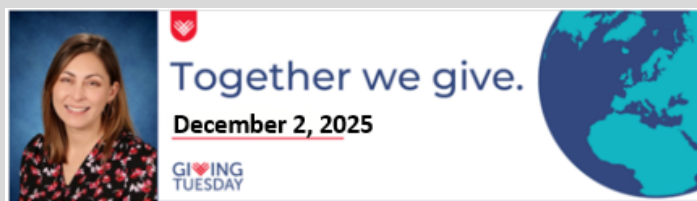




# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Dear Gladiator Families,

As we enter a season of reflection and gratitude, I invite you to join us in supporting our academy on **December 2nd for Giving Tuesday**. This global movement celebrates generosity, and here at Great Hearts our goal is to close the gap in our budgeted Community Investment goal for the school year. **We have set a one-day fundraising target of \$20,000.**

I am deeply grateful to the families who have already made or renewed their Community Investment gift, as well as those who have supported NPX through the Arizona Public School Tax Credit. Our school depends on these two annual campaigns to sustain the programs and experiences our students love. Your support has a direct and lasting impact. When you give to Community Investment and redirect your Arizona Public School Tax Credit, your contribution stays right here on campus supporting the education and enrichment you have chosen for your children.

**Fun ways to get involved and celebrate our school on Giving Tuesday:**

- We will celebrate everything we love about our school with an **all-school Spirit Day**. All students are encouraged to wear their favorite Gladiator shirt and show their school pride.
- Every family that makes a gift or has already given this school year will be entered to win a special incentive for your student. We also have a fun school wide incentive planned if we hit our Giving Tuesday goal.

Stay tuned to our social media platforms for more details about the incentives and to join us in celebrating the amazing things happening on campus this year.

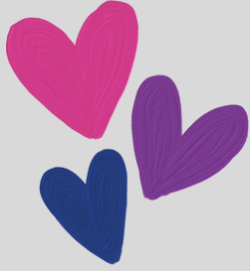
**There is no need to wait. You can make your gift today in support of our Giving Tuesday goal and our overall operating budget for this school year. Please click [here](#) or contact Jackie Curtis at 602-404-7414 or [jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org).**

Every gift and every family matters. Thank you for investing in your student's education and for making our school such a special place.

With gratitude,

Erin Lentz, Headmaster

# Grandparents & Student VIPs Day!



## This Monday 11/24

Come to campus for a tour and cake  
with your grandchild or very important person!



### For grandparents also seeing Archway (K-5th) students

- 8:00 - 8:30 Park in the North lot nearest Archway and check in on the Archway academic side
- 8:30 - 9:45 Archway tour and events with your Archway grandchildren
- 9:45 - 9:50 Prep student leaders will meet you in the gym and bring you to our courtyard for coffee
- 9:50 Prep campus tours begin
- 10:15 - 11:00 Meet your grandchild in the garden for cake and coffee

### For grandparents just seeing Prep (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) students

- 9:30 - 9:45 Park on the North lot nearest Archway and check in on the Archway academic side
- 9:30 - 9:50 Coffee and relaxation in our Prep garden
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# Important Dates

## COMING UP!

11/24: 6th & 7th Grades Headmaster Chat (8:30 AM -library)

11/24: Grandparents Day! (Grades 6–12) - Open Campus Tour: 9:45–10:40 AM

Enter through the North side of campus, Archway North Phoenix building

11/25: R&R Weekend - No Homework

11/26 - 11/28: No School -HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**12/02: GIVING TUESDAY!** 📌 All school spirit day - wear your spirit shirts!

12/02: 9<sup>TH</sup> Grade field trip to ASU!

12/05: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to the Phx Zoo!

## Blue Willo Lunch:

- Pre-order online or pay at the door
- 20% of all lunch sales are given back to the school
- Most Meals: \$7.00, Pizza: \$8.00
- À La Carte Items: \$2.50 – \$4.50

[Blue Willo Info](#)

[November Menu](#)

## Don't miss the Senior play coming soon!

**Agatha Christie's "And then there were none"  
at the North phoenix Campus.**

Four performances starting December 12th through 14th

Tickets are \$5.00 for general tickets

### VIP Seats for \$15.00

Sit up front on a cushioned seat

includes a bottle of water

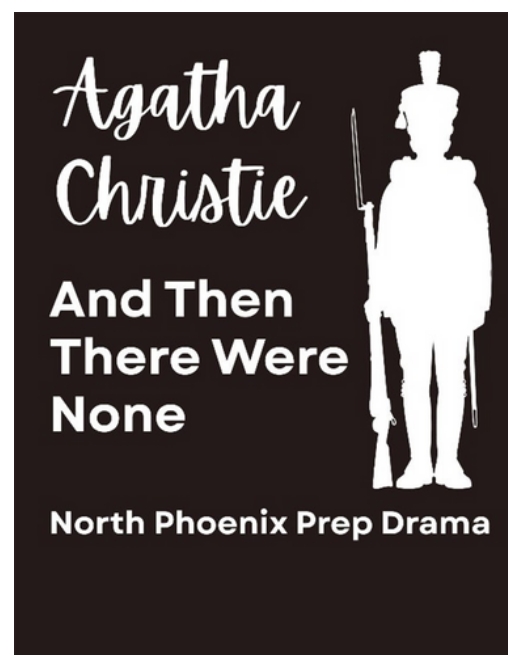
A flower to give to a cast member

A signed copy of the Playbill

[Help us support the theater program by getting your  
tickets as soon as you can through this LINK](#)

Cash will be accepted at the door

but lock up your seats now online!



**Don't forget to order your t-shirt**

**HERE!**

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

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## Middle School Social and High School Social So Fun!



**Cabinet of Curiosities celebrated the arts with poetry, drama, an art show, and student craft vendors. We even had an ice cream truck!**



## COMMUNITY GIVING

### Gladiators!

Our students deserve the best, and our [Community Investment & Tax Credit](#) campaigns make it happen.

### Giving Tuesday is Dec 2nd

Let's come together and show the power of our NPX community! ❤️  
#FuelNPX #GivingTuesday

Thank you for being a vital part of our NPX community!

NPX Together We Give  
**GIVING TUESDAY**

**181**

days until Giving Tuesday,  
spread the word!

#CommunityInvestment #TaxCredit

### FACULTY WISHLIST

The PSO sponsors a faculty wishlist. Parents can use the link to purchase requested items for faculty members.

Give it a try: Just follow the link, pick a selected item, checkout, and it will be mailed to NPX.

[Wish List](#)



### HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST



It's a Great Hearts tradition to showcase our student artwork in our annual holiday card. If your child is interested in creating a winter/holiday themed piece of art, please upload it no later than November 30th to be considered. This is open to all students in grades K-12. You can submit your artwork here:

<https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/holiday-card/>

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Order your yearbooks now

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**ORDER YOUR SPIRIT SHIRT HERE \$20**

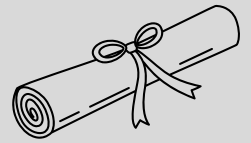
Proceeds support our amazing PSO!





## College Counseling

[college@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:college@northphoenixprep.org) | [northphoenixprep.org/college](http://northphoenixprep.org/college)



### SENIOR FAMILY REMINDERS

Submit your 2026-2027 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) in about 30 minutes! 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**  
After submitting your FAFSA, apply for the \$2,000 [College Ready AZ FAFSA Scholarship](#).  
Review our [College Bound Toolkit](#) for important college-related deadlines and next steps.

### 9TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO ASU: Tuesday, December 2nd



We're trading the classroom for a cool outdoor adventure at Papago Park to enjoy breakfast and a short hike then get a sneak peek into college life at Arizona State University's Tempe campus! What to bring: **sack lunch**, cash for ASU's Bookstore (optional), water bottle, phone, sweatshirt. Pair a uniform with shorts or jeans in good condition and comfortable walking shoes. **Cost: \$25 in the [Parent Payment Portal](#)**

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE TOUR: Summer 2026

Join other Great Hearts high school students for a 3-night/4-day tour of nine colleges in Southern California. [Register](#) by December 5th or [request](#) more information.

### GREAT HEARTS' COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM: Saturday, February 28th

Connect with 60+ colleges nationwide at Great Hearts' College Symposium, hosted by Scottsdale Prep. Watch a [short video](#) for a sneak peak of the event. [RSVP today!](#)

### DUAL ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION

Students in 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.

- [Register online](#) by January 4th for **spring semester courses**. Please have your student's high school transcript and course offerings handy.
- Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Configio account.
- Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.



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

Join us in making a difference!

Contact PSO President, Jessica Nunez  
at [psopresident@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:psopresident@northphoenixprep.org)  
to learn how you can get involved today.

**Raptor authorization  
with a \$6 fee here.**



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**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](mailto: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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