

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

11/8 - Barro's Fundraiser

11/10 - No School

11/14 - Pictures Retakes

11/20 - Grandparents' Day

11/22-11/24 - No School

11/28 - Giving Tuesday

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Pantheon Project



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.



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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FOOD DRIVE

COMING NEXT WEEK
NOVEMBER 13TH - 17TH



ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS ACCEPTED!

FOOD DONATIONS GO TO THE PV COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, WHICH ASSISTS FAMILIES IN OUR AREA!

LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR'S FOOD DRIVE THE BEST ONE YET!

SWEATSHIRT SALE



THURSDAY 09 NOVEMBER
BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER 2ND PERIOD



College Counseling

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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

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.

Paradise Valley Community College Senior Night – Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 PM. Open to parents and students, explore PVCC at an informational fair and learn more about academic plans. The formal program includes information on the enrollment process, costs, paying for college, and transfer partnerships. [Register today!](#)

Juniors

College 101 Workshop Series – We're excited to kick-off one-one-one junior (and parent!) meetings in January. Encourage your junior to complete the [Corsava Card Sort](#) by early December as we work toward building their college list at our early December workshop.

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.

Sophomores

Last week, College Counseling visited classrooms to introduce students to an online [career aptitude test](#). Group work consisted of researching [possible careers](#) related to their Holland's code.

All High School Grades

Virtual College Fair – 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.](#)

Historically Black College & University Festival – Friday, November 17 at 6 PM, Virtual Event. The festival is dedicated to connecting high school students and their families to HBCU's and scholarship opportunities; up to 80 colleges and universities to participate. [Register today!](#)

College Rep Visits

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

Monday, November 6 at Lyceum: [Denison University](#)

Wednesday, November 8 at Lyceum: [Kansas State University](#)

Grandparents' Day

All grandparents are invited for a campus tour on Monday, November 20th beginning at 8:30am until 10:00am. Grandparents may rotate between Archway and Prep for a tour of their grandchildren's school. Archway will have two sessions: 8:30-9:45 (doors open at 8:10) and 10:00-11:15 (doors open at 9:40). NPX Grandparents and VIPs are invited to tour campus any time between 8:30-10:00. Please enter through our main office (which faces 32nd Street). Come witness first-hand the education your grandchildren are receiving here at NPX!



Cabinet of Curiosities

NPX FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

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

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NOVEMBER 30 4 PM

FOOD TRUCK!

NPX CAMPUS
NOVEMBER 30, 2023 4PM - 5:30PM

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.



PIZZA NIGHT

Join the NPX PSO and help us raise some dough,
25% of you order will be donated to the PSO!
Make sure you mention NPX PSO when you order.



November 8, 2023 ▪ 10AM - 10PM
Barro's Pizza
4030 E Greenway Rd



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!

Vending Machines



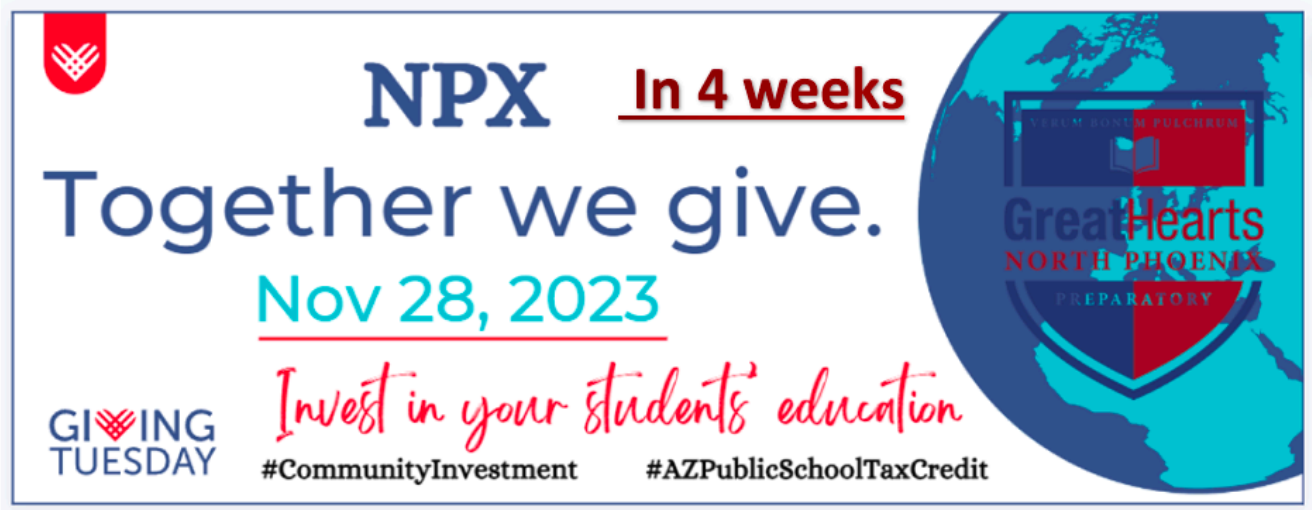
Did you know that students have access to vending machines throughout the school day? Did you know that in addition to healthy snacks and drinks, students are also able to purchase high sugar content sodas. Should you wish for your child to remain “soda free,” it is encouraged they have limited money 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.



**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!



The banner features the NPX logo in the top left corner. The main text reads "NPX In 4 weeks Together we give. Nov 28, 2023". Below this, it says "Invest in your students' education" in a red script font. At the bottom, it includes the "GIVING TUESDAY" logo and the hashtags "#CommunityInvestment" and "#AZPublicSchoolTaxCredit". On the right side, there is a circular graphic with a globe background and the "GreatHearts NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY" logo.



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** 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.*