



# THE SAMARITAN

NPX PSO NEWSLETTER

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MEET GINA!



### Volunteer Spotlight: Gina!

We're sending a **HUGE** thank you to Gina, our amazing sign-up superstar! Every volunteer request and supply list you see is carefully created and organized by her — a task that takes countless hours behind the scenes. This is her 2nd year leading our sign-up efforts, and we couldn't do it without her dedication and attention to detail. You'll also find Gina (and her husband, Scott!) lending a hand at most PSO events and cheering on their son at athletic games. We're so grateful for all the time, energy, and heart she gives to our community. We're so lucky to have her!

## EVENTS

- 12/9: PSO Meeting @ 8:30am
- 12/12 Faculty Holiday Gifts Due
- 12/17: Faculty Appreciation Lunch
- February Middle School social - we need a parent coordinator!

## MUST KNOW

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

[Visit >> linktr.ee/npx\\_pso](https://linktr.ee/npx_pso)

### Parents, we need your help—urgently.

The Fall semester is nearly over, and we're running out of time to meet several critical needs. We know this season is busy, but we can't do this without you. It only takes a moment to help—click the Linktree or send us an email. Keep scrolling to see exactly where we need support right now.

Contact Jessica:

[PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org](mailto:PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org)

# Let's create holiday magic for our faculty! 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.

**Treasurer** - Love spreadsheets? Or just love supporting our school? We are looking for a treasurer next year. You don't need to be a CPA, just help keep us organized.

**Ready to dive in? Have questions?** Contact Jessica @ 480-516-4612



## UPCOMING DATES TO DOODLE IN!

- **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 PARTY. 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!



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# NPX PSO 2025-2026 Calendar Highlights

## MAKE PLANS FOR SCHOOL BREAKS!

### December

22nd-Jan 2nd  
Winter Break

### March

9th-13th  
Spring Break

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### DEC

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

### JAN

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

### FEB

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

### MAR

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break  
**21<sup>st</sup>: ALL NPX Spring Fest**

### APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup>: No School  
21<sup>st</sup>: PSO Meeting

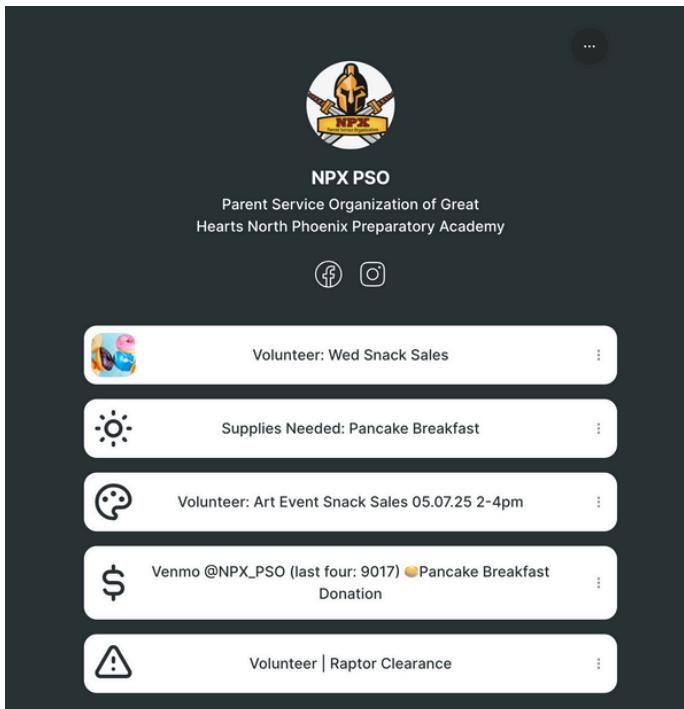
### MAY

1<sup>st</sup>: Half Day / 12:15 Dismissal  
1<sup>st</sup>: Pancake Breakfast  
4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Staff Appreciation Week  
5<sup>th</sup>: GH Day of Giving  
18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>: Half Days / 12:15 Dismissal  
21<sup>st</sup>: 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](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](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com) or use the app with your V.I.P. card and select:

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