



# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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**Gladiator Pride: So many things are happening on campus**



**Girls and Boys Soccer Just have a few games left. Great job Gladiators!**

**Junior High Girls Softball is having an amazing season!**



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**National Latin Exam Prep:**

Eight NPX students in Grades 6,7,8, and 9 prepare to take the National Latin Exam, an annual exam. Students meet weekly to explore extracurricular aspects of Roman life, culture, history, geography, and mythology, in addition to reinforcing their vocabulary and grammar studies. Those who perform well on the test can earn medals and certificates.

**Stay tuned to see how they do! -Ms. Hemmings**





# ALEXANDRA PRICE ARIZONA REPUBLIC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!

**We are thrilled to announce that our very own Alexandra Price has been named the Arizona Republic's High School Girls Athlete of the Week!**

This is a monumental achievement for Alexandra and a proud moment for North Phoenix Prep. In a final vote that saw over 114,000 ballots cast statewide, Alexandra secured the top spot with an incredible 51.77% of the vote (59,125 votes).

## **A Performance for the Record Books**

Alexandra's nomination came on the heels of a staggering performance during our **39-37** win over Glendale Desert Heights Prep on January 20th. Her "monster" stat line spoke for itself:

- **24 Points**
- **23 Rebounds**
- **6 Blocks**

In a nail-biting two-point victory, Alexandra's presence on both ends of the floor was the clear difference-maker.

## **The Rise of a Powerhouse**

While we may be a small school with limited resources, Alexandra's victory is proof that North Phoenix Prep is becoming a true sports powerhouse in the state of Arizona. Competing against much larger schools and elite talent, our athletes continue to prove that grit, determination, and heart are what truly matters.

## **Thank You, Gladiators!**

A massive thank you goes out to every student, parent, teacher, and community member who took the time to vote. Your 59,125 votes carried Alexandra to the finish line and put our school in the statewide spotlight.

**Congratulations once again, Alex! We are so proud of your hard work and leadership on and off the court.**

# Important Dates

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!

02/03-02/06 CANDYGRAM SALES DURING LYCEUM

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)

02/13 R&R Weekend (no homework)

02/16 NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)

02/18 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Field Trip to see Henry The Fifth ([Register HERE](#))

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

**SIGN UP NOW**

FEB 18TH

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**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

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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](#)

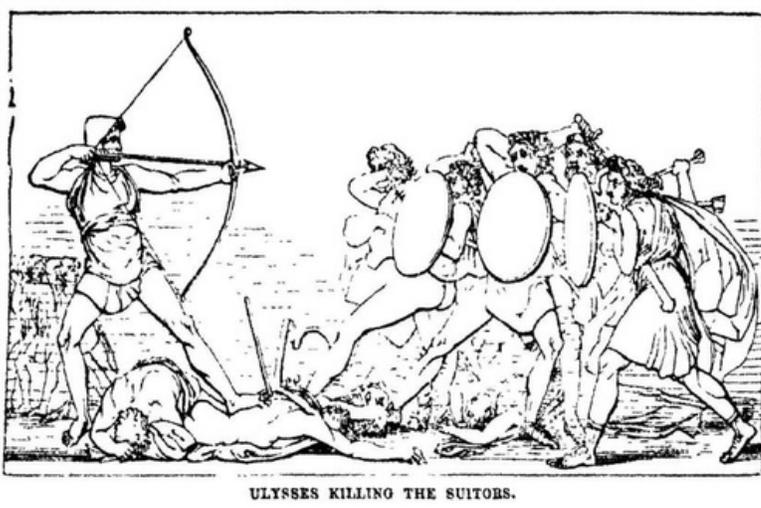
## Parents, sign up for the next parent seminar!

Ever wonder what happens in a Humane Letters classroom?

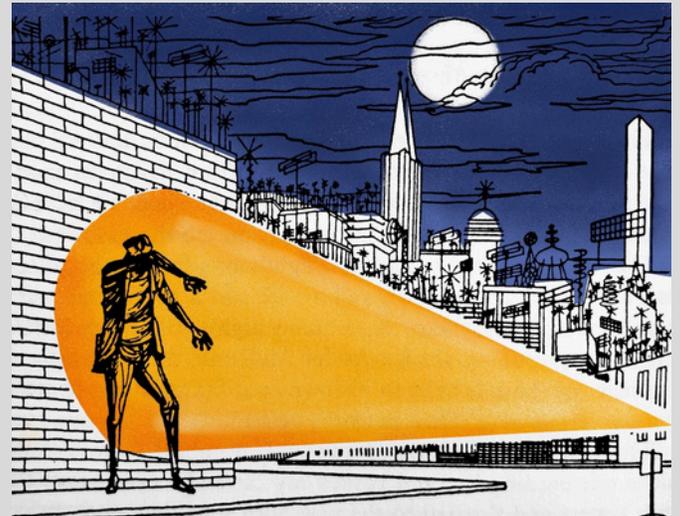
Now is your chance to find out. The Liberal Arts Council invites you to a special seminar hosted by our Humanities faculty. We will set aside the textbooks and engage in a Socratic discussion of two influential works:

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!)



# Globetrotting Gladiators



## What's Included?

- Round-trip airfare and on tour transportation
- Hotels with private bathrooms
- Breakfast and dinner
- Full-time Tour Director
- Daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions



**Costa Rica**  
**June 11 - June 19, 2026**

Learn More and Enroll  
[www.eftours.com/2876851WB](http://www.eftours.com/2876851WB)

**Japan**  
**June 2 - June 10, 2027**

Learn More and Enroll  
[www.eftours.com/2932484ZH](http://www.eftours.com/2932484ZH)

# Community Giving



## Annual Campaign Funding Update

**Community Investment: 76% of our goal**

**Tax Credit: 36% of our goal**

We're making great progress—but we're not there yet. Your support directly funds this year's school budget, and with just five months left, every family's participation truly matters.

**Take action today:** Learn more and make your family gift now.

Questions or need help getting started? **Jackie Curtis**, Family Giving Officer, is happy to assist at [jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org).

**Let's finish strong—together!**

**No gift is too small**

**When our community comes together, the impact on our students is powerful!**



## We are officially in Tax Credit Season! 🎉

To help us reach our goal by **April 15**, we're excited to roll out a few fun incentives along the way. Your Arizona Public School Tax Credit makes a direct impact on our students—and with these added perks, there's even more reason to participate.

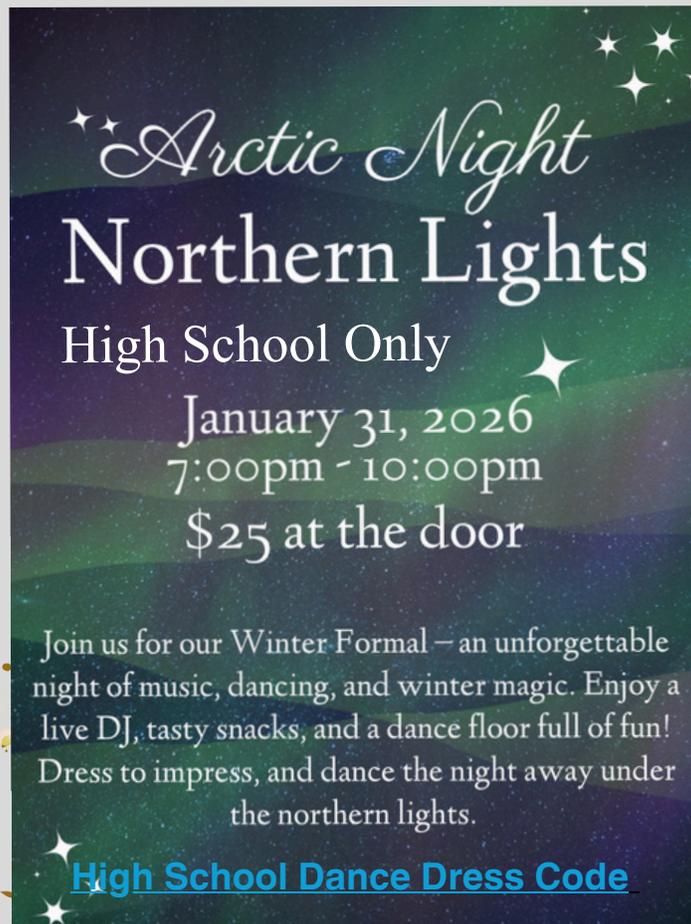
**Next week, we'll announce the exciting incentives we have planned. For now, the incentive for all families is simple:** this is a dollar-for-dollar win-win. Your support helps our school at no additional cost to you!

**Help us cross the finish line together!**

**Thank you!**

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](#)



JOIN US FOR A  
*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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# STUDENT FILMS!



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Our drama students have been busy turning the campus into a mini-Hollywood! Our sixth graders took the marketing world by storm, writing and starring in their very own commercials. From mastering the green screen to navigating the "Big Three" of filmmaking —Pre-production, Production, and Post-production—they did it all!

But the creativity didn't stop there. The sixth-grade class also dove into the world of short films, taking on every role from director to crew member to lead actor. It was a masterclass in digital storytelling and, most importantly, a total blast.

Not to be outdone, our Senior Class teamed up for an epic short film collaboration. Bringing their absolute A-game, they handled everything from the technical crew work to the onscreen performances.

**CHECK OUT THE INCREDIBLE RESULTS OF THEIR HARD WORK AT THE LINKS BELOW!**

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[Detention](#)

[Bench Final](#)

[Elevator Final](#)

[Pickle Final](#)

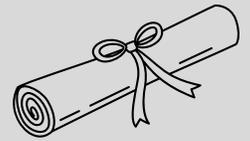
[Senior 25 Short](#)





## College Counseling

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### CAREER TALKS

High school students are invited to hear from local professionals who offer a unique, first-hand perspective on their educational journey and current profession.



#### Monday, February 2, Lyceum

- Occupational Therapist
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Phoenix Police
- Firefighter & Paramedic

#### Tuesday, February 3, Lyceum

- Doctor
- Design Professional
- Family Counseling
- Medical School Faculty

### MARICOPA COLLEGES APPLICATION WORKSHOP: Tuesday, Feb 5th

During Lyceum, Admissions representatives from Paradise Valley and Scottsdale Community Colleges will be on campus to assist Seniors with their Maricopa application and explain next steps for enrollment. Senior families, explore our [College Bound Toolkit](#) for college contacts and helpful info on what comes next.

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

High school families, connect with 60+ colleges nationwide at Great Hearts' College Symposium, hosted by Scottsdale Prep. [RSVP today!](#)

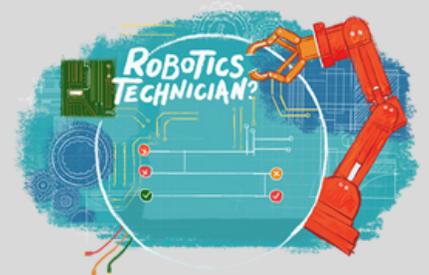
### MIDWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER DAY: Tuesday, March 3rd



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.

### **Pre-law, Government & History Opportunities**

#### **ASU's Civic Leadership Institute 2026 *\*NEW***

Dive into the Declaration of Independence and Constitution to connect liberty, equality, democracy, and civic responsibility to real world community involvement. Free day program at ASU's Tempe campus from June 22–26 for rising 9th–12th graders with a 2.75+ GPA. [Apply by March 1.](#)

**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.](#)

### **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.](#)

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# NPX PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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Raptor authorization with a \$6 fee [here](#).



## SHOP FRY'S AND SUPPORT NPX!

Go to: [Fry's Food.com](http://Fry's Food.com)

To get started, visit

[www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com) with your V.I.P. card.

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## INFORMATION

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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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