

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

2/22 - 6th Grade Field Trip

3/2 - MS Social

3/6 - Science Fair

3/11 - 3/15- Spring Break

4/15 - Tax Day - Take the Credit with NPX!

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## Headmaster Update

Gladiator Families,

Ms. Stone, our long-time Assistant Headmaster, will serve her last day with North Phoenix Prep on Feb 29<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Stone has served alongside me for the entirety of my time as Headmaster and it has been a joyous partnership. We will miss her dearly and wish her the best of luck in her next journey.

I am confident that NPX can continue its great work under the direction of Ms. Lentz and so many leaders within our campus. Please reach out with your questions.

Ms. Jacobson





## 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**

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# 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  
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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.

## Lunch & Learn Career Talks

*NPX Welcomes Career Professionals to Campus in February*

College Counseling is pleased to host our first **Lunch and Learn Career Talks on February 26, 27 and March 1** during lunch in the Library. Students will have the opportunity to meet and talk to professionals about their career path and current job.

Presently, we have representatives from the fields of engineering, cyber security, automotive, finance, business, marketing, firefighting, culinary, medicine, law enforcement and higher education. This is your student's chance to explore careers and practice communicating with adults in a professional setting. Please encourage them to attend! If you are interested in sharing about your career at this event or in the future, please contact Ms. Tissot at [mtissot@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:mtissot@northphoenixprep.org).



## College Counseling

[www.northphoenixprep.org/college](http://www.northphoenixprep.org/college) | [college@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:college@northphoenixprep.org)

### *Seniors*

The 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form is now available. We encourage all seniors and Contributors to create their own [FSA ID account](#) (this is simply a login for FAFSA) as soon as possible. [Access a list of steps](#) required to complete the FAFSA along with a video resource.

### *Juniors*

**Junior Parent College Night – Monday, March 4 at 6 – 6:30 PM** [Zoom](#) (passcode: NPXPREP).

Learn more about the college application timeline and financial aid resources. While designed for junior parents, this presentation is open to all NPX high school parents.

**The Achievement Tutoring Program** offers up to 24 hours of FREE ACT Test Prep for Arizona students. Computer-based, private tutoring sessions are held for up to 60 minutes, for a maximum of four days per week, for a total of six weeks. Access the list of [Authorized ATP Tutoring Providers](#) contracted with the Arizona Department of Education. Registration for the next block will open on Monday, February 26.

### *Sophomores*

On Tuesday, our sophomores received a printed copy of their high school transcript and learned how the [Arizona Board of Regents \(ABOR\) GPA](#) is recalculated for admission and scholarship to Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona. Encourage your student to continue to update their [4 A's worksheet](#) to document their academics, activities, accomplishments and awards.

### *All High School Grades*

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

**Wednesday, February 21 at Lyceum:** [University of Arizona](#)

**Friday, February 23 at Lyceum:** [University of Idaho](#)

Spring break is a great time to tour college campuses! Reference this [Campus Visit Score Card and questionnaire](#) to help your student make the most of their experience.

We strongly recommend that students engage in [enrichment opportunities](#) this summer to test out the waters related to their academic interests and college search. Check out this article on [5 ways to spend your high school summer](#).

# Academy Giving

## NPX Family Tax Credit Contest 2024- Help us reach our Tax Credit Goal!



SCAN ME

Share this with all your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers that you know pay AZ State Taxes!!

**\*The grade level with the highest percent of participation in Tax Credits Received by April 15<sup>th</sup> - Will Earn A FREE Dress Day!**  
(school dress guidelines will apply, more details to come.)

Questions: Contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer [jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org)

At NO Cost To You...

Support our School's Athletics & Enrichment Programs!

Scan the QR code to make your contribution today (be sure to fill in student referral)

OR visit [northphoenixprep.org/support](http://northphoenixprep.org/support) to learn more about our Tax Credit Drive

#ItsAWIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL



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!





# 6th Grade Field Trip

# Pima Air & Space Museum

## Thursday, February 22nd



**Attire:** Uniform polo, jeans with no holes or uniform bottom, comfortable walking shoes, sack lunch, water, sunscreen, hat

**Register online using the NPX Parent Payment Portal**

Questions to Mr. Sokolis at: [gsokolis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:gsokolis@northphoenixprep.org)



# 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**



## GCU Visit

Last week, our freshmen class visited Grand Canyon University in downtown Phoenix! The day's activities consisted of an extensive campus tour, admissions presentation and career interest survey. Watch the newsletter for an invitation for your family to attend Great Hearts Day at GCU this March.



**FAMILY SPRING CELEBRATION**

**NPX**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 13TH**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM**



Bounce Houses

Lemonade

Food trucks

Pizza

Glow sticks

Dunk Tank

Mechanical bull

Lip sync battle

Nerf battle

Face painting

Vendors

Family fun

Picnic

## 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 outwear 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.*

