



THE SAMARITAN

NPX PSO NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MEET TANIYA!



EVENTS

- **11/14: Middle School Social**
- **11/19: Cabinet of Curiosities**
- **11/24: Grandparents' Day**
- **12/9: PSO Meeting @ 8:30am**
- **12/12 Faculty Holiday Gifts Due**
- **12/17: Faculty Appreciation Lunch**

MUST KNOW

- We need volunteers - check out LinkTree!
- Follow us on FB & IG

Visit >> linktr.ee/npx_pso

Parents,

We made it through the first quarter (and then some!!)

We truly want to get to know you better! Your thoughts, ideas, and questions are so important to us, and we'd love a chance to connect. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our PSO team!

Email:

PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org

Taniya is our behind the scenes magic maker! As chair of volunteer appreciation, she keeps track of every sign-up, updates our master list, and makes it super easy for us to say THANK YOU to our awesome volunteers. We'd be lost without her! We're so grateful for all she brings to our PSO community. Thank you, Taniya!

Let's start planning for Faculty Holiday Appreciation! We need you!

Faculty Holiday Appreciation Luncheon: 12/17

There are lots of ways to participate!

We need volunteers for the following:

- Morning set-up
- Errand running
- Afternoon clean-up
- Gift coordination

Faculty Holiday Appreciation Gifts

Our goal is for every faculty member to receive a gift this holiday season! This is such a fun way to show our love and appreciation to our teachers. We are asking families to sign up to purchase a gift for the faculty member of their choosing, and bring the gift to the office no later than **Friday, December 12.**

Don't have time to shop? No worries! Select Parents Helping Parents option on the sign-up, and you'll work directly with another parent to secure exactly what you want.

Help us make Holiday Appreciation for our teachers a success! Sign up here to help!



Help us, NPX Parents, you're our only hope!

Whether you have 30 minutes a month to give, or want to go "all-in," we love and need your help and support! There's a place for you - let's do this together!

THANK YOU to all of you amazing parents who have already stepped up to fill needs this year. We couldn't do it without you!

Our Biggest Needs:

Business Outreach Coordinator – We are looking for someone to work behind the scenes at their own pace to research local business contacts and add them to a spreadsheet. This person will also reach out—via email, phone, or in person—using a provided letter template to request in-kind donations for PSO events.

Event Planning Assistant – Help us brainstorm and organize fun middle school events from behind the scenes, with simple tasks and flexible involvement.

Restaurant Night Organizer – A very easy role that won't take much time! Help build school spirit and raise passive funds by scheduling just a few restaurant night outs throughout the year.

Ready to dive in? Have questions?

Contact Jessica @ 480-516-4612 or PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org



UPCOMING DATES TO DOODLE IN!

- **NOVEMBER 14:** MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL - [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)
- **NOVEMBER 19:** CABINET OF CURIOSITIES - SEE EMAIL FROM SCHOOL FOR ALL THE INFO
- **NOVEMBER 24:** GRANDPARENTS' DAY. SEE EMAIL FROM SCHOOL FOR ALL THE INFO
- **DECEMBER 9:** PSO MEETING @ 8:30AM IN THE NPX LIBRARY. FOOD, FUN, & FREE SWAG!
- **DECEMBER 12:** FACULTY HOLIDAY GIFTS DUE FOR THE APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
- **DECEMBER 17:** FACULTY HOLIDAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON @ 1PM. WE NEED YOUR HELP! CHECK OUT LINKTREE FOR DETAILS.



CONNECT WITH OTHER NPX PARENTS



THESE PARENT-RUN FACEBOOK GROUPS ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARENTS!



[CLASS OF 2026](#)

[CLASS OF 2027](#)

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[CLASS OF 2029](#)

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[CLASS OF 2031](#)

[CLASS OF 2032](#)



NPX PSO 2025-2026 Calendar Highlights

MAKE PLANS FOR SCHOOL BREAKS!

November

26th-28th

Thanksgiving Break

December

22nd-Jan 2nd

Winter Break

March

9th-13th

Spring Break

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOV

4th: Picture Retakes
11th: Veterans Day - No School
14: MS Social On Campus
15: HS Social On Campus
19th: Cabinet of Curiosities
24th: Grandparents Day
26th-28th: Thanksgiving Break

DEC

2nd: Giving Tuesday
9th: PSO Meeting
17th-19th: Half Days / 12:15 Dismissal
22nd-Jan 2nd: Winter Break

JAN

5th-9th: Parent/Teacher Conferences.
12:15 dismissal
14th: Senior Pictures & 8th Grade Class Photo
19th: MLK, Jr. Day - No School

FEB

3rd: PSO Meeting
6th: GH In-Service / 12:15 Dismissal
16th: Presidents' Day - No School
20th: On-Campus Middle School Social

MAR

9th-13th: Spring Break
21st: ALL NPX Spring Fest

APRIL

3rd: No School
21st: PSO Meeting

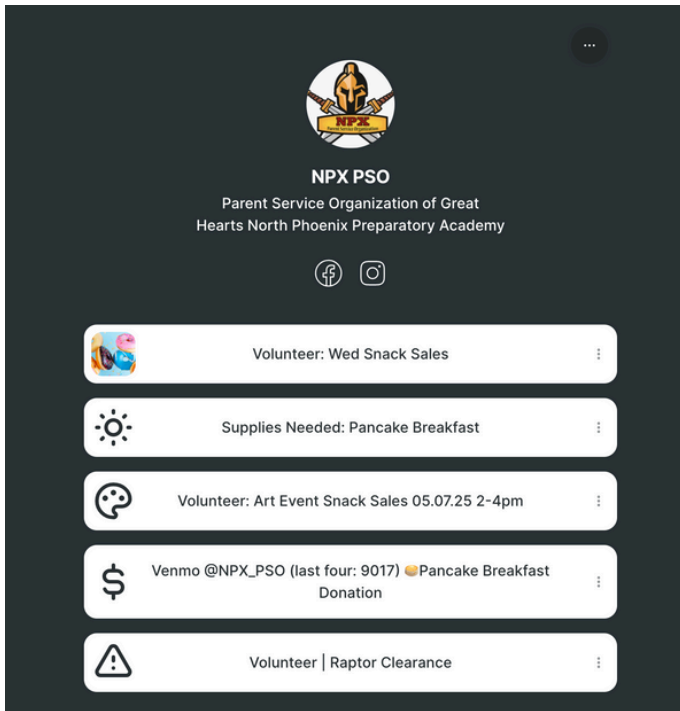
MAY

1st: Half Day / 12:15 Dismissal
1st: Pancake Breakfast
4th-8th: Staff Appreciation Week
5th: GH Day of Giving
18th - 21st: Half Days / 12:15 Dismissal
21st: Last Day of School

Contact PSO to get involved in any NPX events. We'd love to have you!

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Stay In the Loop—Bookmark Our LinkTree!



Want to stay up-to-date with everything happening? Don't forget to bookmark our LinkTree on your phone, ipad, computer, and any other digital device and check it every week!

It's your one-stop spot for all the info you need to stay connected and in the know. 🔥 https://linktr.ee/npx_pso

Do you shop at Fry's?

Add NPX and we'll get a % donation for money you're already spending!

Fry's Community Rewards

Did you know you can support NPX PSO just by shopping at Fry's Food Stores? Simply enroll in Fry's Community Rewards® Program and link your V.I.P. card to North Phoenix Prep.

Fry's awards up to \$500,000 each quarter to participating organizations based on their percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending of all participating Fry's Community Reward organizations. The money adds up quickly, so please take a few minutes to enroll your V.I.P. card.

To get started, visit www.FrysCommunityRewards.com or use the app with your V.I.P. card and select:

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy in Community Rewards

Questions? PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org



Gladiators,

First Quarter of this school year is complete, and 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.

AND

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 today!



Meet Your 2025- 2026 NPX PSO Board



Jessica Nunez:
President



Shayla Curtis:
Vice President



Brenna Tedhams:
Treasurer



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Secretary

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Donations will be sent to the school monthly, directly from Popat Orthodontics.



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