

THE SAMARITAN

The Official e-newsletter of the NPX PSO



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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Parents,

I asked for help and you delivered! Please join me in thanking all of the following who have signed up to fill a role. If I've missed your name please graciously let me know!

Valerie Abrams	Janelle Price	Helen Stricklen
Maria Quantarino (Fulton)	Sarah Whisler	Rhonda Bombard
Melissa Brandebourg	Summer Taylor	Christin Luther
Katrina Cuoco	Margaret Wagner-Smith	Alexis Goodrich
John Reye	Anissa Hamlin	Jodi Jerich
Neetu	Gina Montion	
Jennifer Delaney	Julie Burch	

Scroll through the rest of this newsletter to see all of the areas where there's still a need. There is a place for everyone to contribute, and we definitely need the entire community on board. Our overarching goal remains to foster unity among families and we are reliant on the active engagement of our parents. If there's a barrier preventing you from getting involved, I am all ears. Let's come up with solutions together.

Do you have a photo booth that could be set up at school events? Do you have a business that you would like to set up a table for at our spring event? Do you have a business that could provide a service at PSO events? Reach out to me. I have opportunities to discuss!

- Jessica Nunez



SPIRIT



SHOP



\$2 from every item purchased goes to the PSO

Purchase your family or a teacher gift



SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 13 - SPRING EVENT - 5 to 8pm

Invite your friends and family to join us for games, food, AND lots of fun. Cake walk, bounce houses, lip sync battle, food trucks & more!



PSO Meetings

...are held at 8:30 am in the school. Drop off your worries and come offer your insights to the team.

Events Calendar for 2024

January



Chipotle Dine Out

February

21

Rubio's Dine Out

March

2

Middle School Social

20

Barro's Dine Out

April

13

HUGE FAMILY SPRING EVENT

May

3

Pancake Breakfast

6

Teacher Appreciation Week



MAKE AN IMPACT, ONE TACO AT A TIME.



RUBIO'S FUNDRAISER FOR NORTH PHOENIX PREP PSO

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2024
ALL DAY**

4747 E. BELL ROAD
PHOENIX, AZ 85032

30%

**OF EVENT
SALES
DONATED***

**IN-RESTAURANT
ORDERS**

Present flyer and scan the
QR code at the register.



**RUBIOS.COM OR
RUBIO'S APP ORDERS**

Enter coupon code
"DONATE" during checkout.

Fundraiser participants can order their Rubio's favorites in our restaurant, on rubios.com, or in the Rubio's app, and 30% of all pre-tax event sales will go back to the designated organization (alcohol or gift card purchases excluded). 24 hours' notice required for Catering orders. Third party delivery/pickup orders or any orders placed at a different date/location than the scheduled fundraiser will not count toward the total sales. Orders must be submitted the same date as the scheduled fundraiser. *Certain exclusions and minimums apply. See terms on rubios.com/fundraisers.

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community
rewards

Fry's Community Rewards

Did you know you can support NPX PSO just by shopping at Fry's Food Stores? Simply enroll in Fry's Community Rewards® Program and link your V.I.P. card to North Phoenix Prep. Supposedly each August you must re-enroll your card in the program, however that has not been my personal experience.

Fry's awards up to \$500,000 each quarter to participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating Fry's Community Reward organizations. The money adds up quickly, so please take a few minutes to enroll your V.I.P. card.

To get started, visit www.FrysCommunityRewards.com with your V.I.P. card and select:

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

Step by Step Instructions

1. Go to www.FrysCommunityRewards.com
2. Select 'Enroll Now'
3. Enter your email address, password, and then select 'Sign in'
4. ** This is the email and password tied to your Fry's Account
5. Select 'My Account' from the drop-down menu
6. Select 'Community Rewards'
7. Under 'Find an Organization' enter North Phoenix Preparatory Academy and select 'Search'
8. Select 'Enroll'

**If you have registered correctly, you should now see North Phoenix Preparatory Academy listed under 'Community Rewards'.

Questions? PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org

Did you know?

Scholars forget their lunch?? Click the link below to sign up to send a few snacks to help solution this problem.

[CLICK HERE!](#)

There's an NPX Game Cart?

Game cart is in the Courtyard everyday for break times for all students to access. They love games such as Jenga, Uno, Mancala, Connect Four, Trouble, Sorry, and Battleship. Pantheon is in charge of keeping it clean, organized & making sure it gets wheeled inside each day. If you would like to help keep the Game Cart stocked, you can buy a game on the Amazon Wishlist or drop off new or gently used games in the front office. [CLICK HERE to buy/donate a game!](#)

We celebrate faculty birthday's! Friday, February 2 PSO set up birthday treats for January & February faculty birthday's. There was a ton of appreciation expressed by many faculty members.

Birthday	Name
January 1	Nichola Piccolo
January 3	Jason Jefferson
January 10	Ivona Sladkova
January 11	Angie Nelson
January 13	Ashley Vietor
January 13	Benjamin Jagoda
January 14	Jackie Curtis
January 16	Maylen Pagnone
February 1	Connie Porter
February 16	Julie Flood
February 27	Brock Jameson



Did you know?

Ms Hatch runs a MS Gladiator store?

Middle School students earn Gladiator tickets when they show virtues around campus. These nine virtues are: courage, friendship, perseverance, wisdom, honesty, integrity, humility, responsibility, and citizenship. Examples of virtuous behaviors: cleaning up after lunch, being on time to class, helping a peer, holding the door open for a teacher, or starting their Do Nows in a quiet & timely manner. The students ways they can spend their Gladiator tickets each Friday. Two Fridays a month they have their Gladiator Teams where they can add to their team ticket total in order to win prizes. One Friday a month they can enter their tickets into a raffle during Lyceum to win experiential passes around campus (First in line for lunch, Lunch bunch with a teacher and a friend, extra bathroom pass, late homework pass). One Friday a month is a Gladiator Store. Students get to 'shop' at tables in the Courtyard during their Fine Arts class for things such as: Slime, fidgets, bracelets, water bottle stickers, Croc jibbitz, mini stuffed animals, bouncy balls, bubbles, snacks, and all sorts of other fun things. Every staff member on campus has 'Gladdies' to give to MS students showing expected behaviors. This helps to keep our campus clean, safe, and comfortable for everyone!

If you would like to help contribute to the Gladiator Store, here's an Amazon Wishlist. [CLICK HERE!](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee Hero

Do you have a passion for coffee? Or are you maybe a passionate coffee service? We need you to manage the PSO account to restock the faculty lounge coffee bar once a month.

Birthday Celebrator

Are you willing to help celebrate the faculty's birthday's? We need you to manage the PSO account to set up a small table for birthday treats for faculty once a month.

Canva Extraordinaire

Are you trying to get involved but don't know how? Have a design background? We need help creating newsletters, social media content & flyers.

Dine Out Coordinator

Do you like food? Or scheduling food related events? This person would reach out to local eateries to schedule restaurant nights from the comfort of their own home.

Passive Revenue Creator

We are always looking for way to earn money for the school. Many company's offer kick backs to schools, but we need you to help us find those options.

Contact Jessica if you're interested!
PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org

KEEP SCROLLING FOR MORE!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Food Operator

PSO would like to start selling a few food items to scholars on Wednesday's during Lyceum/Break. This would be only one hour weekly on campus.

We need more food helpers!

We need more gift givers!

Gift Giver

We need folks to donate classroom supplies and snacks. These givers would likely have a Costco or Amazon membership and like an easy way to give back that doesn't take much time.

Laundry & Folding Crew

Pick up about 4 tubs full of linens that need cleaned, folded, and organized. Return back to storage a few days and your job is done!

Pancake Breakfast Coordinator

We have 2 breakfasts per year. This position is coordinating the details, showing up, and keeping your focus on pancakes for both events fall and spring.

Teacher Appreciation Week

This is a unique role that only comes for one week per year. That's right, one week and you're done! Recruit helpers, spend PSO money, and be the creative hero we all need!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Sign Ups Only

Last, but certainly not least. These individuals do not want to own or manage anything. These volunteers are willing to become Raptor cleared, if not already, and simply prefer to sign up to help at events when asked. We need you! We need many of you! Please reach out to me ASAP if this is you so I can ensure you consistently receive the sign up genius requests.

PSO Vice President

Are you interested in helping the board build out an amazing parent involved community? Do you enjoy spending time with Jessica, Rae or Brenna? Reach out for more information.

We will always
need
volunteers!

**AS YOU CAN SEE, WE DEFINITELY
NEED YOUR TALENTS. THERE IS
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

CONTACT JESSICA TODAY!

PSOPRESIDENT@NORTHPHOENIXPREP.ORG

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[Click Here!](#)

Email me if you already follow us OR just did to be entered into a drawing to win Spirit Shop Swag!

Double entry if your scholar follows us too!!

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NPX MS STUDENTS
THE SOCIAL.

**DJ AND FOOD
BASKETBALL, CHESS, &
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS**

MARCH 2, 2024

5:30PM -8PM

**\$10 PREPAID ONLINE
\$20* AT THE DOOR**



**PRE-PAY ONLINE
FOR BEST RATE!**



**SIGN UP TO
HELP OUT!**



****PSO IS ENCOURAGING ADVANCED TICKET SALES TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH PIZZA***

PANTHEON & PSO HOSTED MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

THIS SOCIAL IS OPEN TO ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED MS STUDENTS