

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Gladiator Families,

Last weekend we celebrated the class of 2025 at the Senior Brunch. This is one of our most beloved traditions, with faculty offering toasts for each graduate. What a wonderful morning, celebrating all of these outstanding students! It is hard to believe that this school year is winding down, and yet, preparations for the 25-26 school year are also well underway!

On Thursday, we welcomed our rising 6th graders, and new 7th and 8th graders, to the North Phoenix campus for Rise Up Day. This fun-filled morning was an opportunity for our soon-to-be Gladiators to tour campus, interact with our student leaders, and meet some of their future teachers. That evening, these students returned to campus along with their parents for Rise Up Night to get to know more about the NPX experience and expectations. We were thrilled to welcome over 100 students and parents for this event!

The families at Rise Up Night were also the first to hear the exciting news that next year, NPX will participate in the open gradebooks initiative along with other Great Hearts Prep schools. We are excited about this new endeavor, as we believe it will strengthen the partnership between students, parents, and faculty, and ultimately empower your scholars to take ownership of their academic progress.

More details around open gradebooks will be shared as we approach the new school year. In the meantime, if you have questions about the gradebook initiative, or about the transition to Prep for our new students, please do not hesitate to reach out.

In partnership,
Erin Lentz | Headmaster



Field Day Was a Win!



Lanista President Joy Sayegh, and Senate President Colton Bombard, along with sponsors Ms. Schripsema and Mr. Marquez go head to head in the Lanista vs Senate Slip n'Slide Chariot Race! (senate won...)



Our Fearless PSO Volunteers who served us pancakes!

We have had yet another amazing field day to put in the books! First some Thank Yous to everybody who helped make this day possible:

- Hadley Pearson, VP of Lanistae and her Field Day Committee, who select and write rules for games, set up the rotation schedule, make schedules for all the teams, and order all the materials!
- High school game runners, who set up the games, make sure everyone plays fairly, and determine the winners and spirit scores for each event.
- Lanistae and Editors, who hype up our Gladiator Teams, decorate their team rooms, help them write chants, and take them around to their games!
- Our AMAZING PSO! You manage donations to bring in food and you served thousands of pancakes to 650+ people here on campus. We appreciate you so much!

And now some highlights: This Spring Murmillones finally had to give up the Spirit Sword to Thraeces! Ms. Porter and Mr. Buckworth's Maritime Professions High School team won the Spirit Helmet!

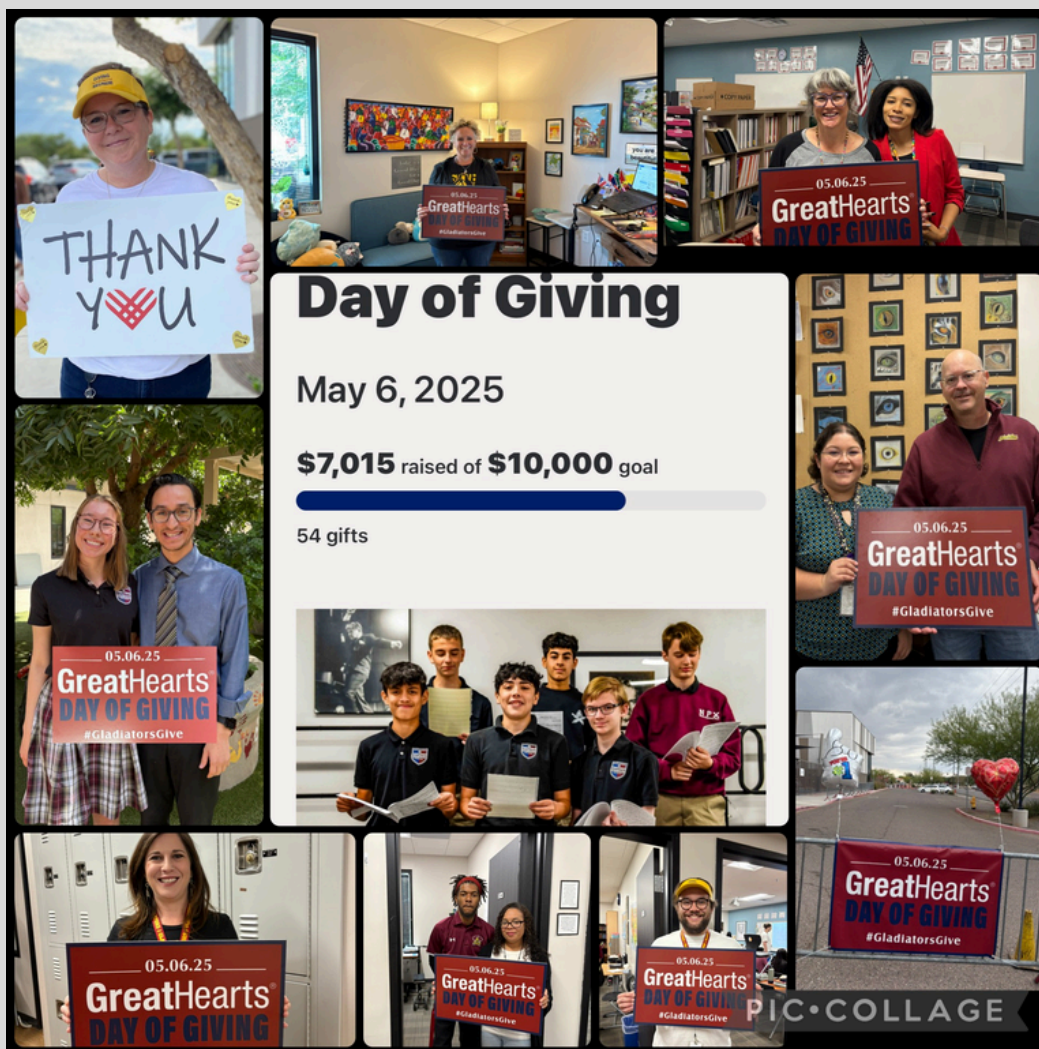
Standings for Middle School:

- 8th Place: Dimachaerus, Laquearius, and Provocatores
- 7th Place: Retiarii
- 6th Place: Sagittarius
- 5th Place: Equites and Murmillones
- 4th Place: Cestus and Velites and will get 200 tickets
- 3rd Place: Thraeces and will get 300 tickets
- 2nd Place: Samnite and will get 400 tickets
- 1st Place: Bestiarii! And will get 500 tickets added to their semester score

Standings for High School:

- 6th Place: Ms. Carlson's Pool Party
- 5th Place: Mr. Poulson's Dinosaurs
- 4th Place: Tied between Ms. Golebiewski's and Ms. Porter/Mr. Buckworth's
- 3rd Place: Tied between Mr. Slager's (who broke the tie in Rochambeau) and Ms. Burch's
- 2nd Place: Ms. O'Sullivan's Senior Citizens
- 1st Place: Mr. Marquez's Babies (Senior Boys) team

Community Giving



Gladiator Community, as we wrap up another incredible school year, we want to take a moment to say **THANK YOU!** Your unwavering dedication and commitment to NPX mean the world to us. The way you generously give your time, talent, and treasure is truly inspiring—and it does not go unnoticed.

Because of your support, we fully funded our Community Investment and Tax Credit goals. These essential campaigns provide the financial fuel that powers everything we love about NPX—from academics and arts to athletics and cherished traditions.

And thanks to your extraordinary generosity during Great Hearts Giving Day, we're thrilled to share that we've raised the funds needed to begin the much-needed upgrade to our Senior Commons! This lasting impact will be felt by our rising seniors and the entire student body—thank you for making it possible.

We are deeply grateful for each and every one of you. Thank you for being an essential part of the NPX story.

#GLADIATORSTRONG

Important Dates

Stay up to date with all the events through the end of the year

05/12 High School Concert (Calvary Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

05/13 Middle School Concert (Calvary Church 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

05/15 - 05/20 Senior Trip to Washington, DC

05/16 Junior Play (5:30 PM Courtyard)

05/17 Junior Play (5:30 PM Courtyard)

05/19 - 05/22 Half Days (12:15 Dismissal)

05/21 8th Grade Promotion (Calvary Church 4:00 PM, all 8th graders must arrive by 3:00 PM!)

05/22 12th Grade Graduation (Calvary Church 4:00 PM, all 12th graders must arrive by 3:00 PM!)

YEARBOOK

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

DON'T WAIT OR IT MAY NOT
BE DELIVERED IN TIME FOR THE
END OF YEAR SIGNING PARTY



<https://tinyurl.com/3uvxanrs>



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Spring Concert Information

Location: Calvary Chapel (14201 N. 32nd Street – Directly across 32nd Street from our school)

Monday, 05/12 High School Concert (7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

Student Arrival time: 6:00 pm - Students must arrive dressed according to the High School Concert Dress Code. Doors Open for Audience: 6:40pm. Prior to 6:40 only performers and school staff are allowed inside. Performance time: 7:00 pm. Please remember, this is the Choir students Final Exam for the semester.

No Phones Policy

Students performing in the concert are NOT permitted to have their cell phones. They should leave their phones with a family member, friend, or in their car. They may not have their phones on their person before or during the concert.

[High School Concert Dress Code HERE](#)

Tuesday, 05/13 Middle School Concert (7:00 - 8:30 PM, Performers arrive by 6:00 PM)

Concert dress code: Please be advised that it is essential that students adhere to the below dress code. If, upon arrival at the church, students are found to be out of dress code, they will be asked to change into appropriate attire. IF they cannot, they will not be permitted to participate in the concert. This concert is their FINAL EXAM, and is mandatory.

[Middle School Concert Dress Code HERE](#)



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05/21 8th Grade Promotion

Calvary Church 4:00 PM

All 8th graders must arrive by 3:00 PM in uniform

No student cell phones!

NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

8th Grade Promotion & Awards Ceremony



Dear Families,

Please join us in celebrating the promotion of the 8th-grade class as they conclude their middle school journey and rise to high school.

Date: Wednesday May 21st, 2025

Location: Calvary North Church

14201 N 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Student Arrival Time: 3:00 PM

Doors Open: 3:45 PM

Ceremony Begins: 4:00 PM

Important Information:

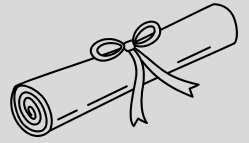
- Students are required to adhere to uniform dress standards.
- Student cell phones are not permitted during the ceremony.

We look forward to commemorating this significant achievement with you and honoring the hard work and dedication of our Gladiators as they prepare for the next chapter of their academic journey.



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25-26 DUAL ENROLLMENT
Students entering grades 10-12 can earn college credit for the high school courses they are already taking at North Phoenix Prep. Each dual enrollment course is taught by the student's regular Great Hearts teacher.

- When registering, please have a current high school transcript and list of course offerings handy.
- Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Configio account.

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For more information:
college@northphoenixprep.org

Non-refundable course fees:
\$300 for 3-credit courses
\$385 for 4-credit courses



Experience Great Hearts Day at Arizona Christian University

Saturday, May 17 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM

You're invited to a special day designed just for Great Hearts students and families! Explore the vibrant campus of Arizona Christian University and discover what makes our community so unique. [Register today!](#)



College 101 Workshop for Juniors

This week, select Seniors met with the Junior class in small groups to answer questions about Senior year and their college plans. Many thanks to Ana Sofia Fernandez Pecina, Kai Black, Mahum Laleka, Elliana Hamlin, Jacob Kurash, Tei Lee, Zander Luo, and Kenzi Box for serving on our Senior panel!





Signing Day



Senior **Jordael Hernandez** signed a letter of intent to compete in Cross Country and Track & Field at Hastings College!

YOU ARE THE FUTURE



Service Academies Conference 2025



Representatives and liaisons of the Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval Academies will explain the unique academic, career and military opportunities each school offers. Congressional staff will also be present to explain the required Congressional application and nomination process.

When: Saturday, May 10, 2025
10:00 am—12:30 pm

Where: Veritas Preparatory Academy

The Library
3102 N. 56th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85018
Who: Arizona Students and their Parents

Student RSVP: schweikert.academy@mail.house.gov

Phone: (480) 946-2411

Include the following: Name, High School, Year of Graduation, Email, and Cell Number

Hosted by the Office of Congressman David Schweikert
Large bags/backpacks prohibited – small, clear bags only



The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

Summer Seminar Enrichment



East of Eden

JOHN

STEINBECK

June 2 - June 26

Tuesday and Thursday 12-2 pm
Cost: \$100

**See Mr. Sokolis for any
information or email**

GSokolis@northphoenixprep.org

Join us in making a difference!
Contact PSO President
Jessica Nunez at
psopresident@northphoenixprep.org to
learn how you can get involved today.
Raptor authorization with a \$6 fee [here](#).

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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.

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