



GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Tax Credit Season Is In FULL SWING!

We have just **5 days** left to reach our goal—and we're already at 77%... so close!

45 FAMILY Tax Credits still needed

Be the reason we hit 100%!

Your Arizona Public School Tax Credit helps our students at no additional cost to you—it's truly a dollar-for-dollar win-win! Competition Time! Let's finish strong with some fun incentives:

Middle School:

Gladiator Team with the highest participation wins donuts + exclusive lunch gym time!

Current standings:

- **Samnite** – 53% (taking the lead!)
- **Murmillones** – 46%
- **Retiarii & Equites** – tied at 34%

High School:

Grade with the highest participation wins donuts + exclusive gym time!

Current standings:

- **Juniors** – 33% (still leading!)
- **Seniors** – 30% (creeping up to take the lead)
- **Sophomores** – 26% (closing in!)

**Listen up athletes – We also have 3 FREE SPORTS Season's up for Grabs! Take the credit with NPX and be entered in a Drawing to WIN a Free sports season that your athlete competed in this year! We will have 3 winners! Drawing held on 4/16!

All Families: Spread the word! Tell your Arizona family & friends, they too can take advantage of this great opportunity to support our school on behalf of your student!
Let's rally together and cross that finish line!



Donate today!



Experience Humane Letters: Parent Seminar on "The Pedestrian"

Dear Gladiator Families,

As we conclude state testing this week, I want to thank you for your partnership in ensuring students arrived to school on time and prepared to do their best. Students were attentive and focused, and we look forward to seeing the results and celebrating their growth.

Next week, we'd like to invite you to a parent seminar hosted by our HL faculty, where we'll discuss the short story, "The Pedestrian," by Ray Bradbury. A link to the story is below, as well as an RSVP form to let us know you plan to attend. We look forward to sharing the same rich conversation with you that your students get to experience in their Humane Letters classes!

Next Seminar: Thursday, 4/16 (6:00-7:00 PM)

[Reading: "The Pedestrian" by Ray Bradbury](#)

[RSVP using this link](#)

Warmly,

Erin Lentz | Headmaster

Important Dates

04/17 Cozy 4 A Cause (dress down day for \$5 -Proceeds support Sr. Trip)

04/18 Junior / Senior Prom ([Details/Payment Here](#))

04/21 Rising Senior Night for Junior Families (6:00-7:00 PM, MPR)

04/21 PSO Meeting (8:30 AM - library)

04/26 Senior Brunch (11:00 AM) Semi-formal at Orange Tree Golf Resort -Tickets required.

04/26 Middle school social for 5th - 8th (4:00–7:00 PM), at FLC Fitness Center @ North Phoenix Church (5757 N Central Ave) \$30 presale through 4/23 | \$40 cash at the door

Pay: https://linktr.ee/npx_pso This is a drop-off event.

We do need a few chaperones. Volunteers must be Raptor-cleared and signed up in advance: https://linktr.ee/npx_pso



Parents, sign up for the next parent seminar!

The seminar will be held in the Library 4/16 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. [RSVP using this link.](#)

Reading: “The Pedestrian” by Ray Bradbury



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

Fill out the survey using the link below to select your language choice for 9th grade

[SELECT YOUR LANGUAGE CHOICE HERE](#)

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](#)

[March Menu](#)

[2025-2026 Calendar Now Online](#)

[FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR HERE](#)



Let's Go Rollerskating!

Middle School Social

FLC Fitness Center (aka North Phoenix Baptist Church)
Sunday 4/26 from 4-7pm

Currently enrolled middle schoolers only. Drop off event.

Chaperones must be Raptor cleared. Link for parent volunteers: [PSOLINKTREE](#)

Roller Skating (includes skate rental), Gym Games, Basketball, Food

Cost: \$30 presale until 4/23, \$40 cash only sales at the door

Questions: Contact PSO at PSOPresident@northphoenixprep.org



Great Hearts Gala Kickoff!



We are thrilled to introduce our campus Great Hearts Gala Committee: Katie Severson and Marybeth Burt. We're honored to have these wonderful parents represent North Phoenix Prep and help make this year's event incredible!

The Great Hearts Gala proudly supports the Teacher Excellence Fund, which provides additional compensation to our highest-performing teachers in recognition of their impact and dedication.

We are currently seeking silent auction items and in-kind donations to support the Gala. If you or someone you know would like to contribute, you can reach out to Katie directly at: katieseverson.slp@gmail.com or Marybeth at: embee05@sbcglobal.net. You can also contact Tahlia Miller, Event Manager, at tahlia.miller@greathearts.org.

We are so excited for this year's gala coming up in November 2026! Be on the lookout for more updates via mail and email, and stay up to date by following us on Instagram at [@greatheartsgala](#).



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.

ASU West Valley Camps

Don't wait to apply - limited to 25 seats each! Applications are reviewed upon receipt, and spots are filled on a rolling basis (for rising grades 10-12). [Apply by April 13.](#)

ASU Future Doctors Institute, West Valley campus

Examine critical disciplines, including biology, chemistry, healthcare innovation, and persuasive speaking skills. Connect with expert instructors, participate in hands-on activities, and gain valuable insights into the medical field.

ASU Future Lawyers Institute, West Valley campus

Explore foundational legal concepts, delve into the nuances of mental health in the legal field, and refine your public speaking abilities through interactive workshops and sessions.

ASU Future Forensics Institute, West Valley campus

Dive into engaging topics like crime scene investigation, forensic techniques, and evidence analysis through hands-on activities while honing your public speaking skills.

Environmental Science Opportunities

ZooTeens & Trailblazers Teen Advisory Council, Phoenix Zoo

Volunteer with the Phoenix Zoo while building professional and career skills to become the next generation of conservation stewards and advocates (rising grades 9-12; essays and interview required). **Apply by May 31:** [ZooTeens](#) Volunteers or [Trailblazers](#) Council

Fine Arts & Digital Media Opportunities

NAU Communication Camps

Enroll in 5-day overnight camps at Northern Arizona University (ages 14-18). Session themes include: Social Media & Photography Camp, Animation Camp, and Sport & Adventure Media Camp. [Register today!](#)



VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR: Sunday, April 19
10 AM - 3 PM | [Register today!](#)

Connect and learn about lots of colleges in a short amount of time. Have a quick video chat with an Admissions rep, drop in on a virtual presentation, or send a question through chat!

College Counseling | college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college

Thesis Defense Schedule

GREAT HEARTS'
SENIOR CAPSTONE
PROJECT

Defenses are open to the campus community and begin **promptly at 4 PM** in 2nd floor Administration Building classrooms. Please enter campus at the Prep Lobby (south) and exit directly after the defense.

Monday, April 13

Ecaterina Garba | Crime and Punishment, East of Eden
Ari Duryea | Book of Job, Lord of the Rings, The Weight of Choice
Vincent Trotta | Book of Genesis, Frankenstein, Beyond the Limits of Knowledge

Tuesday, April 14

Claire Stocker | Books of Genesis & Exodus, 1984
Coral Veatch | Nicomachean Ethics, Count of Monte Cristo
Sophie Ulrich | Crime and Punishment, Count of Monte Cristo, The Path to Redemption

Wednesday, April 15

Vincent Toscano | Crime and Punishment, The Stranger
Zarina Laleka | Plato's Five Dialogues, Darkness at Noon

Thursday, April 16

Jackson Clark | Second Treatise on Government, Communism and the Human Condition, Animal Farm
Abigail Peters | The Crucible, Animal Farm
Katelyn Whittemore | Scarlet Letter, The Great Divorce

Friday, April 17

Sam Renjish | Book of Job, Conciliation of Philosophy
Natalie Metz | Nicomachean Ethics, The Bell Jar, The Ends of Friendship

Senior families, access our [Countdown to Graduation](#) flyer for important dates and reminders!

RISING SENIOR NIGHT



Class of 2027 at Great Hearts' College Symposium

Tuesday, April 21 at 6 PM
Prep MPR

Junior families, you're invited to join us for an information session designed to ensure success Senior year! Hear from:

- College Counseling
- Senior Trip
- Senior Thesis
- Current Seniors

Afterward, visit Senior Commons to ask questions and network with other families on this milestone journey.

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PSO BOARD

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

2026-2027

ALL PSO Board positions
accepting nominations for
next school year until
March 31, 2026.

Email
PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org
to nominate yourself or a friend!



Step Into Leadership. Make an Impact.

The PSO is now accepting Board nominations for the 2026–2027 school year!

If you (or someone you know) care about building community, supporting teachers, and enhancing student experiences — we'd love to hear from you.

Email Jessica at
PSOPresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org

Submit nominations by Tuesday, March 31, 2026



RE-Enroll Started

Feb. 17

Reminder: All families are required to upload new Arizona proof of residency documentation during re-enrollment

Questions? Contact Registrar, Brittany Sokolis, at
bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org or 602-996-4435.

We can't wait to continue partnering with your family for another exceptional year at North Phoenix Prep!

-Brittany Sokolis | Registrar and Front Office

NPX PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Join us in making a difference!

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



SHOP FRY'S AND SUPPORT NPX!

Go to: Fry's Food.com

To get started, visit

www.FrysCommunityRewards.com with your V.I.P. card.

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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 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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