



# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## WE'RE CELEBRATING 100 DAYS – JOIN US & MAKE AN IMPACT!



Dear Gladiator Families, Thank you for choosing North Phoenix Prep and for supporting our school community. We are so grateful for the partnership we share with you. As we celebrate our 100th Day of School, we invite you to join us in supporting Community Investment. These gifts stay on our campus and help cover daily needs like teacher salaries and classroom learning.

Thanks to your generosity, we are already 76% of the way to our goal! Whether you have given before or not, your gift in celebration of our 100th day and the great work still ahead will make a real impact. A one-time or monthly gift of \$100, or any amount, helps us finish the year strong.

Your gift makes possible:

- Small classes and expert teachers
- Art, music, drama, and poetry
- Foreign language learning
- Hands-on science and rich discussions



➡ Please consider giving today using this [LINK](#).

Thank you for investing in our scholars and in the future of North Phoenix Prep.

We are truly thankful for you. Go Gladiators! 🗡️

### Gladiators! Tax Season Is Here!

Monday, January 26th marks the first day of the 2026 tax filing season. Before you file, be sure to claim your Public-School Tax Credit with NPX!

💰 It's a dollar-for-dollar benefit for you and a boost for our school!

➡ Don't wait take the credit before you file:

[Claim Your Tax Credit Now!]

We are currently 36% of the way to our budgeted goal. Every Arizona taxpayer can take advantage of this opportunity please spread the word to family and friends!

❤️ **Let's reach our goal together!**

# Important Dates



- 01/26 Senior Night (Girls Varsity Soccer 5:30 PM)
- 01/28 Senior Night (Boys Varsity Soccer 5:30 PM)
- 1/30 Senior Night (Boys Varsity Basketball 5:15 PM)
- 01/30 Familia Friday
- 01/31 Winter Dance (High School, 7:00-10:00 PM, \$25 at the door)
- 02/03 PSO Meeting (8:30 AM in the library) All are welcome!
- 02/05 Parents HL Seminar (6:00-7:00 PM Library)
- 02/06 ½ Day Early Release at 12:15 PM. (Great Hearts Teacher In-Service)
- 02/07 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance(6:00-8:00 PM in Archway MPR)
- 02/09 Headmaster Chat -All grades (8:30 AM in the library)

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> FIELD TRIP!

**SIGN UP NOW**

FEB 18TH

[NPX PARENT PAYMENT PORTAL](#)



**Headmaster chats for Sem. 2 - Open to all grades**

**Join Ms. Lentz in the library for an open discussion (8:30 AM)**

February 9th

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 23rd

YEARBOOK

Order your yearbooks now

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## 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](#)  
[January Menu](#)

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)

## Parents, sign up for the next parent seminar!

Ever wonder what happens in a Humane Letters classroom?

Now is your chance to find out. The Liberal Arts Council invites you to a special seminar hosted by our Humanities faculty. We will set aside the textbooks and engage in a Socratic discussion of two influential works:

The seminars will be held in the Library from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. [RSVP using this link](#) to let us know you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

2/5 Ulysses, poem by Alfred Lord Tennyson

4/16 The Pedestrian, short story by Ray  
Bradbury (it's just two pages!)

## **fry's** Support NPX by shopping at **Fry's!**

That's right, you can give back to the school by simply shopping at Fry's – It's so easy! Through Fry's Community Rewards Program, when you link your Fry's VIP card to North Phoenix Prep, a percentage of each purchase goes back to the school.

Go to: [Fry's Food.com](https://www.frysfood.com)

To get started, visit [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](https://www.fryscommunityrewards.com) with your V.I.P. card.

Questions to Jessica Nunez at: [PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org)



Do you know someone who would be a great teacher for Great Hearts?

Encourage them to attend our upcoming Hiring Event on Saturday, January 31st!

[Share this link](#) with them to register and attend!

DANCE!

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# Arctic Night Northern Lights

High School Only

January 31, 2026  
7:00pm - 10:00pm

\$25 at the door

Join us for our Winter Formal – an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and winter magic. Enjoy a live DJ, tasty snacks, and a dance floor full of fun! Dress to impress, and dance the night away under the northern lights.

[High School Dance Dress Code](#)



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## Eighth Grade Dance

MASQUERADE NIGHT

Saturday February 7th  
6 to 8 p.m.  
at Archway MPR



semi formal attire

\$15 Online \$20 At the door

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# Gladiator Athletics

Registration is now open for the following spring sports teams:

**Middle School** – boys and girls track & field; boys and girls basketball; cheer

**High School** – boys and girls track & field



For more details, go to our [ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

**All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical**

We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience.

Here is a link to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical:

[Physical Form](#).

For more info please email our AD, **Joe Page**, at [jpage@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jpage@northphoenixprep.org)

**Get all the details about the Spring  
Athletics Teams Below.**

**[2026 North Phoenix Prep Spring High School Sports Teams](#)**

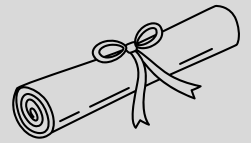
**[2026 North Phoenix Prep Spring Middle School Sports Teams](#)**

**THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO TRY A  
NEW SPORT AND LEARN THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING  
A GLADIATOR ATHLETE!**



## College Counseling

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



Senior families, explore our [College Bound Toolkit](#) for college contacts and helpful info on what comes next. Admissions counselors will be on campus to help Seniors navigate their next steps for fall enrollment—especially helpful for those still deciding where to attend.

- **University of Arizona:** Thursday, January 22, Lyceum
- **Northern Arizona University:** Tuesday, January 27, Lyceum
- **Arizona State University:** Thursday, January 29, Lyceum

### ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE REP VISITS

Northern Arizona University: Tuesday, January 27, Lunch

Arizona State University: Thursday, January 29, Lunch

University of Mississippi: Friday, January 30, Lunch (Virtual)

### FINANCING COLLEGE WEBINAR: Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30 PM

Learn about the Higher Education Financial Aid Resources (HEFAR) Group, which helps families make college affordable. [Register today](#) or contact [slarson@hefar.org](mailto:slarson@hefar.org) for info.

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

High school families, connect with 60+ colleges nationwide at Great Hearts' College Symposium, hosted by Scottsdale Prep. Check out the current list of [out-of-state institutions](#) attending. [RSVP today!](#)



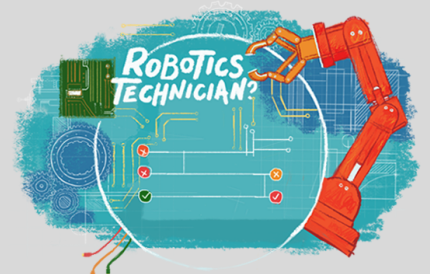
### MIDWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER DAY: Tuesday, March 3rd



Encourage your 9th–11th grade student to participate in a special field trip to Midwestern University in Glendale! Limited to just 40 students, this hands-on experience will explore healthcare careers. Transportation and lunch are included in the \$15 field trip fee. [Applications accepted](#) through **Monday, February 2nd.**

### ASVAB CAREER APTITUDE RESULTS

Sophomore and Junior families: Results from the ASVAB Career Aptitude Test administered in early January are now available! Your student's ASVAB Summary Results (ASR) sheet includes a unique access code that they can use to [complete post-test activities](#) and explore potential career pathways.





Even though it feels like winter, summer will be here before you know it! Now is the time to [research enrichment opportunities](#) that help your teen explore academic interests and support their college search.

### **Medical Volunteer Opportunities**

**Mayo Clinic High School Student Summer Volunteer Program:** At Mayo Clinic, volunteers (ages 15-18) play a vital role in creating a welcoming atmosphere for patients and visitors. They help ease anxiety and ensure comfort while supporting the dedicated staff. [Apply by February 6.](#)

**Barrow Neurological Institute High School Summer Internship:** We strive for top-tier, long-lasting mentorship, providing the students with the tools they need to succeed in their career journey. High school volunteers (ages 16 and up) participate in hands-on lab work with cutting-edge technology throughout the entire year. [Apply by February 10.](#)

**Honor Health Summer Teen Volunteer Program:** Rising Juniors-Seniors perform a variety of duties in our medical centers and at Desert Mission Food Bank. Teens will interact with HonorHealth team members, patients and family members. [Apply by February 25.](#)

**Dignity Health Summer Junior Volunteer:** At Dignity Health, Junior Volunteers (ages 14-17) help with various tasks around the hospital, including helping in the nursing areas, answering phones at the information desk, assisting with miscellaneous office duties, making patient beds and helping visitors and patients get around our campus. [Apply by February 28.](#)

### **Great Books Series**

**University of Austin's High School Honors – Phoenix:** In this immersive Honors program from **February 28 – March 1**, Sophomores-Seniors take on college-level work with UATX professors while building intellectual courage, cultivating community, and learning for themselves what a UATX education entails. [Register by February 19.](#)

**St. John's Summer Academy:** St. John's offers two great options: our on-campus Summer Academy program and our Summer Academy Online Series. Our goal is to introduce high school students to the world of critical thinking and discussion while reading great books in subjects like philosophy, literature, psychology, history, religion, economics, science, astronomy, language, and more. [Register by April 1](#) for financial assistance.

### **College Counseling**

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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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