



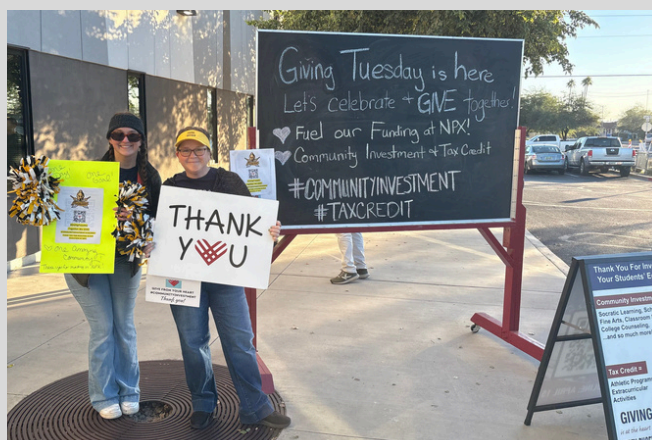
# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Thank you Gladiators!



Because of your generosity, we have already raised **\$14,615** for Giving Tuesday. Our goal is **\$20,000**, and we are incredibly close. We're extending our Giving Tuesday event through 12/7 to give everyone a little more time to participate.

### Here's how you can make a meaningful impact:

- 3 families giving \$1,500
- 9 families giving \$100
- 18 families giving \$50

Every gift brings us closer to our goal, and every dollar truly matters.

If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet this year, will you help fill one of these spots? **Make your family gift [here](#).**

**Thank you for supporting our Gladiator community. Together, we can reach this goal!**

# **NPX Dismissal Policy Change**

**Students will be required to have a signed permission slip or be escorted by a parent to leave campus at dismissal as a “Walker.” Permission slips are due back to first period teachers by Friday, 12/12/25.**

**Beginning on 1/5/2026, students without the permission slip will not be permitted to exit the parking lot and must remain on the sidewalk outside the Academic building to be picked up in the drive line.**

**Archway students will not be permitted to exit the parking lot unless they are escorted by a Prep sibling with the tag. Student drivers parked in the student lot are not subject to this restriction.**

**[North Phoenix Prep Walker Permission Slip](#)**

## **SAFETY FIRST!**

This policy comes from the continued dangerous behavior of some students and parents who park on Hearn in the turn lane, leave their cars parked on Hearn, and have their students filter across Hearn during high traffic times to meet parents at other parked locations. Please help us keep all of our students safe by being good driving role models and following all the traffic laws as you drop off and pick up your students. As always, please be patient and cautious while driving on or around our campus.





# Grandparents Day Huge Success!

We love our grandparents at NPX!



On November 24<sup>th</sup> we welcomed our grandparents to campus. They took a tour of campus and had cake and coffee with their grandchildren. Thank you to all our student volunteers who helped with this event.

# Important Dates

**12/09 Middle School Concert Dress Rehearsal (5:00 - 6:15 PM)**

**12/09 Middle School Concert (7:00 PM - Doors open 6:20 PM)**

**New Location! North Phoenix Baptist Church - 5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012**

**12/10 Trip to Japan next year - Informational meeting (6:00 PM MPR)**

**12/12 Cozy 4 A Cause \$5 Dress down day (proceeds support the Senior Trip)**

**12/12 Senior Play (7:00 - 9:00 PM) Tickets are \$5 at the door**

**12/13 Senior Play (2:00 - 5:00 PM and 7:00 - 9:00 PM) Tickets are \$5 at the door**

**12/14 Senior Play (2:00 - 5:00 PM) Tickets are \$5 at the door.**

**12/15 High School Winter Concert (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM -Performers arrive by 5:00 PM)**

- **New Location! First United Methodist 5510 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013**

**12/16 PSO Meeting in Library (8:30 AM all parents welcome!)**

**12/17 - 12/19 ½ Days Final Exams (12:15 Dismissal)**

## Blue Willo

- 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](#)

[December Menu](#)

## SENIOR PLAY NEXT WEEKEND!

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

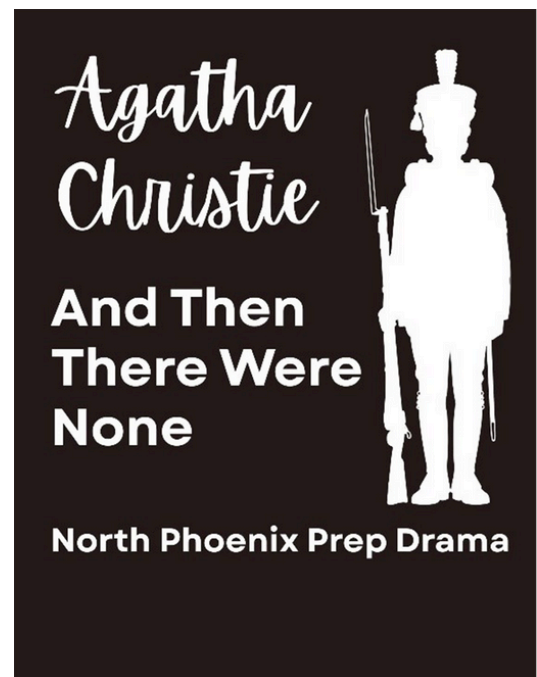
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## **Holiday Gifts For Faculty!**

**Let's bring some holiday cheer  
to each faculty member!**

### **Help the PSO purchase gifts to give to the faculty**

Please sign up to get a gift for NPX staff and faculty so that we can appreciate them with specific items they enjoy (can be a single nice gift or a gift basket of their faves). Let's make sure no faculty member is left out. If you sign up, please do not give directly to faculty, but leave at designated drop-off area or in the office.

Don't have time to shop or be on campus? Sign up for the Parents Helping Parents slot and another parent will text you to arrange payment & shopping for you OR you can shop the PSO Amazon link. Let's rally our community together to support each other!

Appreciation gifts due in the office at NPX drop off by Friday, December 12 at 8:15am.

**PSO LINK TREE HERE**



# Exam Week Details

**December 17 - 19**

**½ days (12:15 PM Dismissal)**

## **Final Exam Policy**

The Family Handbook policy regarding missing work due to excused absences is found on page 31:

*“It is the responsibility of the student to make up all missed assignments after an excused absence from school. If a student is unable to attend school and seeks their assignments, the student or parent/guardian should contact the teacher. Each teacher will have an established make-up policy, including appropriate deadlines, for missed work. Parents/guardians may receive a detailed attendance report upon request from the school office.”*

If a student misses a final exam due to an excused absence, the student will have as many days as they are absent to make up the exam, or additional days at the teacher’s discretion.

If a student misses a final exam due to an unexcused absence, the student should be prepared to make up the exam upon their return to school at the teacher’s first opportunity to administer the test.

Should a teacher not be able to grade the exam prior to the issuance of report cards, the student may receive a grade of Incomplete (I) until the exam grade is entered. At that time, the grade will be updated and parents will receive notification of the grade.

In the case that a student withdraws from North Phoenix Prep prior to the end of the quarter, their grades will be transferred to their new school as they stand on the date of their withdrawal.

# Our Creative Gladiators in Their Element!



**Mr. Black's 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Art class working on their paintings!**



**Ms. Gonzales's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art class working their drawings!**



## 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](#)



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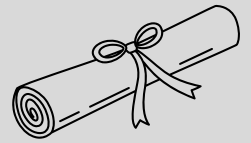
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## College Counseling

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### ACT TEST PREP OPPORTUNITIES

Juniors will take the computer-based ACT—including Writing and Science sections—on **Tuesday, April 7th**. Students may register independently for additional testing opportunities at local test centers for \$68. Those interested in STEM are encouraged to include the optional Science section. In the meantime, explore **FREE** test-prep opportunities:

- Boost your confidence, sharpen your pacing and endurance, and uncover exactly where you can improve. Sign up for free practice exams this spring with [Revolution Test Prep](#)!
- [Kaplan](#) provides future test-takers with access to half-length practice tests, an ACT Question of the Day, and additional study tools.
- [Princeton Review](#) offers a full-length practice test plus online strategy sessions led by test experts and more!

### 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

### 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](#).

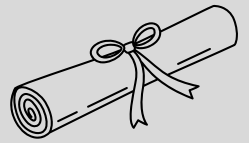
Review our [College Bound Toolkit](#) for important college-related deadlines and next steps.





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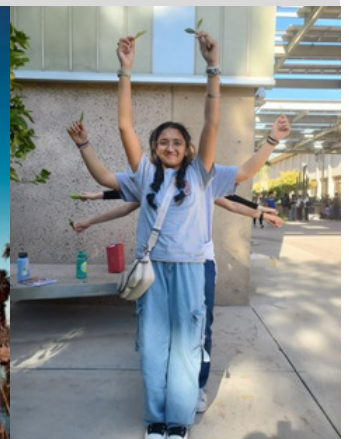


### 9TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Our freshmen class hiked Papago Park's Hole-in-the-Rock and explored nearby ponds. At ASU's Tempe campus, students enjoyed an informative presentation followed by a student-led campus tour—an ideal experience for those just beginning to explore college options.



### STUDENT PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



### VISIT ASU POLYTECHNIC: Wednesday, December 10 at 3:30 PM

Join other Great Hearts families at ASU's Polytechnic campus in Mesa to learn how Barrett pairs with Poly majors, like Aviation, Business, Nursing and more. Tour the Barrett Honors College facilities, including a model room, and get your questions answered. [RSVP today!](#)



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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Parents Supporting NPX

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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. 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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