



# CALENDAR

**Saturday, Dec 2nd-Dec10th -Barnes and Noble Bookfair**

**Monday, Dec 11th-Friday Dec 15th -Arizona Helping Hands Service Project**

**Tuesday, Dec 12th-Dec 15th -FINALS WEEK**

**Friday, Dec 15th -HOLIDAY PAJAMAS (please read below!!)**

**Saturday, Dec 16th -Christmas Concert**

**Monday Dec 18th-Tuesday January 2nd -WINTER BREAK**

**Thursday, Jan 25th -8th Grade Field Trip [Phx Symphony]**

**Thursday Feb 1st - Friday Feb 2nd - OVERNIGHT TO PRESCOTT  
(9th Grade Only)**

**Thursday, Feb 22nd (8am-1pm)-GCU Campus Visit [Freshman]**



During this season of giving,  
we would like to Thank you  
for your continued support!

**WE NEED \$42,007 TO MAKE  
OUR \$130,000 COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT GOAL!**

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**START GIVING FROM THE HEART TODAY!**

[Start Giving Now](#)



**FREE PARENTING CLASS**  
**5 COURSES LEFT**  
**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2023**  
**JANUARY 18, 2024**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2024**  
**MARCH 21, 2024**  
**APRIL 18, 2024**

**LOVE AND LOGIC**

**HELPS YOU RAISE  
STRONG, HAPPY,  
RESPONSIBLE KIDS**

**WHO ARE ALSO:**

KINDER  
MORE CONFIDENT  
MORE RESPECTFUL AND  
RESILIENT  
MORE FOCUSED AND  
MOTIVATED  
BETTER DECISION  
MAKERS

**MAKES RAISING KIDS  
FUN AND PRACTICAL:**

IMAGINE A CALMER,  
HAPPIER HOME, FREE  
FROM POWER  
STRUGGLES AND FILLED  
WITH JOY AND MUTUAL  
RESPECT.

THANK YOU TO OUR  
SPONSORS LOGAN AND  
HAYLEY HALL, A FOUNDING  
FAMILY OF GREAT HEARTS  
ROOSEVELT



# aces updates



CONGRATULATIONS

## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

JD PARSONS

"MS FLAG  
FOOTBALL"

@RPATHLETICSDEPT

**Congratulations to JD Parsons on being named the  
Athlete of the Month.**

As a leader on and off the field, he is dedicated to improving his skills while giving 100% in every practice and game. He shows consistent improvement in every position, and sport, that he plays, helping lead the Aces to the championship game for MS flag football. He strives to help his fellow teammates succeed on and off the field and takes great pride in being a Roosevelt Ace!

# Schedule

## JV Basketball

Tuesday 12/12                      Thunderbird Adventist Academy (H)

Thursday 12/14                      Herberger Academy (A)

Friday      12/15                      Gateway Early College (H)

\*Spirit Squad will be at all Home games\*





**IT'S TIME  
TO TRAIN!**

ACES POWERLIFTING CLUB

Starting 11.27.23  
Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
3:30-4:45pm  
Grades 6-9  
\$150 for 8 weeks



November 27<sup>th</sup> we will begin our new Aces Powerlifting Club. This will be open to all boys and girls in grades 6-9. If you play one sport, you are strongly encouraged to be involved in this program. Students will learn the proper technique for age-appropriate lifting in age-appropriate ways. Students will become faster and stronger.

**Practice Location: Roosevelt Prep Weight Room**

**Practice Dates/Time: Monday, Tuesday, Friday/3:30-4:45pm**

The fee is \$150 for 8 weeks of weight room programming where kids will learn the fundamentals of strength training, technique, and explosiveness. The fee will provide access to the Aces weightroom, weight room etiquette, programming by Coach Pham (professional powerlifter and coach), and an

Aces Powerlifting t-shirt that indicates their involvement in the club that they will get to keep at the end of their season.

This will help school culture within our athletic program and help our athletes become stronger and faster. For your child to have success over their opponent they have to put in the work in the off season or else they will have a challenging time being successful. Individually we must build the athlete for the better of the team. This starts with you!!!! If you are not currently involved in the sports program, this is a great way to become involved and to better yourself physically and mentally.

Students will then be picked up in the back of the school by the north gate.

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“Aces Gifts for the Whole Family ✨

Save on holiday gifts for mom, dad, the kids, grandparents and more. You name it, we’ve got it.

Shop gifts for the whole family now at Sideline Store. We’ve fully stocked with this season’s top picks for him, her, the kids and more. Choose from



hundreds of fresh designs and customize with the Aces logo for the ultimate holiday score.

[FIND STORE HERE..](#)

## SOCCER CAMP



The graphic features five soccer players in FC Barcelona kits standing on a red and blue background. Text on the right includes 'GreatHearts 10% off', 'Barça is back to Phoenix!', 'Winter Camp December 20th to 23rd 2023', 'General information' (Boys and girls from 6 to 14 years, Groups of 12 players max, Official Barça Academy Coaches), 'Includes' (18 training hours sessions along 4 days, Barça Academy Training kit, Diploma), 'Register now! - Limited spots', 'BARÇA Academy', 'A WAY TO PLAY. A WAY TO GROW.', 'Price: 575.00 USD', 'Time: 1:30pm-7:30pm (20/21/22 Dec) 8:00am-2:00pm (23 Dec)', and 'Location: Great Hearts Scottsdale Prep 16537 N 92nd St, Scottsdale AZ 85260'.

“Great Hearts continues to nurture our great relationship with Barça Residency Academy in Casa Grande (FC Barcelona’s exclusive National Residency Academy). Last year, we hosted the first ever Barça Soccer Camp at Scottsdale Prep. This year, we are happy to announce that we will be hosting it again on December 20-23 for boys and girls ages 6-14 years old! All Great Hearts students will have the opportunity to have a 10% reduced rate until December 3. Space is limited, so register today! Discount code is: GH23BA

Camp Information: [click here](#)

Registration: [click here](#)

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## ***Book Fair***

REMINDER

DECEMBER 2-10

Barnes & Noble  
Bookfair ID #12650800



The Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Litchfield Road in Goodyear will be hosting a bookfair Dec 2-10 for Great Hearts Roosevelt. This is a great time to buy those last few Classics to Keep consumable books or even a few

Christmas presents. The school will receive a portion of the proceeds from your purchase to help build our school and classroom libraries. Please use the bookfair ID #12650800 and don't forget to mention Great Hearts Roosevelt when you check out.

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Help make a child in foster care's holiday season a little brighter! Great Heart Roosevelt will be collecting donations to benefit Arizona Helping Hands from Dec 11-15. We will be collecting new children's pajamas, diapers, wipes, and toiletries to help support those in need in our community. There will be a volunteer collecting donations during morning drop off as well as boxes available in the MPR for students to leave their donations.

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Save the dates for finals week! Prep students will have two finals each day of finals week. It is important that students are at school and on time each day to complete each of their finals.

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# Hello Winter

On December 15th, wear your HOLIDAY PAJAMAS to school as we celebrate the end of the 1st semester!

## WHAT TO WEAR:



## WHAT NOT TO WEAR:



Attention: Students who do not wear HOLIDAY PAJAMAS must be in complete uniform.

Students wearing holiday pajamas may wear any tennis shoes of their choice.



The PSO will be providing a waffle breakfast for our wonderful staff on Friday, December 15th! We need just a little help to make this breakfast a success! We are in need of some helping hands, and to borrow a few waffle irons. If you are able to help please sign up below. Thank you!

[Sign up Here](#)

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Great Hearts Roosevelt is excited to host the West Valley Youth Orchestra and Cadet Strings on our campus Dec 16 at 4pm. These two groups of talented young musicians will perform a collection of classical holiday songs for our listening pleasure. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased on their website [WVYO.org](https://wvyo.org) before Dec. 15. Children 10 and under are free, so bring the whole family out to enjoy an evening of classical music.

- Lost and Found table at winter concerts

While waiting to enter your scholar's winter concert, please check out the lost and found table to collect any missing items. Any non uniform items (water bottles, lunch boxes, etc) that are not collected by Wednesday, December 13th will be donated to a local charity.

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8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

# Phoenix Symphony Barber of Seville

Cost \$20/ Student  
Permission Slip and payment on Configio

January 25, 2024  
8am-1pm



[Permission Slip & Payment Here](#)



# 9TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

**FEBRUARY 1-2**  
**OVERNIGHT TO PRESCOTT**

**COST \$100**

**\$20/MONTH PAYMENT  
PLAN OPTION AVAILABLE**

The 9th grade class will be going on an overnight field trip, chaperoned by our administrators, camp staff, and teachers. Nestled amidst breathtaking natural beauty, Prescott offers a forested sanctuary like no other at Emmanuel Pines Camp grounds. Lunch, dinner, and breakfast will be provided as well as transportation.

[9th Grade Only! Pay here](#)



## Campus Visit For Freshmen Class

February 22, 2024 8am-1pm



The Freshmen Class has been invited on our very first college campus visit. Ninth graders have been invited to Grand Canyon University to experience firsthand what a college campus will be for them. This trip will be fully provided for by GCU including meals and transportation. We look forward to walking with our graduating class of 2027 on this First College Campus field trip!

[9th Grade Sign up Here!](#)

Lets  
Celebrate





# December Birthdays



**1- Ms. Rowland  
6th grade & ESS**

**9- Ms. Zarate  
ESS Instructor**

**11- Ms. Griswold  
Music**

**16- Ms. Walls  
7th & 8th Lit/Comp**

**27- Mr. Howard  
6th Grade Lit/Comp**







## My Hot Lunch Box

The Roosevelt PSO is proud to offer a hot lunch options for all scholars K-9 every school day through MyHotLunchBox!

M: Chick-fil-A

T: Red Robin

W: NYPD Pizza

Th: Noodles and Co.

F: Panda Express

You can create your account now and order lunches through December 15th.

Add your child as a profile under the parent email account and select "Great Hearts Roosevelt, Buckeye" as school location to order. If you already have an account for your child, please make sure you update their grade level.

You **MUST** place orders by 11:59am the day before to receive lunch at the school the following day.

Hot lunch is an optional meal - scholars do not need to purchase and can instead bring their lunch from home.

For questions, please reach out to Lindsey Amparan  
[psolunch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:psolunch@greatheartsroosevelt.org)!

[ORDER NOW- MY HOT LUNCH BOX](#)

# Lunch Policy!

Effective NOW, the front office will **NO LONGER** accept food deliveries for students from restaurants/third-party vendors (ex. Jimmy John's, Door Dash, etc.). Please note any outside food will not be accepted and your scholar will receive an emergency lunch for that day. Students should bring a lunch from home or order ahead from our PSO-sponsored lunch program My Hot Lunch Box. If a student forgets lunch, a parent may bring it to the lunch cart in the front office before 10am and the student will be notified. For lunches arriving after 10am, it is the student's responsibility to collect it from the office during their lunch period or after-school. **Class time will not be interrupted for lunch delivery.**



## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Our new Prep PSO President, Mrs. Beth Othon, has done an amazing job in leading and supporting the development of student culture alongside Mrs. Whitwell, our Dean of Student Culture. However, the Prep PSO is still in need of more parents in a more ongoing role. Mrs. Othon's email is [preppsopresident@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:preppsopresident@greatheartsroosevelt.org)

[Raptor Clearance](#)



**DONATE TO  
THE LUNCHROOM!**

The lunchroom runs solely on donated forks, spoons, and napkins. As of right now we are flying through a Costco sized box of spoons and forks.

Unfortunately, it is not sustainable. The PSO has created a sign up for what they are estimating we will be using per month. Changes will be made as needed. These supplies will be used exclusively for the lunchroom. Please sign up below to bring in a bulk box labeled "Lunchroom" to the front office. Other ways you can help make an impact is by reminding your scholars to bring their own utensils. MHLB orders will continue providing all utensils and condiments for their orders. If you have questions, please email PSO @ [psolunch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:psolunch@greatheartsroosevelt.org).

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)**

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