

THE SAMARITAN

The Official e-newsletter of the NPX PSO



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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Hello Parents,

The Spring Event was a huge success! We sold over 250 wristbands and 1100 tickets. Each of the food trucks and vendors provided some type of kick back whether financial, items to giveaway or we even had Proof Bakery sponsor our cake walk. The community really showed up for this event and I'm especially grateful for the volunteer support we received from the Student Service Organization (SSO). So many of those students in the SSO club gave up their Saturday to not only set up but clean up and support the running of the event. Thank you!

As much as I would love to continue remembering the fun we had, it's time to move on to the next events, pancake breakfast on May 3 and teacher appreciation the week of May 6. Check out the next few pages for details. We need many different items to make these last events of the school year a success.

Your devoted and open-minded PSO President,
-Jessica Nunez

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.

LAST PSO meeting of the school year is on MAY 7th @ 8:30am. It's never too late to get involved!



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

February



Rubio's Dine Out

April



HUGE FAMILY SPRING EVENT

January



Chipotle Dine Out

March



Middle School Social



Barro's Dine Out

May



Pancake Breakfast



Teacher Appreciation Week

NPX FIELD DAY

Friday, May 3, 2024

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**CLICK HERE TO
HELP OR SCAN
QR CODE**



**NO TIME TO SHOP?
PSO CAN DO IT FOR YOU!
VENMO @NPX_PSO**

Teacher Appreciation WEEK

SIGN UP TO BUY A TEACHER GIFT [HERE](#). PSO ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO GIVE DIRECTLY TO FACULTY HOWEVER THEY FEEL APPROPRIATE.



MAY 06 - 10

[CLICK HERE & SIGN UP TO DONATE FOOD](#)



Monday

PSO Sponsored
Breakfast
Burritos

Tuesday

Build Your Own
Granola & Trail
Mix Bar

Wednesday

PSO Sponsored
Lunch

Thursday

Fruit, Veggies,
Snacks, and Drink
Treats

Friday

Dessert and Ice
Cream Sundae
Bar

**WE LOVE
OUR
TEACHERS!**

Don't have time to shop?
PSO can do it for you! Venmo: @NPX_PSO

Did you know?



Wednesdays

- During Lyceum/Break -

10:30 - 11:00am

CASH ONLY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have an hour of time to volunteer on a Wednesday from 10:15-11:15am? [Click Here](#) to help sell snacks or scan the QR code.



PSO works with school student leadership groups for most of our events.

Lanista: Open to high school students. Members lead the Gladiator Teams, comprising middle school students, and coordinate events like Familia Fridays and Field Days. Their main objective is to facilitate positive connections among younger students and instill an understanding of our school culture.

Student Service Organization (SSO): Dr. Mann oversees the Student Service Organization, which welcomes both middle and high school students. They contribute to event setup and cleanup, organize initiatives such as the Angel Tree, and provide assistance during concerts and plays, among other tasks.

Mentors: Operated by Mr. Black and Ms. Hatch, the Mentors program is exclusive to high school students selected through a rigorous application process. The objective is to introduce new students to our school's culture, values, and environment. Mentors meet with their assigned group weekly, offering guidance and support.

Pantheon: Designed for eighth-grade students the Pantheon program introduces students to leadership concepts and involves them in middle school-specific events. Additionally, they collaborate with the PSO to plan middle school social activities.

Senate: The Senate is open to high school students. Primarily, the Senate serves as the grade level leaders, organizing high school social events, dances, and Prom. Additionally, they form an advisory council to address specific campus needs in collaboration with the administration, such as mental health initiatives. Memberships selective through a rigorous process.



**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

THANK YOU
FOR BEING A
VOLUNTEER
AND
GETTING
INVOLVED!

THANK YOU
Thank you
SO MUCH!

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