GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
-Progress Reports Emailed

5/7 - Day of Giving
-PSO Meeting

5/9 - Rise Up Day & Parent Night

5/11 - Senior Play

5/14 - MS Music Concert
- HS Track Celebration

5/15 - Senior Awards and Promenade

5/16 - HS Music Concert
- Seniors to DC

5/22 - 8th Grade Promotion

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Gladiator Families,

The month of May is well underway, and the events that mark the end of the school year are upon us. Last night we had the opportunity to honor the Class of 2024 at the Senior Dinner, one of our most beloved and personal graduation traditions. It was a joy to be with them and their parents as we commemorated the milestones of each student. This week on Thursday we will welcome the newest Gladiators to campus for Rise Up Day, when the 5th grade Archway students have an opportunity to tour campus and interact with our student leaders through several activities. They will return to campus in the evening with their parents to learn more about the transition to Prep and what it means to be an NPX student.

Tomorrow, May 7th, is our ***2nd Annual Great Hearts Giving Day!*** If you have not yet made a gift to Community Investment, this is a wonderful opportunity to do so. These contributions will go towards helping our school to finish the year strong and on budget. A gift at any level is very much needed and appreciated, and is a meaningful way to honor your students' favorite teachers and their efforts in the classroom during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Make your gift here to Community Investment in honor of your favorite teachers!

Have a wonderful week,
Ms. Lentz

Academy Giving

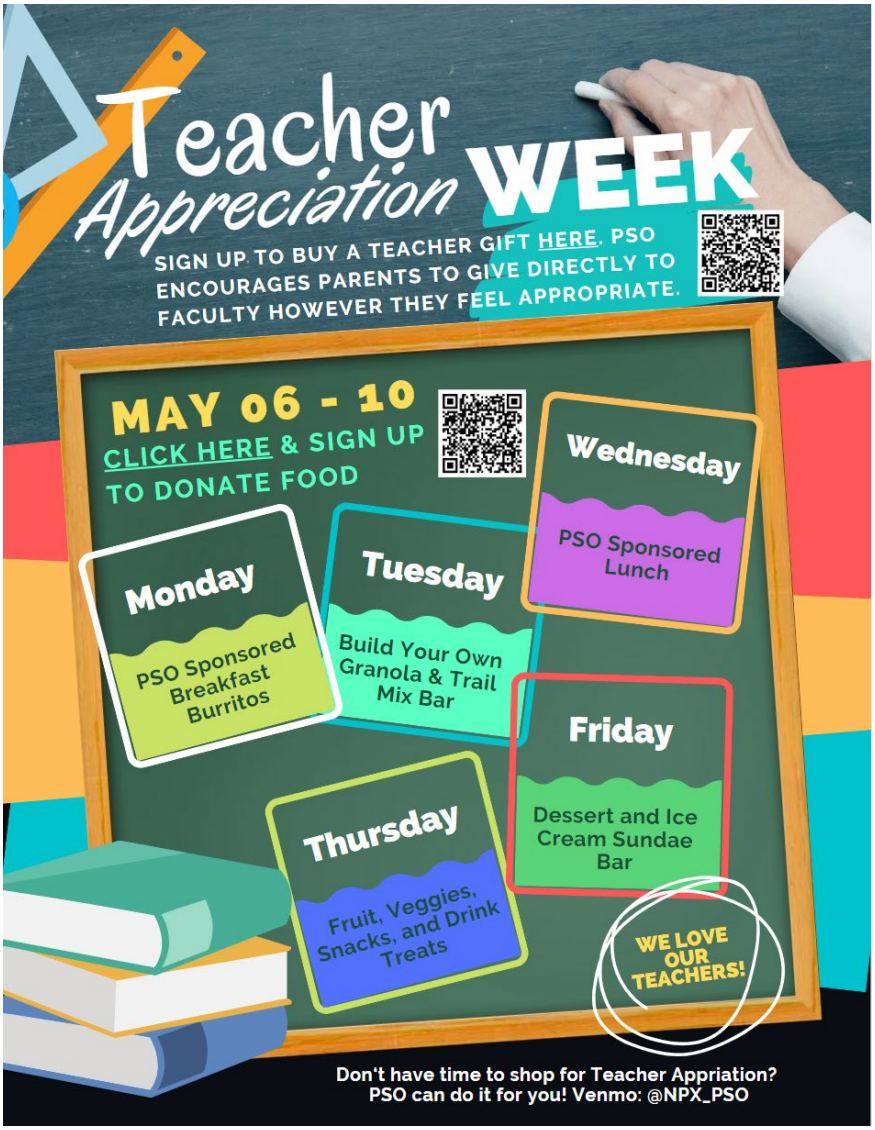
Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support North Phoenix Prep! Community Investment Funds help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, with any questions or click here for more information.

PSO Corner

PSO Newsletter **Contact PSO**

Mid-Quarter Progress Report – May 6

The second Mid-Quarter Progress Report for quarter 4 were sent today. Please look for an email from our Director of Academic Success, Ms. Jensen, which will contain a link to your scholar's report. If you have questions, contact Ms. Jensen at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org.



Summer School

North Phoenix Prep Summer Academy is offering Credit Courses, Prep for Prep, Camp Gladiator and Enrichment Courses. Find the 2024 Summer School Brochure here. To register, follow this link to the Payment Portal. Courses are subject to cancellation for insufficient registrations. All cancellations will be determined and communicated by May 31st. Contact Ms. Jensen for further NPX Summer Academy questions at mjensen@northphoenixprep.org

Great Hearts Online Arizona Summer School is open to all current and incoming Arizona Great Hearts students. All summer courses include daily, live video instruction M-Th, weekly tutoring opportunities, and access to our Great Hearts curriculum using the online learning platform, Canvas. Visit our website to learn more.

College Counseling

www.northphoenixprep.org/college | college@northphoenixprep.org

Seniors

Financial aid processing is in full swing, which means your students should be receiving Financial Aid Award Letters from colleges and universities soon. Check out Sallie Mae's **financial aid offers comparison worksheet** to help your family determine the total cost of attendance.

Senior Promenade – Wednesday, May 15. Send your senior with their cap and gown this week for our upcoming Senior Promenade and Awards Ceremony. This tradition offers NPX students and teachers across campus to celebrate our graduating class.

College Decision Day – A momentous day for college-bound students, National College Decision Day* is the typical deadline to confirm enrollment for the fall semester. Once your student has registered for an Orientation program, encourage them to keep searching for **scholarships** and build a **personal campus resources directory** featuring services available on their college campus. It will serve as an important guide as your student settles into campus this fall.

Juniors

Rising Senior Night – We invite you to **access handouts** distributed at the event on the college search and senior thesis. If you haven't yet, please take our **two-minute survey** to let us know how College Counseling can best support you and your rising senior. Watch your email this week for an invitation from *mailer@email.naviance.com* to register for a parent account with Naviance, our college planning portal.

Student Panels
Thank you to our seniors (Ava, Jonah, Isabella, Aaron, Julio and Jonah) who participated in a student panel on Wednesday during HL classes! Our seniors shared their thesis experience and college search know-how with small groups of the junior class.

All High School Grades

We strongly recommend that students engage in **enrichment opportunities** this summer to test out the waters related to their academic interests and college search.

Earn College Credit while enrolled at Great Hearts Academies! **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)** helps students receive college credit for what they already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course. Upon successful completion of online learning modules through **Modern States**, students receive a voucher for a free CLEP test.

Academic Giving

Family Giving Officer: Jackie Curtis 602-404-7414 | jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Community Investment Contest

Tomorrow is our 2nd Annual Great Hearts Day of Giving! We invite you to make a gift in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week and all the great work being done at NPX!

Your gift to Community Investment is what fuels our campus with the resources needed to provide the Great Hearts Classic education.

Thank you for your partnership and investment in your students education!

Make your family gift here!
https://give.northphoenixprep.org/DayOfGiving24

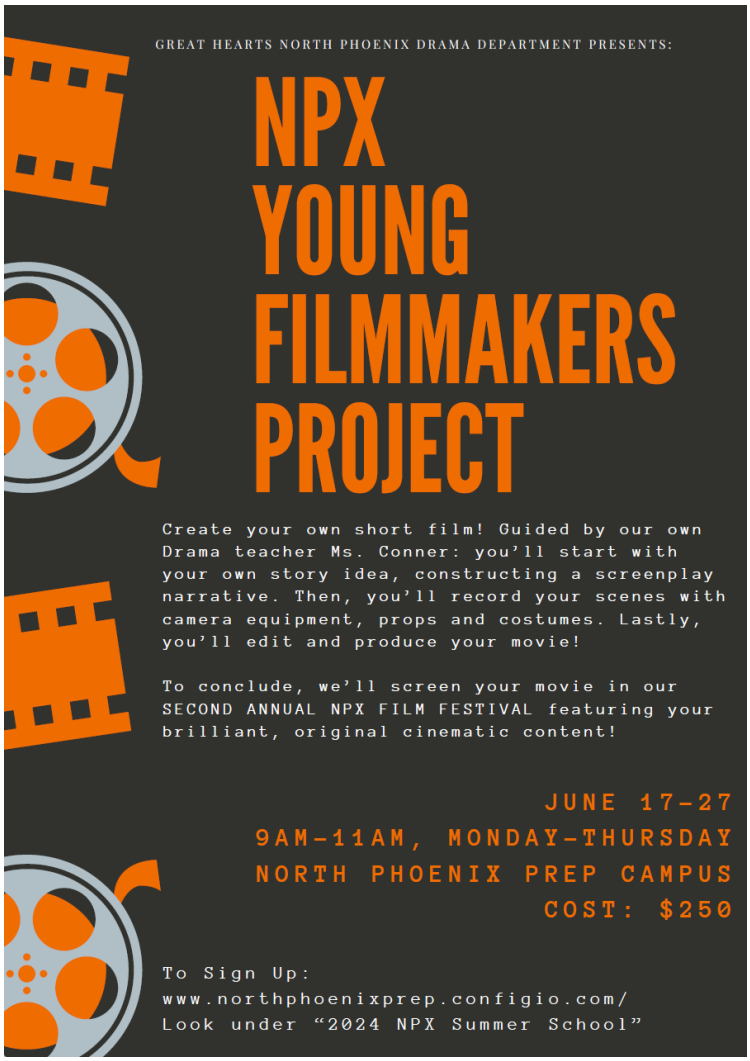
Contest Details
Help us reach our Community Investment goal and be entered to WIN reserved seating at the Spring Music Concerts! Families that have made a gift by **May 10** will be entered to WIN.

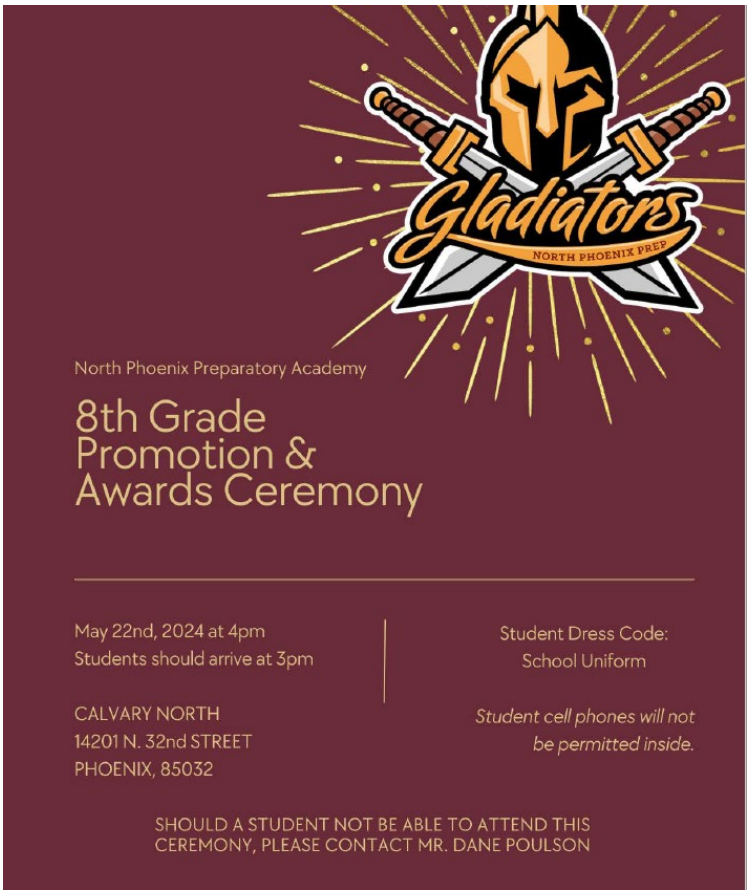
Corporate Gift Matching Program

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 to all the families that already have taken advantage of this opportunity to support our school.

Please contact Ms. Curtis, Family Giving Officer at (602) 404-7414 with any questions. Thank you!





Important Dates

Senior Play
Everybody Loves Ricks – Casablanca
Saturday, May 11 at 5:30pm, Prep Courtyard

MS Music Concert
7pm at Calvary North Church

HS Music Concert
7pm at Calvary North Church

High School Graduation Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 22 from 1 – 3pm at Calvary North Church

High School Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, May 23 at Calvary North Church at 4pm
Graduates check in at 3pm

Eighth Grade Promotion
Wednesday, May 22 at Calvary North Church, 4 – 5:30pm
Scholars Check in at 3pm

NPX is Hiring

We are currently hiring for a part-time office assistant. During the summer, hours are 8am – 1pm Monday through Thursday with June 21 – July 7 off; and during the school year, hours are Mondays and Fridays 7:30am – 4pm. Please contact Ms. Nelson, anelson@northpheonixprep.org for details.

DENNIS UNIFORM

THREE MORE DAYS TO SAVE!

OUR BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR!

15% OFF

ONLINE ONLY

May 6-8 with code SPRING24

By popular request we've EXTENDED our spring sale for three more days! Keep shopping with code **SPRING24** at checkout through Wednesday May 8 – sale available online only with a minimum purchase of $50.

All online purchases $50 and over receive 15% off (excluding tax and shipping) with discount code **SPRING24**. Cannot be applied to items previously purchased or to items purchased in DENNIS retail stores. Marked-down items excluded. **Discount cannot be applied after purchase.** Please ensure code is entered to take advantage of sale – express pay options such as Apple Pay may skip over code field. Cannot be combined with other offers or free shipping offers. Not all sizes, colors or styles in stock during sale. DENNIS Uniform reserves the right to modify or cancel this promotional offer at any time. Valid 12 a.m. PDT Monday 05/06/2024 – 11:59 p.m. PDT Wednesday 05/8/2024.

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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 attendance@northphoenixprep.org before 8:00am. A notification reminder will be sent mid-morning to those who have not indicated, via email, that the student is missing school. Absences will be marked unexcused if an email is not received or if the reason for absence is anything other than illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergency or suspension.

Tardies

Students arriving late to campus must check in through the front office. For auditing purposes, we ask for a note when a tardy is due to an appointment (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) and also ask parents to sign in at the front desk. If a student is tardy more than 3 times, a detention will be issued.

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 teachers directly. Items will be left with the front desk if applicable.

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 student's locker 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 applied for your Raptor authorization. This is a yearly background check and $5.00 fee that must be verified before any volunteering with students. Please follow this link to complete your Raptor authorization: https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/volunteer/