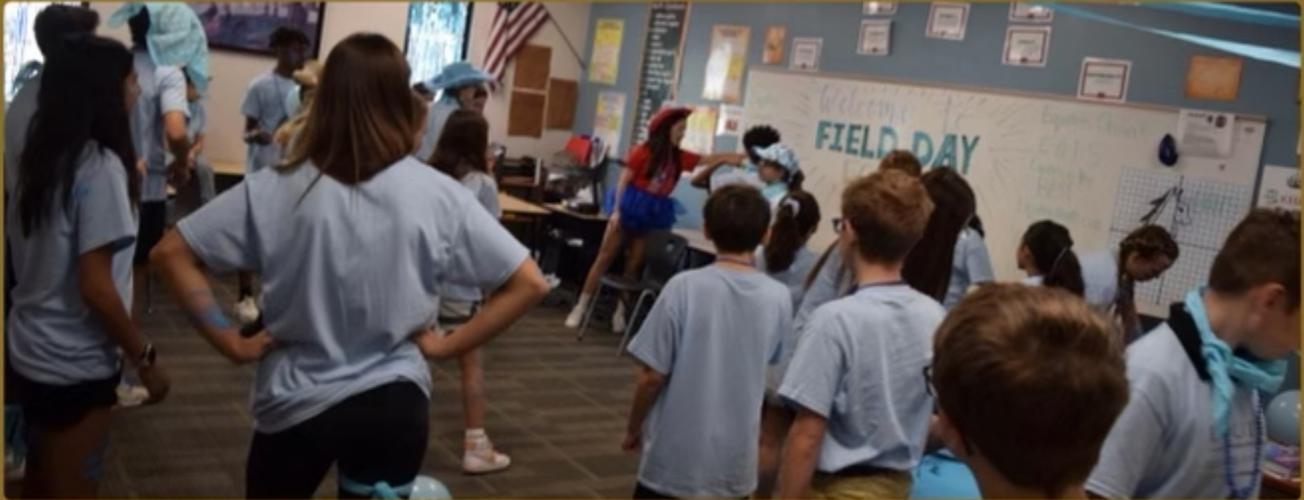
<https://www.kateymcpherson.com/>

One of her most important resources that you can use to keep your child safe online is called Bark. It helps to monitor your child's content, websites, screen time, location, etc.

<https://www.bark.us/>

Please let us know how else we can support you and your student!

NPX FIELD DAY 2023





craft fair

November 30, 2023

from 4pm to 5:30pm
at the NPX Cabinet of Curiosities

Ready to showcase your DIY crafts?
Sell your tasty treats? Please reach
out to Ms. Stone if you would like to
have a booth at the Fall Cabinet of
Curiosities event.

Event participants of all ages are welcome!



**NEXT YEAR'S
 FRESHMEN CLASS
 2024-25**

8/21 - 8/23

We are excited to announce next year's 9th grade class will be going to Friendly Pines (CampWay!) ropes course, team building, rock wall, canoeing, gaga ball, volleyball, basketball, campfire, tie-dye, camp store, archery, great food, and much more!

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

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.

Outerwear

Please remember that the only school approved outerwear allowed during the school day are the NPX Gladiator sweatshirts sold by the Senate. As stated in the Academy Handbook: *Outerwear must be stored in the students lockers during the school day. Except for the school letter jacket, black or maroon Academy sweater or sweatshirt, or gray Senate sweatshirts, outerwear may not be worn in classrooms.*"

Opportunities for Parent Engagement

Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings

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

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.*

