

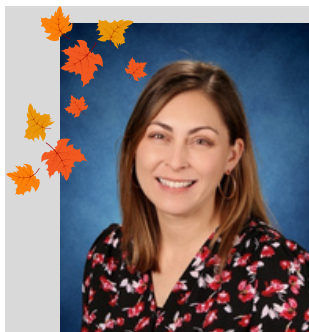


GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Gladiator Families,

Fall Break offers a time to rest and enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather. This is also a great time to assess which uniform pieces your student may have outgrown, and whether they need to purchase a Gladiator sweatshirt for the cooler season. Below are a few of our dress code and handbook policies about which you may want to remind your students.

Dress Code and Handbook Reminders:

- Our cell phone and personal technology policy is found in the [Family Handbook, page 46](#). The use of cell/smart phones, and smart watches during the school day is prohibited. This includes the courtyard after school. Cell phones and other personal electronics will be turned in to the school office and released only to parents/guardians after confiscation.
- At NPX, we emphasize high culture, not pop culture. Pop culture items, such as backpacks and lunch boxes, should be left at home.
- Sports team hoodies are reserved for athletic practices and games and are not permitted during the school day.
- Permitted accessories are limited to the items described in the [Family Handbook, page 48](#). Students will be asked to remove items that do not fit within the uniform guidelines.

As we approach the second quarter, maintaining consistency with our school standards helps create a focused and respectful learning environment for all students. We appreciate your partnership in helping us to uphold our uniform guidelines and other school policies. Should you have any questions about dress code requirements or need assistance with uniform resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to the front office.

Have a wonderful break, and we look forward to seeing you for conferences when we return!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Lentz, Headmaster



Important Dates



09/26: R&R Weekend

09/26: Volleyball Homecoming Game and Tailgate (4:30-7:00 PM)

09/27: Homecoming Dance (7:00-10:00 PM) High School ([Tickets Here](#))

09/30: PSO Meeting (8:30 AM in the Library) There will be treats!

10/03: Cozy 4 A Cause! Dress down for \$5. Proceeds go to the Senior Trip

10/03: R & R Weekend

10/6 - 10/10: No School - Fall Break!

10/13 - 10/14: Virtual Parent / Teacher Conferences (See below for details)

🍁 Fall Conference Sign-ups Close Monday, 10/6, at Noon! 🍁

Student-Led Conferences will be held **virtually on Microsoft Teams on Monday, October 13, and Tuesday, October 14**, following Fall Break. **All students should sign up for a Fall Conference.**

There is no school on these days in order that families can meet with two or more of their student's teachers to reflect on aspects of their academic growth and formation not easily captured in the gradebook.

A Student Growth Plan (SGP) is required preparation for Student-Led Conferences. Students will complete these in class prior to Fall Break. [If your student does not have their SGP, they may complete one using this link.](#) Students who do not have a SGP prepared will be asked to reschedule their conference for January.

Sign-ups must be completed by 10/6/2025 at noon. Families who select a conference but do not attend may not be offered another opportunity.

If you have questions, contact Assistant **Headmaster Markette** at jmarkette@northphoenixprep.org.

[6th Grade Conferences](#)

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COMMUNITY GIVING



Gladiators,

As we close out Quarter 1, we want to express our sincere gratitude to all the families who have made a Community Investment gift or continued their monthly giving on behalf of their student. Thanks to your generosity, **we are currently 50% of the way toward our budgeted goal for this school year.**

It is through the steadfast support of our entire community that we are able to uphold the Great Hearts model of education. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact.

To meet this year's operating budget, we rely on the participation of every family. If you haven't made your gift yet, please consider doing so today. Your support helps us continue providing an exceptional education for all our students. [NPX Community Investment](#)

Thank you for your commitment, your generosity, and for being an essential part of our community.

May your Fall Break bring restful joy and meaningful time with loved ones. ❤️

Thank You NPX Families-

Arkawi Family, Augustin Family, Bedwell Family, Burch Family, Burt Family, Case Family, Charles Family, Chi Family, Christensen Family, Church Family, Colvin Family, Cullins Family, Dains Family, Delgadillo Family, Heber De Leon Family, Abner De Leon Family, DuBoe Family, Dooley Family, Gebran Family, Henning Family, Herd Family, Horner Family, Igos Family, Ingersoll Family, Jecmen Family, Jorwekar Family, Kelton Family, Koyyalamudi Family, Lane Family, Lee Family, Lindsay Family, Lyons Family, S. Martin Family, McAleer Family, Mietzner Family, Million Family, Moizo Family, Moneypenny Family, Moore Family, Muro Family, Murphy Family, Newpher Family, Pagnone Family, Parra Family, Pearson Family, Ramirez Family, Rillo Family, Rowe Family, Salmon Family, Santini Family, Sawyer Family, Shapiro Family, Sharples Family, Smith Family, Stark Family, Sosa Family, Suppanz Family, Tedhams Family, Tinant Family, Traore Family, Uhlenkott Family, Unna Family, Valenzuela Family, Vanderput Family, Woelzlein Family, Yin Family.

25-26 Community Investment supporters as of 9/29/25

COMMUNITY GIVING

🏃♀️ **Gladiator Pride Shines at the 12th Annual NPX XC Gladiator Mile!** 🏃♂️

This week, our Middle School Cross Country teams crushed it at the 12th Annual NPX XC Gladiator Mile!

Coach Duran shares: "The official results are in! Kudos to our Gladiator athletes for an outstanding performance. I'm beaming with pride seeing them excel! Every athlete achieved impressive season PRs, showcasing their hard work and perseverance. Enormous congrats to **Bailey Huebsch**, our 2025 Gladiator Mile **Champion!** She smashed her season best by 2 minutes, making history at NPX!!"

🔥 Go Gladiators! 🔥

A big thank you to our NPX community for supporting Gladiator Athletics through the **AZ Public School Tax Credit!**

🎉 Special Incentive for Fall Athletics Families!

If your student is currently enrolled in Fall Athletics, there's a special opportunity just for you:

✅ **Make your Tax Credit donation by the end of Fall Break and you'll be entered to win:**

- One **FREE** sports season for this school year
- One **FREE** Family Home Game Pass

💰 Remember: The AZ Public School Tax Credit is dollar-for-dollar — your contribution directly supports our programs and reduces your state tax liability!

🕒 **Don't wait — make your dollar-for-dollar Tax Credit contribution to NPX Athletics today!**



Name	Previous Best	GM PR
Yordanos Tesfalem	10:09	8:30
Bailey Huebsch	10:09	8:11
Clara Bartes	9:20	-
Elizabeth Gardner	9:20	-
Zane Bonnett	9:00	-
Wyatt Creed	8:58	8:03
Levi Powers	8:50	8:41
Oliver Williams	8:50	8:27
Noah Kirchheimer	8:50	8:30
Ian Curtis	8:49	7:57
Hugh Telhams	8:49	-
Genevieve Robinson	8:46	8:02
Celeste Duran	8:46	8:22
Nathan Kirchheimer	8:39	7:57
Emily LaTour	8:27	7:48
Uma Rosner	8:07	7:43
Imani Waale	7:58	7:35
Lincoln Brimhall	7:45	-
Ciana Duran	7:41	7:34
Krystal Garcia Torres	7:35	7:21
Tara Rosner	7:33	7:17
Dean Heise	7:33	7:28
Leila Erion	7:32	7:23
Tejas Navaneeth	7:18	7:13
Anuvrata "Anu" Navaneeth	7:09	6:46
Sigrid Lunn	7:09	6:48
Kaiden Heller	7:06	-
Owen Pearson	6:58	6:49

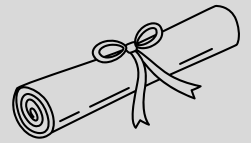


Wyland Chambers	6:56	6:11
Ellie Rowe	6:28	6:27
Simone Shapiro	6:24	-
Francis Robinson	6:24	6:23
Kat-El Hernandez	6:23	6:17
Jason Sisco	6:21	-
Asa Lindsay	6:20	6:16
Israel Duryea	6:02	5:58



College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college



LOCAL COLLEGE EVENTS



Saturday, October 25th from 10 AM - 2 PM at the University of Arizona in Tucson. At **National Portfolio Day**, connect with a dozen university representatives from art schools around the country. Students are invited to bring their visual artwork for a free portfolio review. [Register today!](#)



2026-2027 FAFSA NOW OPEN

Senior families, the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) form is now available!

Families must complete the FAFSA form to be eligible for federal student aid such as federal grants, work-study funds, and loans. **Priority deadline: January 15**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Early bird discount!



REGISTER NOW

Students do not need to be enrolled in an AP class to take the AP exam. Great Hearts classes, however, do not align with AP curriculum. It is recommended students invest **significant time to prepare** for the exam. In order to receive credit, students typically need to score at least a 3, 4 or 5.

AP exam cost: **\$100 by November 2** or \$140 by March 1 | Exam length: 120 - 180 minutes

Before taking AP exams, research each college's AP policy and course equivalency guide. Access [registration instructions and FAQs.](#)

12th GRADE *or later*

- Calculus AB/BC
May 11 @ Scottsdale, Veritas Prep
- English Literature & Composition
May 6 @ Scottsdale Prep
- World History: Modern
May 7 @ Scottsdale Prep

11th GRADE *or later*

- English Language & Composition
May 13 @ Scottsdale, Veritas Prep

10th GRADE *or later*

- European History
May 12 @ Scottsdale Prep
- Latin
May 4 @ Chandler Prep

9th GRADE *or later*

- Biology
May 4 @ Scottsdale Prep
- US History
May 8 @ Scottsdale Prep



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#FrysCommunityRewards

**Shop at Fry's?
Support NPX
PSO while you
do it – for FREE!**



Link your Fry's account to North Phoenix Preparatory Academy through the Community Rewards Program and a portion of what you spend comes back to us.

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- ✓ Search for North Phoenix Preparatory Academy or our NPO number
- ✓ Link your card
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WE WANT YOU!

TO BUY YOUR

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your yearbook
today!**

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



Help Unclog the Jam: Stick to the Traffic Plan!

To ensure a safe and smooth experience for every student during our busy drop-off and pick-up times, we ask for your partnership. When we all follow the same plan, the process is faster, less stressful, and much safer for our kids.

Please help us by keeping these key points in mind:

- **Follow the Flow:** Please stick to the designated traffic route. Cutting ahead or creating new lines can cause significant backups and safety hazards.
- **Keep Zones Clear:** To keep the line moving, please refrain from parking or stopping in no-parking zones or fire lanes, even for just a moment. Drivers may be ticketed or towed if they are parked in these areas. ***Unattended vehicles can require us to put our campus into a Lockdown.***
- **Courtesy is Key:** A little patience and a friendly wave for fellow drivers and our staff on duty make the process better for our entire community.

Your cooperation makes a huge difference in the well-being of our students. Thank you for helping our school be a safe and courteous place for everyone.



**NOT STOPPING IN FIRELANE
IN FRONT OF SCHOOL**

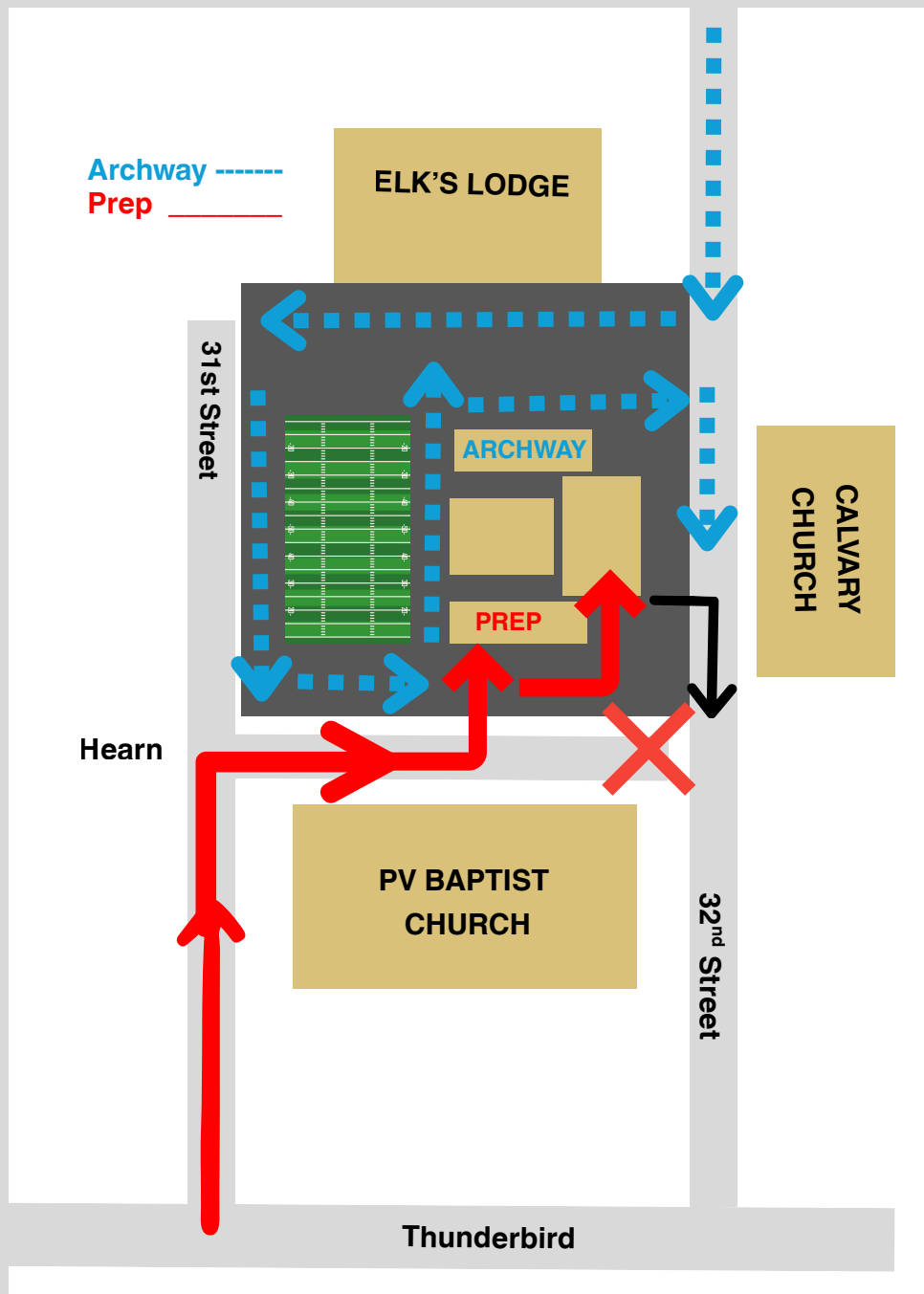


**NO STOPPING ON
HEARN'S TURN LANE**

Please be a good driving role model for your scholars

Follow the Route, Help Everyone Out!

32ND STREET UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Archway: Must enter the school by heading south on 32nd street in order to turn right into the school. **NO LEFT TURNS** will be available.

Prep: Proceed south on 32nd street past the school to Thunderbird. Make a right onto Thunderbird and then a right onto 31st street. Take 31st street to Hearn Rd. Make a right and enter the school on the left. No stopping on Hearn.

All traffic must make a right when exiting the school.

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](#).



PSO 

INFORMATION

HERE!

Parents Supporting NPX

[PSO LINK TREE](#)

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. Items dropped off at the front desk after 10:00 AM - The student will not be called down until the next day of school for pickup (lunches included). This is to avoid classroom interruptions.

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 only must check in at the front office. Parents are no longer needed to check in student. Tardies for appointments will be unexcused until a note is provided. After 3 tardies, a detention is issued.

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