GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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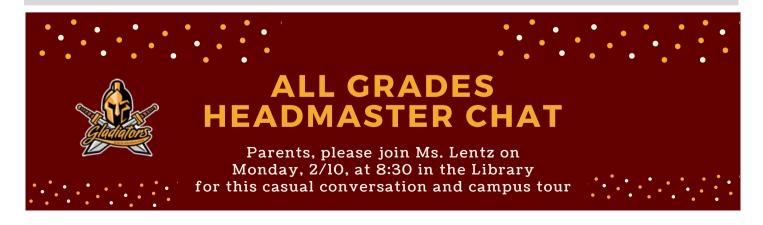
How Did Parent/Student Conferences Go?

Please take a moment and fill out this short survey on your parent/student conferences experience: <u>SURVEY</u>

Clothing Drive Big Success!



This past December, **Lucy Stuckenberg**, a senior at North Phoenix Prep, organized and ran a successful donation drive that collected used blankets, towels, and clothing for those in need. The campaign garnered over 600 contributions from our community -- more than triple the amount collected during Lucy's first donation drive over three years ago. With the sponsorship of Saint Vincent de Paul, a non-profit organization, these items will be distributed to provide vital support to the local community during the cold winter months. **Thank you NPX families** for your generous support on campus. As Semester 2 continues, keep an eye out for upcoming campaigns so that we can continue making a difference in the world around us!



Upcoming Events 01/20 No School (Civil Rights Day)

01/25 High School Winter Formal

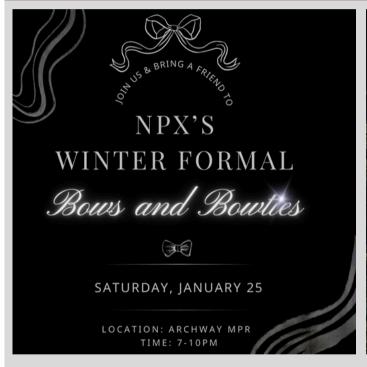
(Archway MPR 7:00 - 10:00 PM)

02/08 8th Grade Dance and Social

(Archway MPR 6:00 - 9:00 PM)

02/13 10th Grade Field Trip - U of A (Register HERE)

FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE





Thank You For Supporting and Making our Athletic Program Possible!

Thanks to your Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credit contributions, we're able to offer a variety of sports to our student-athletes.

Before you file your State Taxes, don't forget to "Take the Credit" with NPX by clicking this <u>link</u>. It's a WIN-WIN for our students and our community!

Bonus Incentive for Winter Sports Families:

<u>"Take the Credit"</u> before the end of your season, and you'll be entered to WIN a FREE Sports season! One lucky family will receive a full refund for one athlete that participated in this Winter Sports Season.

Contact Jackie Curtis to learn more about how you can contribute to NPX! jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Gladiator Athletics

Registration is now open for the following Spring sports teams:

Middle School – boys and girls track & field; boys and girls basketball; girls cheer

High School - boys and girls track & field

For more details, go to our ATHLETICS WEBSITE - https://greatheartsnorthphoenixathletics.org/

All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical. We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience.

Here is a link to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical: https://aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf

For more info please email our AD, Joe Page, at jpage@northphoenixprep.org



Middle School Sports Teams Information

High School Sports Teams Information







COLLEGE



Senior Ana Sofia

10th Grade Field Trip to the University of Arizona Thursday, February 13 from 7 AM – 4:30 PM

Sophomores will participate in a group visit to the University of Arizona in Tucson! Check-in at 7 AM; lunch will be provided. The visit will include a workshop on choosing a major that aligns with their goals, a student panel and campus tour. Lunch will be provided. To confirm their seat, please sign the permission slip and pay the \$15/student participation fee in our <u>Payment Portal</u> by Friday, February 7. Contact <u>College Counseling</u> with your questions.



Quarterly Junior Parent Webinar | Tuesday, January 21 at

6 PM <u>Microsoft Teams Link.</u> Learn about NPX's college preparation curriculum offered during monthly in-class workshops for Juniors. Tuesday's webinar will especially focus on financial aid opportunities for college.

Career Talks I Our Career Talks kicked off this Tuesday with a video game designer! Upcoming sessions include local professionals in law, healthcare, engineering, architecture, and finance. Interested in sharing your college path and professional journey with our students? Simply indicate your interest in participating; we're especially looking for veterinarians, dentists, and artists or designers!

We strongly encourage students to participate in <u>enrichment</u> <u>opportunities</u> and test out the waters related to their academic interests. Last summer, Senior Ana Sofia participated in Arizona State University's <u>Summer Engineering Experience (SEE)</u>, a residential camp offering tours of engineering labs and collaborative projects.

(include Ana photo)

Check out our <u>Announcements</u> page to learn about upcoming college fairs in our area to connect with colleges and universities nationwide!

College Counseling college@northphoenixprep.org

HEFAR GROUP WEBINAR!

THURSDAY. JANUARY 30TH @ 6:00PM

Worried about the cost of college? Let HEFAR help you out. The HEFAR Group is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families and individuals navigate the financial challenges of college planning.

By guiding families to qualify for more grants, scholarships, endowments, and other aid, HEFAR works to reduce out-of-pocket expenses and maximize financial aid opportunities. Their <u>EREE</u> service is designed to make college more affordable and manageable while helping families avoid costly mistakes in the complex financial aid process.

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE FAMILIES!



Mr. Fleming's 11th Grade Humane Letters Class Seeks Truth While Exploring Plato's Republic in the Library



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: 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

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