



# CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Jan 23rd** -Porter Appreciation Day

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

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

**Monday, Feb 5th** -School Counselor Appreciation Day

**Wednesday, Feb 7th** -Quarterly Staff Birthday

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

## **ENRICHMENT COURSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Our enrichment courses for Prep ACES begins today. Enrichment Courses are additional opportunities for students to receive instruction from the Academy's faculty outside of the ordinary time of the school day. While the exact meeting time(s) may vary and the exact content of each course

may change from semester to semester, the menu of Enrichment Courses that a school offers are from a fixed list that our network can best support, supervise, and continually improve. We are excited to have your ACES join us in our first year offerings!

23-24 Enrichment Course Catalog PDF File: [Click here](#)

23-24 Enrichment Course Registration SIGN UP:  
[Click here to Sign Up Today!](#)

# Tardy Policy

**Clarification Point 1:** Classroom instruction begins daily at 7:50am for Archway (K-5<sup>th</sup>) and 8:00am for our Preparatory (6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>) scholars. We strive every day to help our students learn the importance of timeliness and responsibility and in this we ask for your partnership in helping students be at school daily, on time and ready to learn.

**Clarification Point 2:** Students will need to report to the front office to be allowed on campus if they arrive when classroom instruction has already begun.

Archway (K-5<sup>th</sup>) Students: Parents must be physically present to sign scholars in if they arrive on campus after classroom instruction begins. **No drops offs allowed.**

Preparatory (6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>) Students: Students must sign themselves in at the computers located in the lobby as you enter the front door. They will need to take the pass printed for them to their classroom.

**Clarification Point 3:** Prep students can not, and will not be allowed to, sign in their Archway student. Archway students will remain in the front office until a parent/guardian is reached to sign them in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our office managers:

Archway Office Manager (K-5<sup>th</sup>): Nancy Villalvazo

[\(nvillalvazo@greatheartsroosevelt.org\)](mailto:nvillalvazo@greatheartsroosevelt.org)

Prep Office Manager (6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>): Bianca

Swoape ([bswoape@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:bswoape@greatheartsroosevelt.org))

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## **Love and Logic Parent Series – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

Our Love and Logic series is continuing this second semester! If you missed any of the first sessions, please feel free to join at this point! Our next event is January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm. A huge thank you to the Hall family for sponsoring this!

There will also be pizza provided at this event! Please see the attached flyer with more information.

Love and Logic is a set of principles and skills that help parents foster a sense of responsibility in their students, and in a stress-free way. This is done through empathy and equipping parents with strategies that help children take ownership of their choices. Our teachers are trained in these methods as well, and your understanding of Love and Logic not only can support your work at home, but cultivate a wonderful partnership between families and teachers.

Additionally, I encourage you to sign up for the [Love and Logic Newsletter - the Insider's Club](#). You receive regular tips and suggestions on a variety of topics. For example, just this week there was a great article on [what to do when your child is teased or bullied](#). They even have an upcoming free webinar on this - you can find out more information [here](#).

[Please RSVP Here](#)

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HIRING  
EVENTS!



*Save the Date!*



*Dallas/Ft. Worth*  
*Feb. 15 & Feb 22*

*San Antonio*  
*Feb. 27 & 29*

*Phoenix*  
*Feb. 3*

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## WHAT IS TAX CREDIT?

A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS AZ STATE TAX PAYERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT AND RECEIVE A DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR RETURN ON THEIR ARIZONA STATE TAX BILL. MARRIED COUPLES FILING JOINTLY CAN CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$400, INDIVIDUALS FILING SINGLE CAN CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$200, AND RECEIVE THE FULL AMOUNT BACK.

## WHAT DOES THIS FUND?

TAX CREDIT HELPS FUND OUR FIELD TRIPS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND ATHLETICS.

## HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO CONTRIBUTE. YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT VIA EMAIL. FILE RECEIPT WITH AZ STATE TAXES TO GET FULL REFUND.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT TAX CREDIT CONTACT:  
ESTHER PARSONS  
623.693.6511  
EPARSONS@GREATHEARTSROOSEVELT.ORG

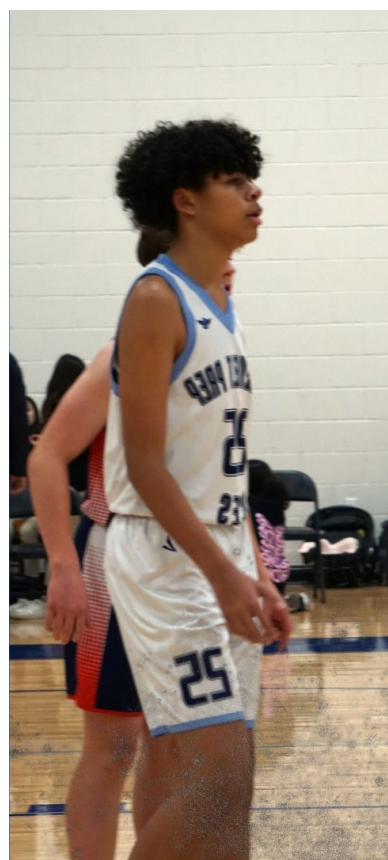
[Contribute Now !](#)





# aces updates

[PDF Schedule – Click here for upcoming games](#)



CONGRATULATIONS

## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

MALIK JOHNSON

"HS BASKETBALL"



@RPATHLETICSDEPT

Congratulations to Prince Malik Johnson on being named the Aces Athlete of the Month. Malik has shown himself to be a committed and disciplined scholar-athlete. From the weightroom at sunrise, to the classroom during the day, to practices and games in the evening, Malik continues to exemplify the 3 Pillars of the athletic program: Attitude, Preparation and Effort

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ROOSEVELT PREP ACES

# REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS

High School Registration due by 02.05.24  
Middle School Registration due by 02.12.24



## HIGH SCHOOL (8TH/9TH GRADE)

- COED SOCCER
- TRACK & FIELD

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (5TH-8TH GRADE)

- BOYS BASKETBALL
- GIRLS BASKETBALL
- TRACK & FIELD

Questions? Email Carl Wunsch at [cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org)



REGISTER HERE



PAY HERE

Spring sports will be here before you know it. Now is a great time to get registered for the spring sports season. High school will have coed soccer and track & field. High school sports will be for both 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Middle school will have boys and girls basketball and track & field. Middle school sports will be for 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Contact [cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org) with any questions or concerns you may have

[You Can Register Here](#)

[You Can Pay Here](#)

### **Spring 2024 High School Athletics Tryouts:**

**Coed Soccer and Track & Field tryouts begin Monday, February 5th from 3:30-5:30pm for all 8th and 9th grade scholars. You must have completed ALL registration requirements to participate.**

### **Spring 2024 Middle School Tryouts:**

**You must have completed ALL registration requirements to participate.**

**MS Basketball and Track & Field begins Monday, February 12th from 3:30-5:00pm.**

Questions? Email Carl Wunsch at [cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org)





# CURRENT COACH OPENINGS

## **Paid:**

**MS - C BOYS BASKETBALL COACH**

## **Volunteer:**

**MS - A BOYS BASKETBALL ASST. COACH**

**MS GIRLS BASKETBALL ASST. COACH**

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**Join the Aces  
Athletic Team**

Contact Carl Wunsch  
[cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org)



The Aces Athletic Program currently has an opening for a middle school boys C basketball head coach. This is a paid coaching position that will be working with our c-level boys basketball team. This is a team that will be mostly 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are new to the sport and eager to learn. Games will be against teams that are at the same level in the Middle School League.

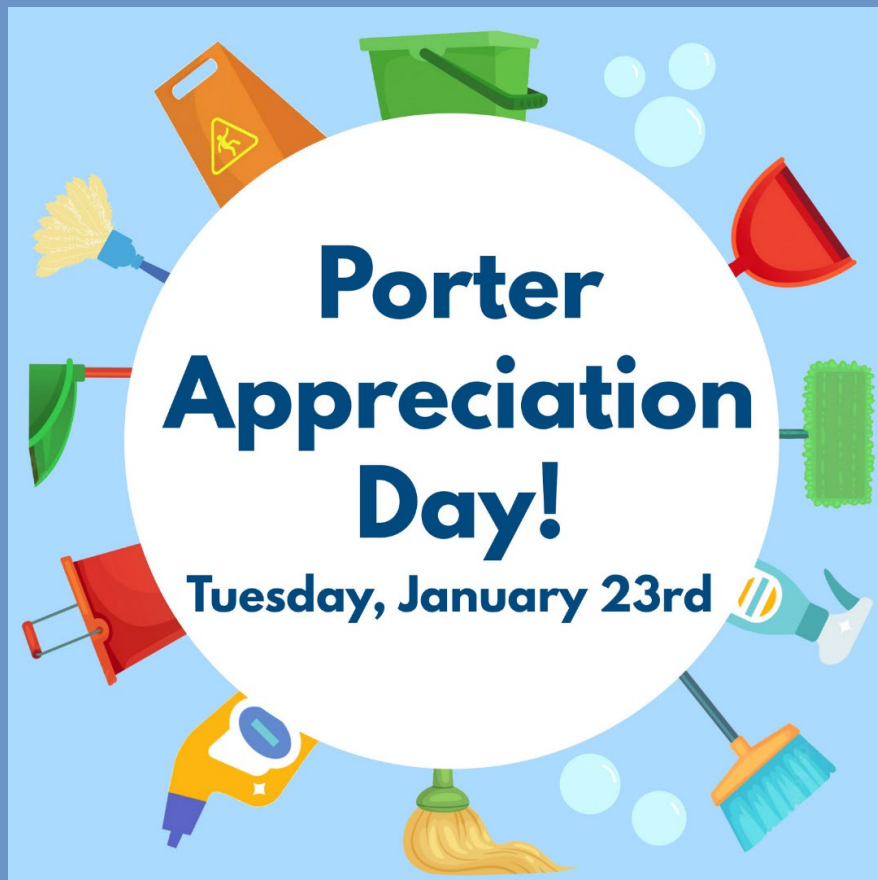
We also have two volunteer coaching positions open in middle school basketball. We are looking for a boys A basketball team assistant coach and a girls basketball team assistant coach.

Please contact the Athletic Department at [cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org) if you are interested.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS!





We will be celebrating our wonderful Day Porters and the Night Crew on Tuesday January 23. Prep students can add a thank you message to our porter appreciation banner during their lunch time on Monday. We love showing these amazing members of our staff how much we appreciate them keeping our school clean and safe for all our scholars. Gifts are never expected but always appreciated. If you would like to provide a gift you can send it in with your prep student to the MPR Monday morning.

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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**

**MUST REGISTER AND MAKE FIRST PAYMENT  
FOR THE PAYMENT PLAN, BEFORE THE END OF  
THE MONTH!**

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](#)



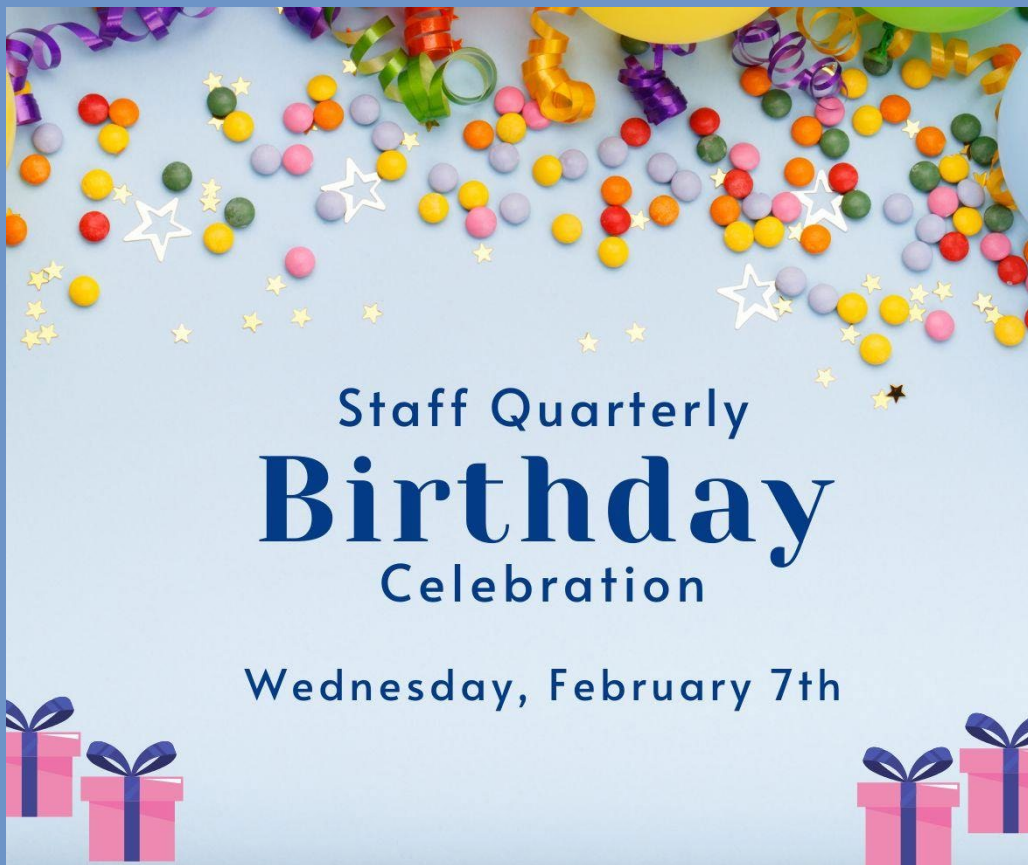
# School Counselor Appreciation Day

Monday, February 5th

We are thrilled to announce that February 5th marks School Counselor Appreciation Day, a day dedicated to honoring the incredible contributions of our school counselors! Ms. Turner is our Prep Student Counselor and plays a pivotal role in shaping the academic and personal growth of our students, providing guidance, support, and a listening ear. Let's take a moment to express our gratitude to her and celebrate her hard work and dedication.

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Our Quarterly Birthday Celebration for our fantastic teachers is coming up on February 7th!

Please visit the sign up and see if there is something you'd like to give!

We appreciate any and all contributions!

**[Sign up Here](#)**

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## 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!](#)



## 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](#)**

### Contact Information

Great Hearts Roosevelt Prep Grades 6-9  
# 623-344-8003  
M,T, Thur, F 7:15am - 3:45pm  
Wed 7:15am - 1:45pm

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