

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Headmaster's Message

Dear Gladiator Families, Our newsletter has a new look this quarter! There is a lot happening on campus, and we want you to be informed and engaged. In an effort to streamline communication, we have adopted a click-through format with links to everything you need to know.

November is a busy month at NPX with several opportunities to connect with our community! Be sure to check out the NPX Events calendar for details about the upcoming High School Preview Night on 11/12, the Middle School Fall Social on 11/15, the Happy Fall Y'all High School Social on 11/16, and Grandparents Day on 11/25.

Upcoming Events

- 10/31 Deadline: Register for Winter Sports
- 11/04 Juniors College 101 Workshops
- 11/05 Juniors Meeting with
College Counseling
- 11/05 Pep Rally in the Gym
- 11/06 Cabinet of Curiosities (2:30-4:00)
- 11/07 Juniors NAU Field Trip
- 11/11 No School
- 11/12 Picture Retake Day
High School Preview Night
- 11/15 Middle School Social (on campus)
- 11/16 High School Social - Happy Fall Y'all!
- 11/22 6th Field Trip to Schnepf Farms

NPX Scholars Take PSAT!

This week, our Sophomores and Juniors took the PSAT! A big thank you to our college counselors for organizing this important test and to our PSO for providing snacks to keep our students energized during their break.



SAVE THE DATE

HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 6-8 PM ARCHWAY MPR

Students and parents are invited

Curriculum, College Counseling, Athletics,
Senior Thesis, 1st choice for language, Student
Panel, Tours, Student Life

**WEDNESDAY
NOV 6TH
2:30-4:00 pm**

**ART SHOW
DRAMA
POETRY
READINGS
MUSIC
CRAFTS
FOOD
& MORE!**

**CABINET OF
CURIOSITIES**

A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS!



FREE open house for students and families. Help us celebrate the fine arts and the beautiful crafts, projects, and experiments that our students are engaged in.
It is a bit of everything!

Cabinet of Curiosities

Wednesday, November 12th (2:30-4:00 PM)

This is an all-school open house to celebrate our arts. It includes an art show, poetry reading, middle school drama, music, food, and student craft vendors. Add to your calendars and support the Fine Arts at NPX.

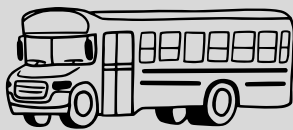
Happy Fall Y'all Socials

Middle School:

Friday, 11/15: Happy Fall Y'all 6:30-8:00 PM (8th grade goes until 9:00). Tickets are for sale online in advance for \$15 and \$20 at the door. Join the fun with fall games, music, and pizza!

High School:

Saturday, 11/16: Happy Fall Y'all 6:00-9:00 PM. Join us for pumpkin painting, a pie eating contest, s'mores, pizza, open gym, and the FALL-EY BALL CHAMPIONSHIP! Tickets are \$15 at the door. Happy Fall Y'all!



Upcoming Field Trips

Juniors to NAU

Thursday, 11/7 from 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Juniors will participate in a group visit to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff! Lunch will be provided. \$15 Register NOW.

6th Grade to Schnepf Farms - American Heritage Festival

Friday, 11/22 (all school day)
Students will be travelling to Schnepf Farms to participate in the American Heritage Festival. \$30 Register NOW.

Food Drive

November 18-22

non-perishable foods
and
toiletries

Looking for canned meat, fruit, beans, soup, pasta, rice, cereal, baking goods, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, and more!



Food Drive

Support our annual food drive: 11/18 - 11/22. The Senate will be collecting non-perishable items to help families in need.

The first period class with the most donations will win a pizza party!

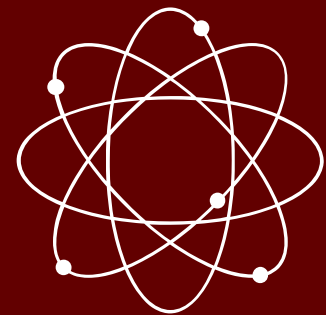
NPX GRANDPARENTS DAY

Monday, 11/25 (9:45 AM)

NPX invites grandparents and students' VIPs for a reception and tour

Contact Ms. Curtis with questions:
jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Science Fair



Attention Gladiators! Registration for the 2025 NPX Science Fair is now open. The fair will be February 26. If you are interested in participating, ask your science teacher for a registration form.

Deadline to register is November 12

Academy Giving

Giving Opportunity - Giving Tuesday December 3rd

Thank you for investing in your students' education at NPX. Family giving is the backbone of our public charter school funding model. Our two most critical philanthropic priorities for our Academy are our Community Investment campaign and the Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive.

These fundraising initiatives bridge the gap between what the State of Arizona provides in per-pupil funding and the true cost of delivering a tuition-free, classical education to our scholars. Your charitable giving directly impacts your student's daily experience and ensures they continue to receive the high-quality education they deserve, rooted in the True, the Good, and the Beautiful. 100% of your Community Investment and Tax Credit contributions stay on our campus.

Your participation, at any level, makes a difference, and allows us to not only maintain but enhance the quality of education we provide every day.

Contact: jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org for information



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NPX
Athletic Program
& Extracurriculars

Thank you for taking
the credit with NPX.



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Small School Community &
Student leadership opportunities



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College Counseling

Join us in sharing best wishes with this year's Flinn scholarship applicants:

Lydia Attasseril, Elliana Hamlin, Zander Luo, Lucy Stuckenberg, and Maryn Taylor!

The Flinn Scholarship – valued at more than \$135,000 – covers tuition, fees, housing, and meals at one of Arizona's public universities, plus study abroad.



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Review our College Road Map to learn how College Counseling helps students at each grade level successfully navigate their college transition.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DEADLINES
AND INFO HERE

FALL-EY BALL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 12-16

High School Gladiators!
Sign up by the Deans' Office by
Nov. 8 to compete with a team!

THE WINNING TEAM WILL
RECEIVE CUSTOM T-SHIRTS

Fall-Ey Ball Tournament!

- Playing by official AIA volleyball rules,
- Teams of 6 students
- All games are a single set to 15 points.
- Teams will compete during HS Rec. - Court shoes needed!

To ensure teams of even skill level, participants will be assigned to their teams. However, players may request one other player to be on their team

Athletics

Congratulations are in Order for Our Fall Sports Teams!



High School Cross Country

Both the girls and the boys Varsity teams took second place in their sectional championships. Special shout-outs to Asyln Lindsay and Serenity Duran. In a field of 71 runners Asyln took 9th place overall and Serenity 19th. On the boys side, in a field of 95 runners, Jordael Hernandez finished in 6th place overall and Amar Patel in 19th place. **Next up are the State Championships this Saturday (11/2)** at the Cave Creek Golf Course. The boys race starts at 12:45 PM and the girls race at 1:35 PM.



Middle School Cross Country

Both the girls team and the boys team won their league championship! For the girls, this is their second league championship in a row. Way to go Middle School Cross Country with special shout-outs to the following – In the girls race which had 101 runners, Eden Lindsay took 7th place, June Gurry 12th, Ellie Rowe 15th, and Anna Barnhart 20th. In the boys race, which had 130 runners, Israel Duryea took 7th place, Simeon Shapiro 16th, and Francis Robinson 19th.

JV and Varsity Volleyball

JV finished the season with a 12-5 record and one of the better records in their region. Varsity won the Regional Championship and will now compete in the Regional Championship tournament as well as the State Championship tournament.

Saturday, November 2 -- Varsity Volleyball will compete in the Regional Championship tournament at Desert Heights Prep. The first game will be at 3 pm, and the Championship will be played at 6 pm.

Tuesday, November 5 -- As Regional Champions, Varsity Volleyball will be hosting the first round of the State Championship tournament.

We need a gym full of screaming Gladiator fans! (start time is TBD)

From the Front Office: Procedures and Policies Overview

Leaving Items/Lunches at the Front Desk

All lunches, water bottles, and other items must be dropped off at the front desk before 10:00 AM to avoid classroom interruptions. Students will not be called to the office after this time.

Reporting Absences

To report an absence, email Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org before 8:00 AM with:

- Student's First and Last Name
- Grade
- Date of Absence(s)
- Reason (illness, appointment, family emergency, etc.)

Unexcused absences will be marked if no email is received.

Tardies

Late students must check in at the front office. Tardies for appointments will be unexcused until a note is provided. After 3 tardies, a detention is issued.

Gladiator Gear

Support school spirit on Fridays with Gladiator attire from the Spirit Store. NPX-approved sweatshirts are available throughout the year.

Outerwear Policy

Approved outerwear includes NPX Gladiator sweatshirts, Academy sweaters, and Senate sweatshirts. All other outerwear should be stored in lockers.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

- Headmaster Chats & PSO Meetings: Upcoming Meetings
- Campus Visitors & Volunteers: Complete your annual **Raptor authorization** with a \$6 fee [here](#).
- Volunteer with Parent Service Organization: Email Jessica at PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org

QUICK LINKS



[School Calendar 24.25](#)

[NPX Family Handbook](#)

[Academy Giving](#)

[Configio Payment Portal](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Uniform Policy](#)

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[Yearbook Purchase](#)

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