

# FALCONFLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | OCTOBER 2019

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SEPTEMBER 30**

• Pancakes With the Principal, 7 a.m.

#### **SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 3**

Book Fair

#### **OCTOBER 2-3**

- · Half-Day
- Parent Teacher Conferences, 2-6 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER 4-11**

· Fall Break, No School

#### **OCTOBER 15-17**

• Boys Basketball Tryouts, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER 15**

• Fall Sports Picture Day

#### **OCTOBER 16**

• Awards Assemblies

#### **OCTOBER 17-25**

· Yo-Yos on Sale, Lunch and Recess

#### **OCTOBER 17**

• NED's Mindset Mission, Grades K-5, 8:30-9:15 a.m.

#### **OCTOBER 18**

• Jr. High State Fair Trip

#### **OCTOBER 21-22**

• Girls Softball Tryouts, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER 21-30**

· Candy Drive for 31st Extreme

#### **OCTOBER 25**

- Picture Retakes, Uniform Required
- Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game, 2 p.m.

#### **OCTOBER 31**

- 7th Annual Fall Parade, 10 a.m.
- 31st Extreme, 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT Responsibility



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#### **BOOK FAIR WEEK**

Our Book Fair will be from Monday, September 30, to Thursday, October 3, and will kickoff on September 30 at 7 a.m. with Pancakes With the Principal. This year, the Book Fair will have an Arctic Adventure theme, will take place in the Jr. High lobby, and will be open during school hours and during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 2-3.

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 2-3, from 2-6 p.m. Parents are required to attend, and will have no other opportunity to pick up their child's report card. Parents are to meet with their child's teacher and review their student's progress through work samples and data, receive home activities and resources for homework help, and learn about the upcoming standards for next quarter.

Parents should note that both conference days will be half-days for students, although the after-school program will maintain regular hours.

#### NED'S MINDSET MISSION ASSEMBLY

On October 17, 8:30-9:15, grades K-5 will make a new friend in NED (Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best) who, with the help of humor, yo-yo and magic tricks, puppetry, and storytelling, faces a variety of challenges and inspires students to overcome their own challenges.

#### 7TH ANNUAL FALL PARADE

The theme of this year's annual fall parade is Alma Mater. On Thursday, October 31, at 10 a.m., parents are invited to watch Heritage students parade, each class dressed to represent a different university. Classes will compete for the best costumes. The winning class will be selected by a panel of local celebrity judges. Bring your family, friends, and a chair, and join us for this creative and inspired annual tradition. Good luck to everyone!

## OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY

October's character trait is responsibility. Showing responsibility means doing what needs to be done, possessing self-discipline, and being the type of person others can depend on. Being responsible also means being accountable for one's words, actions, and attitudes. Responsibility is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

#### **FALL BREAK**

The Glendale campus of Heritage Elementary School will be closed from Friday, October 4, to Friday, October 11 for Fall Break. We hope all Heritage students and their families enjoy their time off. We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus on Monday, October 14, when classes resume.

#### **AWARDS ASSEMBLIES**

Mark your calendars for this quarter's Awards Assemblies on Wednesday, October 16. Parents are invited to honor Heritage Glendale's best. The assemblies will take place on the following schedule:

Grades 1-2, 8:30 a.m. Grades 3-4, 9:30 a.m. Grades 5-6, 10:30 a.m. Grades 7-8, 11:30 a.m.

# CANDY DRIVE FOR 31ST EXTREME

From October 21-30, we will be collecting candy for our annual 31st Extreme, a free carnival on October 31, starting at 6:30 p.m. Students should bring bags of candy to their homeroom teacher. The class with the most candy wins a party! Please contribute to this fun and safe annual Halloween alternative.

#### **PICTURE RETAKES**

There will be picture retakes at Heritage on Friday, October 25. Uniforms are required. Students who missed Fall Picture Day in August, or need their photo retaken, should wear their biggest smile to school on that Friday.

#### 31ST EXTREME: A FUN HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE

On Thursday, October 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Turning Leaf Community Church is sponsoring the 31st Extreme Carnival, an alternative Halloween event. It is free and open to the public, featuring bounce castles, games, food, and much more. Stop by and enjoy this exciting, safe, and family-friendly evening.

### **TAX CREDITS**

Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit of up to \$400 for donations that benefit our students. A tax credit reduces what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. For more information, including a printable form, please go to our website, HESGlendale.org.

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School hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
Every Wednesday is a half-day. School ends for everyone at 1:00 p.m.

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