



# CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Mar 26th - Wednesday, Mar 27th -8th Grade State Testing**

**Wednesday, Mar 27th - Staff Appreciation**

**Thursday, Mar 28th -Lost and Found Event**

**Wednesday, April 3rd -Staff Quarterly Birthday Celebration**

**March 1st-April 10th -Harkins Summer Movie Fun!**

Happy Friday Roosevelt Ace parents,

I am currently attending and presenting at the National Symposium for Classical Education here in Phoenix. While it has been a joyous experience, I am grateful that it has added more fuel to the fire in my heart to guide our students towards a pursuit of Goodness, Truth, and Beauty. Furthermore, it has reminded me of the importance of our classical model of education and the means by which we educate our students, in both mind and heart.

As a Headmaster, my goal is to create an environment whereby your students get access to our Great Books, the Western tradition, a gracious faculty committed to helping students learn, and accountability to pursue virtue and also an opportunity to grow contempt towards vice. This endeavor is not a simple one nor is it something that happens in one week or two months, or three quarters, or even a year. It a path that we journey with students on, guiding them toward Goodness, Truth, and Beauty, until we release them at graduation.

My hope and our unwavering goal is that they leave Roosevelt Prep knowing themselves deeply, being able to identify vice and virtue and choose virtue, having the ability to think critically and act with prudence and temperance as they serve society.

Thank you for trusting us and we look forward to making this a reality as we continue to grow!

In Hope,

Tony Cruz | Headmaster , Roosevelt Prep

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**TAX CREDIT  
TUESDAY  
GIVEAWAY**

EVERY TUESDAY FROM NOW  
UNTIL APRIL 15TH!  
CONTRIBUTE YOUR TAX  
CREDIT TO ROOSEVELT TO BE  
ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING!

**GIVEAWAY  
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FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT TAX CREDIT CONTACT  
ESTHER PARSONS 623-693-6511

[Contribute Now !](#)

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Great Hearts and Roosevelt Athletics are excited to announce the upcoming EXOS Combine which will be on Saturday, April 6th beginning at 9:30 AM! The combine will be held where top college athletes from all over the country and professional athletes from around the world train and compete, at the EXOS facility in Phoenix (2629 E. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ, 85050). This event is open to male and female student-athletes in 8th-12th grades.

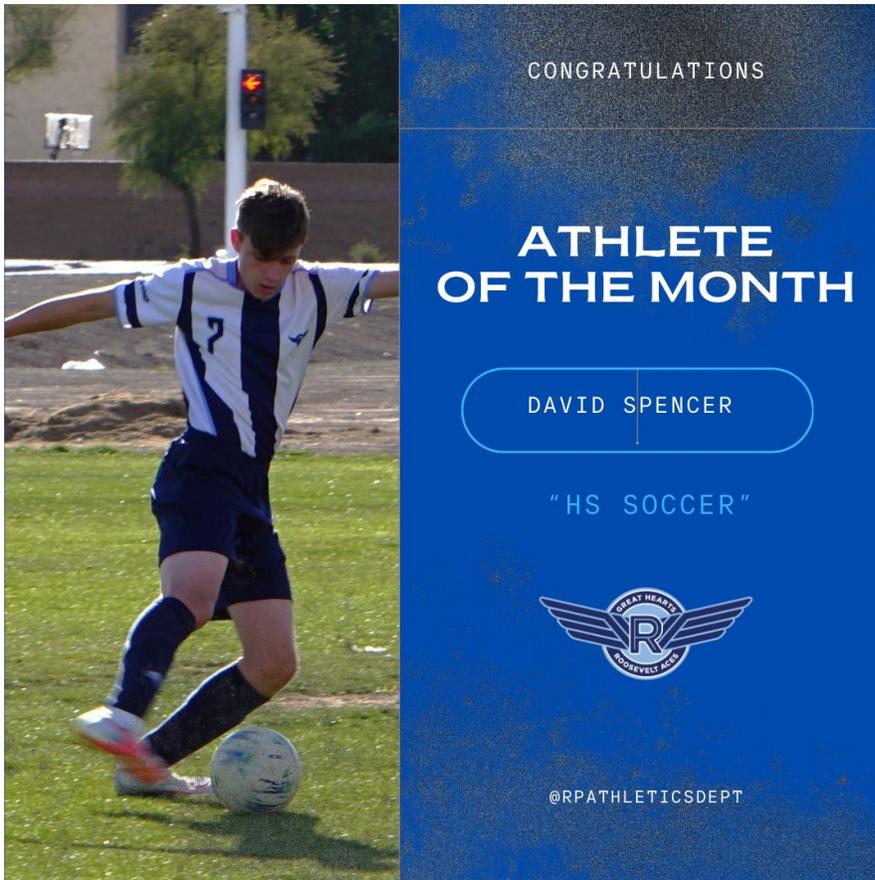
[View EXOS file here \(pdf\)](#)

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# Schedules Below:

[MS Schedule](#) < Click here

[HS Schedule](#) <Click here



“We are thrilled to announce that David Spencer has been named the Aces athlete of the month! David's dedication, exceptional skills, and unwavering commitment to excellence have set him apart as a true standout on and off the field.

As an outstanding soccer player, David exemplifies the qualities of a true athlete. His relentless pursuit of improvement, coupled with his eagerness to learn during every practice, has earned him this well-deserved recognition.

Moreover, David's exemplary character and respectful demeanor towards his teammates and coaches make him an invaluable asset to the team. As one of the team captains, he leads by example, inspiring others with his leadership and sportsmanship.

Congratulations once again to David Spencer for this incredible achievement. Your hard work, determination, and positive attitude serve as an inspiration to us all. Keep shining, David!"



“The Amateur Aces Programs are a great way for kids to build social skills, develop teamwork and their sports skills. Kids learn athletic fundamentals like ball control, shooting, and passing/throwing all while having fun.

Amateur Aces will provide our scholars with a safe, fun, and social opportunity to stay active, engage in competition, and become better at the game of their choice.

The Amateur Ace Academies are built for every child. Whether the child is a novice or a seasoned athlete, each child will have the opportunity to improve their sports knowledge and skills, make friends, and have fun. It is a great place for the sports loving scholar to develop both the body and mind.

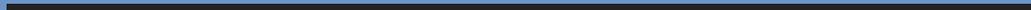
Contact the Athletic Department at  
**[cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:cwunsch@greatheartsroosevelt.org)** if you have any questions.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS!



HAPPY  
*Birthday*  
27- MS. SCOTT  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



# 8th Grade State Testing



DON'T  
MISS IT

**Date**

**March 26 & 27, 2024**

**Topic**

**AZSci Parts I, II, & III**

**Time**

**8am - 11:15am**



HARKINS  
**SUMMER  
MOVIE FUN**

PRESALE 3/1 - 4/10

**PRESALE  
BEGINS TODAY**

**\$8 FOR 8 WEEKLY MOVIES | JUNE 1 - JULY 26**

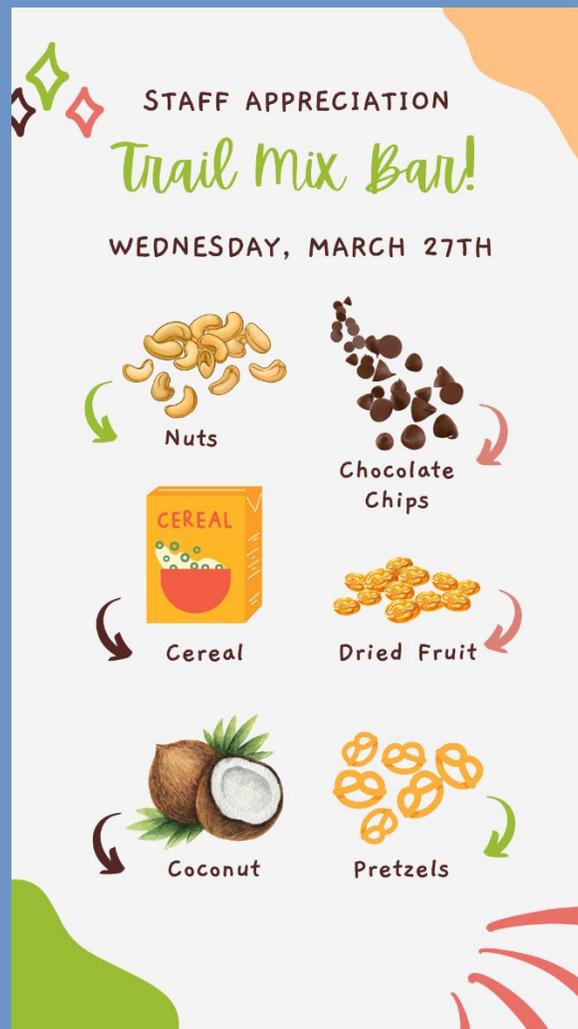
RETURN ORDER FORMS TO FRONT OFFICE

EMAIL  
VICEPRESIDENTAROPSO@GMAIL.COM  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Get ready to beat the summer heat with Harkins Summer Movie Fun!

Dive into a world of cinematic adventures as Harkins hosts weekly matinees for eight weeks straight. With presales kicking off today, secure your spot early to snag your preferred theater and day of the week. Order forms are out now, so don't miss out! Return yours with cash or check payable to Great Hearts Roosevelt PSO by April 10th, 9 am, for a summer filled with blockbuster fun.

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The PSO is excited to announce our upcoming monthly staff appreciation event for March! On Wednesday, March 27th, we will be hosting a special Trail Mix Bar to honor our exceptional teachers and staff. We'd like to invite all parents to contribute to our Trail Mix Bar by donating items such as nuts, dried fruits, seeds, and other delicious trail mix ingredients.

Your generous contributions will not only help us create a delightful spread for our staff but also serve as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude for their unwavering dedication to our students and school community.

If you are able to contribute, please drop off your donations during drop-off on Wednesday, March 27th. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a meaningful difference and show our staff how much they are appreciated.

**[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

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# LOST AND FOUND EVENT!

Thursday, March 28th  
after pick-up  
at the north walker gate

*all non-uniform items  
will be donated after  
this day*

Our school will be hosting a Lost and Found event on March 28th, immediately after school hours on the north side of the building at the walker gate. We invite you to stop by and check for any belongings your child may have misplaced during this school term.

Please note that any non-uniform items not claimed during this event will be donated. We encourage you to take this opportunity to reclaim any items before they are gone.

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staff members. Thank you for being a valued part of our school community!

**[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

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Hello, Community Members,

Volunteers are needed to help us plant trees in our community!

Several Blue Horizons' community residents participated in a pilot Tree Steward Program with grant funds received by the Arizona Sustainability Alliance, American Forests, Tree Theory, and the Department of Forestry & Fire Management over the last five months, with our final class last week.

Now, as part of the program concludes, our community is receiving ~40 free trees to plant in our community! (See the attached flyer to learn more about the program and the volunteer needs).

While the trees are free, we need help getting them into the ground. You did not need to attend the training program to help, and there is still an opportunity to learn more about trees and community landscapes.

**When:** Saturday, April 6, 2024

**Time:** 8 to 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Ted Williams Park (196th Dr & Harrison)

**Register:** <https://qrco.de/ber4m4>

We'll provide the trees (and dig the holes), tools, gloves, snacks, and water (bring a reusable water bottle).

All ages welcomed, even school and community groups.

Please consider registering and sharing with your friends, families, schools, and other community organizations.

We look forward to seeing you there!

In hope,

**Tony Cruz** | Headmaster, Roosevelt Prep



## DONATE TO THE LUNCHROOM!

Our lunchroom is in need of supplies. The lunchroom items such as utensils, napkins, paper plates, and Clorox wipes are only provided through your generous donations. If you can donate any of these items, please look at our sign-up form and send your items in with your scholar to the lunchroom. Please also mark all items with PSO lunchroom.

**[Sign up for Donations 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

[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.



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## 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)**

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