



# CALENDAR

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

**Monday, April 1st** Progress Report #1 Sent

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

**Wednesday, April 3rd** Middle School State Testing (6th-8th Grade)

**Saturday, April 6th** Community Service Opportunity

**Monday, April 15th** Progress Report #2 Sent

**Monday, April 29th** Progress Report #3 Sent

**Friday, May 3rd** Last Day of Enrichment

**Monday, May 20th - Tuesday, May 21st** Semester Exams

**Wednesday, May 22nd** 8th Grade Promotion

Good afternoon parents,

I hope that this weekend you take the opportunity to refresh yourself and renew your spirits. It is a longer weekend, filled with rich traditions around the world. My hopes are that you take advantage of the opportunity to rekindle your spirits in the way that is most meaningful to you.

As we move into the final quarter of our year, we want to take a minute to remind families of the two key reasons that State Testing is important to us:

- 1. Accountability.** State Testing gives us, and the Arizona Department of Education, a helpful window to see where Roosevelt Prep is succeeding, and where we need more support, in ensuring our students are meeting the goals for standards as outlined by the state.
- 2. Data.** The results from our benchmark and our state testing helps us to understand the best ways to serve our student population. This year, we instituted a school-wide intervention program, for students who had gaps and who those who did not. It was universal to give us a diagnostic across the year of how our kids are doing. Next year, we will use the intervention data and the state testing data to create more targeted intervention opportunities as well as opportunities for students who do not need intervention to grow in areas where they excel.

For this reason, we want students to do as well as they can. We want them to show us, and themselves, what they truly are capable of. Therefore, the night before each testing day, we will remind you to get your students to bed early, have a good breakfast in the morning, and remind them to do well. When we get the data back, we will share what we found and how we will use that data to support our academic program next year.

Please let me know if you have any other questions and have a restful break!

In hope,

[Tony Cruz](#) | Headmaster, Roosevelt Prep

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The 2023-2024 Prep yearbooks are now available to purchase. Preserve this school years memories all in one book. Yearbooks are \$40 and only available to purchase online.

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# Roosevelt Prep

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# IT'S TAX CREDIT SEASON!

## WHAT IS ARIZONA PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX CREDIT?

A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS AZ TAXPAYERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT AND RECEIVE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR TAX CREDIT ON THEIR ARIZONA STATE INCOME TAX BILL. MARRIED COUPLES FILING JOINTLY CAN CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$400 AND RECEIVE \$400 BACK. INDIVIDUALS FILING SINGLE CAN CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$200 AND RECEIVE \$200 BACK. THESE FUNDS GO TOWARDS OUR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ENRICHMENT COURSES, AND ATHLETICS AND IS **ZERO COST** TO YOU!

## HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

SCAN THE QR BELOW TO  
CONTRIBUTE YOUR ARIZONA TAX  
CREDIT TO ROOSEVELT.

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Follow  
Great Hearts Roosevelt  
on Instagram and Facebook.

Be entered to win a prize every  
Tax Credit Tuesday!

AND receive your dollar-for-dollar tax credit!

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Tell your friends and family to contribute!

EVERY Arizona taxpayer can support our  
academy and receive a dollar-for-dollar  
tax credit!

[Contribute Now !](#)

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.



# 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!”

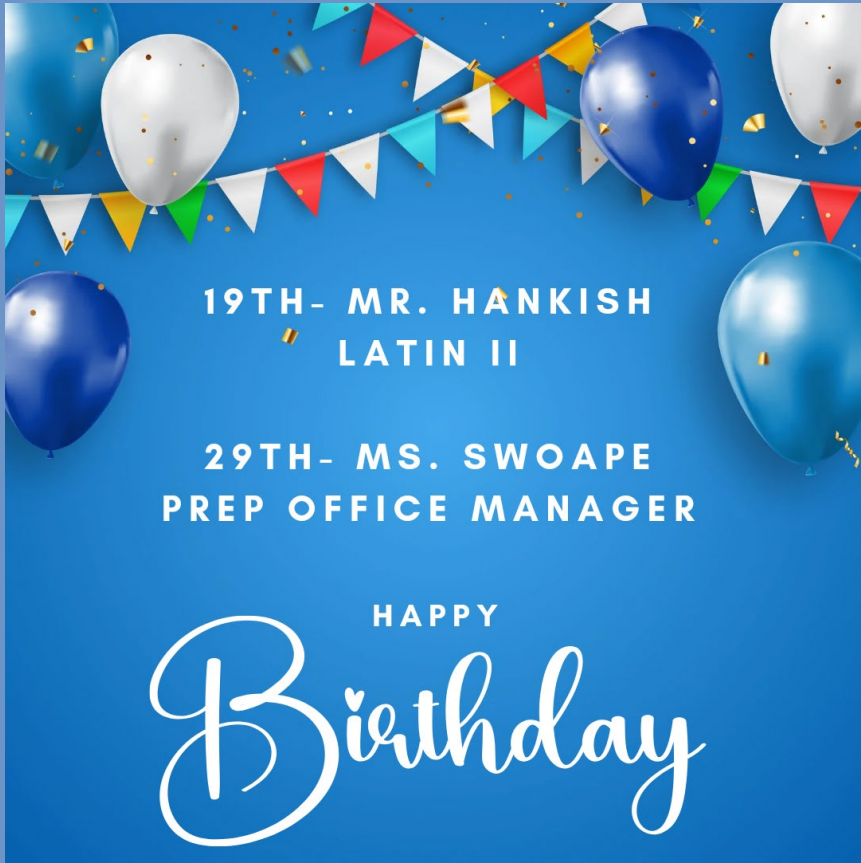


“The Amateur Aces Programs are a great way for kids to build social skills, develop teamwork and their sports skills. Kids learn athletic fundamentals like ball control, shooting, and passing/throwing all while having fun.

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.”



19TH- MR. HANKISH  
LATIN II

29TH- MS. SWOAPE  
PREP OFFICE MANAGER

HAPPY  
*Birthday*

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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NO  
SCHOOL

Friday  
March 29



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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SIGN UP HERE!

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# 6th-8th Grade State Testing

- Make sure you have a restful night's sleep.
- Eat a nutritious breakfast.



- Be on time for school
- Prepare to stay the entire day

**Date**

**Wednesday, April 3**

**Topic**

**AASA State Writing**

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We would like to invite our scholars to participate in a community service project to both cultivate a pursuit of virtue and for community service hours for our High school students. Volunteers are needed to help plant trees in the Blue Horizons Community the morning of Saturday, April 6. If your scholar is available, please consider coming out to help beautify the community across the street from us. All supplies will be provided, please just bring your own water bottle.

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



You are cordially  
invited to

**8TH GRADE  
PROMOTION  
CEREMONY**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

6pm

Roosevelt Prep - Gymnasium

Student after-party to follow



[Chaperones Sign Up](#)

8TH GRADE PROMOTION

# AFTER-PARTY



HARKINS ESTRELLA FALLS  
WEDNESDAY | MAY 22 | 7PM

**\$25**

Register on Configio

[Configio: Pay Here](#)



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)

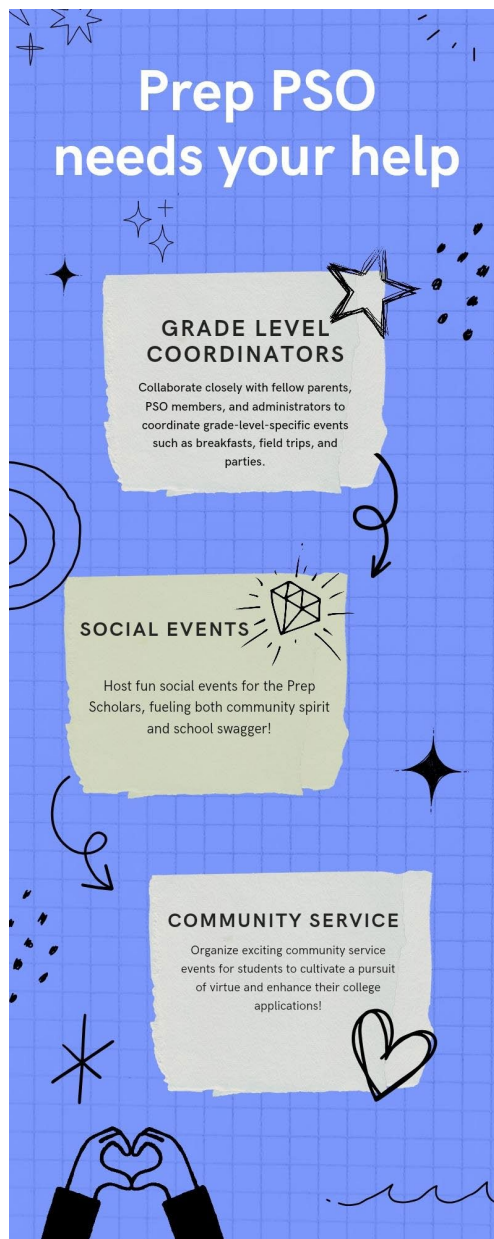
[\*\*ORDER NOW- MY HOT LUNCH BOX\*\*](#)

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# 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

Prep PSO needs your help for the 2024-2025 school year! We are looking for a few volunteers to help make our school community a fun and enjoyable place

for our staff and scholars. Please reach out to Beth Othon, our Prep PSO President if you would like to be a part of the Prep PSO board.

[preppsopresident@greatheartsroosevelt.org](mailto:preppsopresident@greatheartsroosevelt.org)

[Raptor Clearance](#)

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### Contact Information

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M,T, Thur, F 7:15am - 3:45pm

Wed 7:15am - 1:45pm

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