November 20,2026

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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ONE COMMUNITY. TWO CAMPUSES. ONE SHARED MISSION.

Every Family. Every Gift. Every Part Matters.

One Community. Two Campuses. One Shared Mission.

Dear North Phoenix Families,

We are incredibly grateful for the special community we share at Great Hearts North Phoenix! Together, we have built more than schools. We have created a community and culture where students are known, supported, challenged, and encouraged to become the very best versions of themselves.

From the time a child walks through our doors as a kindergartener to the day they graduate as a confident, capable senior, ready to take on the world, it is an extraordinary journey. Through a Great Hearts education, we strive to shape the whole person, nurturing both the intellect and the heart while inspiring our students to seek Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

We are so proud to partner with you along the way. Your time, generosity, volunteering, and commitment to our schools and teachers never go unnoticed. Thank you for showing up for your children and investing in the communities we all cherish.

This Giving Tuesday, let's come together as one community. Every family doing their part can make such a meaningful difference!

Both campuses have budgeted goals to help meet the funding needs for this school year. When every family makes a Community Investment gift at a level that fits their budget and redirects their Arizona Public School Tax Credit to their school, we can work together to reach those goals!

Your Community Investment gift stays right here on your campus, supporting your students, teachers, and school community. Your Arizona Public School Tax Credit helps provide meaningful extracurricular opportunities for our scholars.

Whether you are supporting our Archway Argonauts or Prep Gladiators, your partnership helps make the Great Hearts experience possible.

Thank you for being such an important part of our North Phoenix family. We are grateful to walk alongside you on this educational journey and look forward to all we can accomplish together!

Your Partnership Matters. Your Action Makes an Impact.



With gratitude,
Ms. Lentz
Headmaster, North Phoenix Prep
Mr. Taylor
Headmaster, Archway North Phoenix

Important Dates

11/20 - Senior Play (7:00 PM) $5 Regular seating / $15 VIP Seating.

11/21 - Senior Play (2:00 PM Matinee / 7:00 PM Evening)
$5 Regular seating / $15 VIP Seating.

11/23- Save the Date- Grandparents Day 10AM-11AM

11/25-11/27 No School -Thanksgiving Holiday

12/1- Save the Date- Giving Tuesday- Special School Spirit Day

12/2 Cabinet of Curiosities (2:00-4:30)

- School open house fine arts event, including art show, drama, poetry, and student craft vendors

12/5 High School Social in the gym (6:00-9:00 PM)

SAVE THE DATE!

Grandparents Day

& Student's VIPs

Monday, November 23rd

Times: 10AM - 11AM

*See all the details below!



CABINET OR CURIOSITIES (Wednesday, 12/2 2:00-4:00 PM)

NPX Free Open House Event - Come celebrate the arts with us!

Art show, student craft vendors, poetry, drama, food truck, fun!

HEADMASTER CHATS

Join Ms. Lentz in the library for informal grade-level discussions at 8:30 AM.

Full list of Headmaster Chats Dates Here

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunch Menu: SEPTEMBER

FULL NPX EVENTS CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE!

GRANDPARENTS & VIP DAY

Monday, November 23 | Great Hearts North Phoenix K-12 Campus

Grandparents & VIP Day is one of our favorite traditions of the year! We look forward to welcoming the grandparents and special VIPs in your students' lives for a morning of connection, celebration, and time together.

Families and students, please share this invitation with your grandparents and VIPs! We want the special people in your lives to know they are invited to celebrate with us.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Archway North Phoenix | K-5
First Session: 8:30-9:45 AM
Second Session: 10:00-11:15 AM

North Phoenix Prep | Grades 6-12
One Session: 10:00-11:00 AM

Have Students at Both Archway and Prep?

Families with students on both sides of campus are invited to attend both sessions!
Attend the 8:30 AM Archway session first.
At the conclusion, please remain in the gym.
Our team will meet you there and escort you to Prep for the 10:00 AM session.

PARKING & ARRIVAL

All grandparents and VIP guests should park in the north-side Archway parking lot.
Everyone will enter and exit through the north-side Archway entrance, including guests attending the Prep session.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT PREP

Grandparents and VIPs will have a special opportunity to spend time with their 6-12 scholar in the Prep Garden during Lyceum, from 10:15-11:00 AM.
Enjoy conversation, a sweet treat, coffee, and water. We will also offer a short campus tour for those interested in getting a quick look around North Phoenix Prep.

QUESTIONS?

Jackie Curtis
Family Giving Officer

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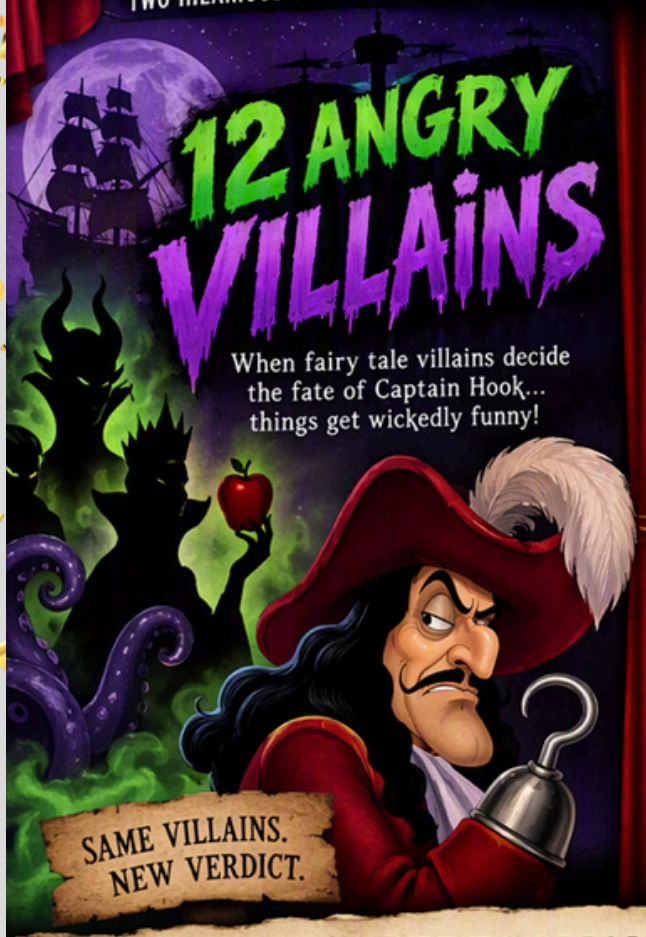
THIS WEEKEND!

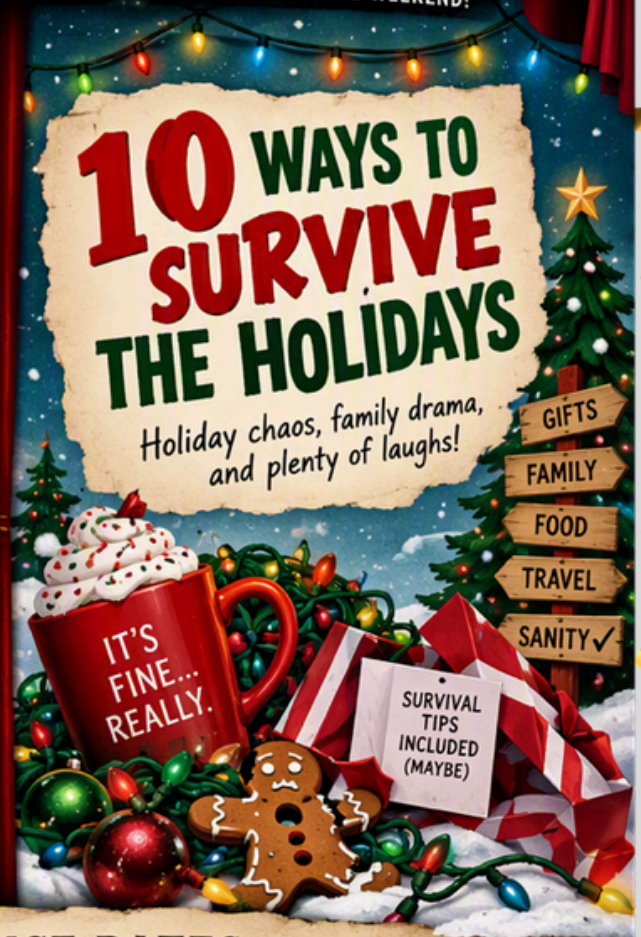
NORTH PHOENIX PREP THEATRE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

FALL ONE-ACT FESTIVAL

TWO HILARIOUS ONE-ACT COMEDIES • THREE PERFORMANCES • ONE UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND!





PERFORMANCE DATES

Friday
NOVEMBER 20
7:00 PM

Saturday
NOVEMBER 21
2:00 PM Matinee
7:00 PM Evening Performance

AT NORTH PHOENIX PREPARATORY ACADEMY

TICKETS

General Admission: $5
VIP Seating: $15

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Purchase ads and shout-outs in the playbill program!

- ★ Student Shout-Outs
- ★ Business Advertisements
- ★ Playbill Program Ads

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LEARN • LEAD • BELONG

GET TICKETS & PURCHASE ADS

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Scan Here!

STUDENT STORIES. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.

Save the Date!

GIVING TUESDAY AT NPX

PROUD PARENT! NORTH PHOENIX PREP SCHOLAR

We give from the heart.

Giving Tuesday is December 1st.

We celebrate our community with giving from the heart.
Our annual campaigns, Community Investment and Tax Credit
are the fuel that fund our school.

DECEMBER 1, 2026

GIVING TUESDAY!

On December 1st we will come together as a community with one goal to get closer to funding our school this school year.

One Goal: $20,000

One Big Incentive to Help Us Get There!

If we reach our Giving Tuesday goal of $20,000, we will have one day that we add

LYCEUM EXTENDED –20MIN!

Extended Free Time for All Students!

PLUS, AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE!

Reserved Seating for:

★Winter/Spring Concerts ★8th Grade Promotion ★High School Graduation

Your Partnership Matters More.

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Student-Led Conferences

Conferences will be held on January 4th and 5th when we return from Winter Break. Spots are still available for families who did not have a conference in October. Use the links below to sign up for a conference. We look forward to seeing you there!

[6th Grade Conferences]

[7th Grade Conferences]

[8th Grade Conferences]

[9th Grade Conferences]

[10th Grade Conferences]

[11th Grade Conferences]

[12th Grade Conferences]



College Counseling

college@northphoenixprep.org | northphoenixprep.org/college

11TH GRADE

Encourage your Junior to complete the **Corsava Card Sort** **by Monday, November 30** to help identify what matters most in their college experience as we work toward building their college list. We look forward to meeting with you and your student in early January to discuss their post-graduation plans.



11th Grade Field Trip to the University of Arizona



Senior families: admitted students should set up their profile now in each university's **Scholarship Universe portal** to apply for institutional scholarships! Access our **College Bound Toolkit**!

Great Hearts' College Symposium

Saturday, February 27. Connect with colleges nationwide. **RSVP today**!

GCU Great Hearts Night

Sunday, November 29 at Grand Canyon University. Join fellow Great Hearts families for a Men's Basketball Game. **Claim your free tickets today!**

NPX Alumni Panel

Wednesday, January 6. Calling all NPX Alums to share their college journey at this year's **Alumni Panel**!

This week our Class of 2027 gathered for **Friendsgiving**, a celebration of friendship and gratitude over good food.













Spring 2027 Dual Enrollment Offerings at North Phoenix Prep



Students in grades 10-12 can earn college credit for the courses they are already taking at North Phoenix Prep during spring semester. When **registering**, please have your student's high school transcript and dual enrollment course list handy.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 16 for semester 2

Create a separate Great Hearts AZ Configio account at: **https://greatheartsaz.configio.com**

12th GR	Drama II	3 credits	MUP 345	Southeastern
	H. Humane Letters IV	3 credits/semester	ENGL 3003	Southeastern
	H. Spanish IV	3 credits/semester	SPA 311	AZ Christian
	Studio Art IV	3 credits	ART 112	Southeastern
11th GR	Drama I	3 credits	MUP 341	Southeastern
	H. French III	4 credits/semester	FRE 202	AZ Christian
	H. Greek I	4 credits/semester	GRK 202	AZ Christian
	H. Humane Letters III	3 credits/semester	PHIL 2223	Southeastern
	H. Spanish III	4 credits/semester	SPA 202	AZ Christian
	Studio Art III	3 credits	ART 111	Southeastern
10th GR	H. Economics	3 credits	BBUS 2103	Southeastern
	H. French II	4 credits/semester	FRE 102	AZ Christian
	H. Humane Letters II	3 credits/semester	HIST 1113	Southeastern
	Music IV	3 credits	MUS 193	Southeastern
	H. Spanish II	4 credits/semester	SPA 102	AZ Christian

Course Costs: $300 for 3-credit courses | $385 for 4-credit courses **non-refundable**

Eligibility: Unweighted 3.0 GPA for Southeastern courses | Unweighted 2.5 GPA for AZ Christian courses

Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. It is the student's responsibility to research and determine how dual enrollment credits may transfer to their future 4-year college or university.

*Access course syllabi and FAQs at **Great Hearts' Dual Enrollment webpage**.*

NORTH PHOENIX
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
A Great Hearts Academy

For more information:
college@northphoenixprep.org
northphoenixprep.org/college

Fall Sports are finished!

NPX Athletics powered by your AZ Public School Tax Credit. It's a WIN WIN! Take the Credit with NPX Here.

High School Cross Country







Girls Varsity Cross-Country missed the podium by 1 point in the State Championship Race and placed third in state for team overall! Aslyn Lindsay, Ellie Rowe and Eden Lindsay all placed in the top 21 and medaled!
Aslyn: 4th, Ellie: 7th, Eden: 13th and Alexis Valdez: 30th !
3 of our boys competed with Isaiah Gardner placing 22nd!

GREAT SEASON and Results Speak Volumes!

Congratulations to the Erion Family! They are the Winners of our Fall Sports Season Give Away! And they are also the lucky winner of an All-Sports Season AIA Pass!
Thank you Erion family for supporting our Athletics program through your AZ Public School Tax Credit!
We have a Winter Sports season and another AIA pass up for grabs... Who will be our lucky winner? Drawing will be held on December 7th! Take the Tax Credit with NPX TODAY!

SCAN ME

High School Winter Sports





Girls Varsity Soccer won 8-4 in their annual scrimmage vs Shadow! 4 years in a row!

Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball have their 1st game of the season at San Pasqual on 11/20 at 2:30pm and 4pm!

Boys Varsity Basketball have their 1st home game on 11/23 at 6pm vs Desert Heights!

Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer have their 1st home game on 12/1 vs Mohave!

Middle School Winter Sports Updates

- **WE NEED A FEW MORE BASEBALL PLAYERS!**
  - **Last tryout is Monday, 11/23 at GMS from 415-530. Please make sure you register in Arbiter to be cleared.**
- **Softball and Middle School Soccer registrations are closed with rosters being announced over the weekend.**

All athletes who have registered will be emailed with further instructions

Visit the Gladiator Athletic & Fan Gear Store!

Questions? Contact Coach Megan: mjohnston@northphoenixprep.org

Thank you for supporting your Gladiators
with your dollar-for-dollar AZ Public School State Tax Credit
Take the Credit with NPX here!
Every contribution stays right here on our campus supporting your Gladiators!

We're Rethinking our European Adventure!
Help us choose our 2028 location.

We're rethinking our upcoming student international travel opportunity in June of 2028 by considering different European destinations, itineraries, and price points. We would love your honest feedback.

Germany & the Alps



Historic towns, castles and mountain scenary

Scotland & Ireland



Castles, coastlines and rich traditions.

Bell' Italia



Iconic cities, art, history and food.

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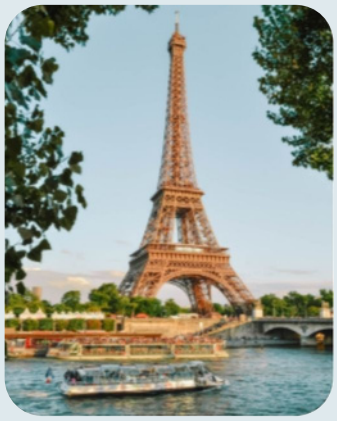
9 DAYS - $4700 to $5200

Per student, includes airfare, travel insurance, meals, accommodations, and more. Parents and families welcome. Final pricing subject to specific trip.

$250 DISCOUNT
Early enrollment.

Venice, Alps, Paris, London



Adventure and the famous sights of Europe.

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11 DAYS $6359

$200 DISCOUNT
Cyber Monday

Current Trip

Explore Destinations

Vote for your Favorite Trip

Questions? Contact Ms. Burch at jburch@northphoenixprep.org



Friday Spirit Shirts

Show your Gladiator pride at school, sports, and community events!

$20

Choose your style & size online. Pickup in the front office.

Order online: https://linktr.ee/npx_pso



NPX PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Join us in making a difference!

Raptor authorization with a $6 fee here.

BUY YOUR SPIRIT SHIRT NOW!
REPRESENT NPX PROUDLY!
SPIRIT SHIRTS HERE!

PSO INFORMATION HERE!

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 AM. Items dropped off at the front desk after 10 AM. The student will not be called down until the next day of school for pickup (lunches included). This is to avoid classroom interruptions. Outside food delivery is not permitted and may only be brought by parents.

Reporting Absences:
Email **Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org** before 8 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 will be issued.

HEADMASTER CHATS

NPX Family Handbook
Academy Giving
Configio Payment Portal
Uniform Policy

QUICK LINKS

Access the Great Hearts North Phoenix Business Directory!

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