

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

11/28 - Giving Tuesday

11/30 - Cabinet of Curiosities

12/12 - MS Music Concert

12/14 - HS Choir Concert

12/15 - Cozy for a Cause

12/20-12/22 - Final Exams

12/25-1/5 - Winter Break

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Giving Tuesday is Tomorrow!

Giving Tuesday = One Day & One Goal of \$15,000 to help us reach our budgeted operations goal through our annual campaigns: Community Investment & Tax Credit Drive.

When you make a gift Community Investment and redirect your AZ Public School Tax Credit to NPX, your gift stays right here at NPX.

[Community Investment](#) = School security, smaller class sizes, boutique college counseling, Classical Fine Arts Program

[Tax Credits](#) = Athletics program, field trips, after school extracurriculars

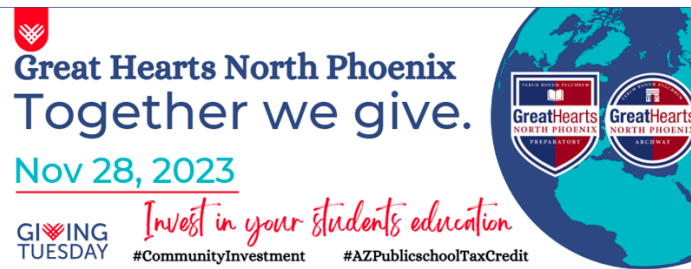
Every gift, every family, counts.

For help with setting up your giving or any questions, please reach out to our Family Giving Officer, Ms. Curtis

602-404-7414 jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Thank you in advance for your support. We can not do it without you.

As an incentive to help us reach our One-Day Goal, the grade level with the highest participation in support of Giving Tuesday, will earn a FREE DRESS 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



Director of Academic Success Update

Friday December 1st- Both Missing Assignment Reports and Mid-Quarter Progress Reports will be sent

Final Exams will be Wednesday, 12/20 - Friday, 12/22. These days will be half-days (12:15 dismissal). The schedule will be as follows:

12/20 - 1st & 2nd period exams

12/21 - 3rd & 4th period exams

12/22 - 5th & 6th period exams

Grandparents' Day

NPX Grandparents Day!

Cherish the Moments

PIC-COLLAGE

Cabinet of Curiosities

Join our Fine Arts department on Thursday, November 30th for our bi-annual Cabinet of Curiosities. This event showcases work from our Studio Art classes, Poetry, and 6th grade Drama. In addition, we will have a Craft Fair which will feature NPX student crafts and tasty treats that will be for sale. We also will have JP's Dog House food truck on site to provide a late snack or early dinner to all who are hungry! We hope to see our NPX community come together at this event beginning at 4pm on 11/30!

The poster features a light beige background with a subtle pattern. At the top, an orange bar contains the text "NPX FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT". Below this, a dark blue box contains the event title "CABINET OF CURIOSITIES" in large white letters, followed by "Featuring:" and a list of activities: "Studio Art Exhibit", "Poetry Recitation", "6th Grade Drama Presentation", and "Craft Fair". To the right, the day "THU" is written in large blue letters, with "NOVEMBER 30" written vertically in blue and "4 PM" in large orange letters. Below the text, there are four images: a typewriter with "POETRY" spelled out in letters, a collection of art supplies like brushes and pencils, a gold masquerade mask, and a craft fair table with various items like a cup of coffee, scissors, and tags.

NPX FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

Featuring:

- Studio Art Exhibit
- Poetry Recitation
- 6th Grade Drama Presentation
- Craft Fair

THU

NOVEMBER 30

4 PM

FOOD TRUCK!

NPX CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 4PM - 5:30PM



College Counseling

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www.northphoenixprep.org/college | college@northphoenixprep.org | [College Road Map](#)

Seniors

Please encourage your students to check their personal email, college email(s) and college portals for application status and scholarship updates. Learn more about [college decision timelines](#) and review our [scholarship resources](#) guide.

Major changes and improvements are coming to the 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. As a result, the new form should be available in late December 2023. An FSA ID is a username and password that is required to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Processing a new FSA ID can take up to 5 business days. To prepare, we encourage all seniors and parents to create their own [FSA ID account](#) today. As soon as the FAFSA form becomes available, Great Hearts will host an application workshop by Zoom for families.

Juniors

Junior Parent College Night – Monday, December 4 at 6 PM [Zoom](#) (passcode: NPXPREP). Learn how College Counseling supports juniors and seniors through college planning and the application process. While designed for junior parents, this presentation is open to all NPX high school parents.

Please encourage your junior to complete the [Corsava Card Sort](#) by December 1st as we work toward building their college list at our next College 101 workshop. We look forward to meeting with you and your student during an individual 1:1 meeting in January!

Sophomores – Juniors

Students may now access October PSAT test scores in their College Board account or visit College Counseling for a copy. Students can think of the PSAT as a diagnostic exam for the SAT or ACT, and use these results to construct a study plan. Review our [standardized testing handout](#) to explore test registration and test prep resources.

Revolution Test Prep will be hosting several parent webinars entitled “PSAT/NMSQT Now What” this December for free. [RSVP today!](#)

All High School Grades

NPX community, please support our Lunch & Learn Career Talks this spring by sharing your professional journey with our high school students. Simply [indicate your interest](#) in participating, and we’ll connect with you as we plan out the schedule.

Alumni Panel – Tuesday, January 9. Calling all NPX Alums to [RSVP for our Alumni Panel!](#) Alumni will visit high school classrooms to share their college journey and enjoy a brunch with our senior class.



Tomorrow

gladiators

Together
we give.

Nov. 28th, 2023



Invest in your students' education

#CommunityInvestment
#AZPublicSchoolTaxCredit

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

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

Cozy
for a
Cause
Friday, 12/15

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.

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.*

