



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | DECEMBER 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER 3

- 5th Grade Biz Town

### DECEMBER 6-7

- Peter Piper Lock-In, 11 p.m.-6 a.m.

### DECEMBER 9-13

- Benchmark 2 Testing

### DECEMBER 13

- Winter Dances, 6 p.m.

### DECEMBER 17

- Kindergarten Winter Musical, 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 18

- Grades 1-2 Winter Musical, 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 19

- Grades 3-5 Country Xmas Musical, 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 20

- End of 2nd Quarter Report Cards Sent Home Half-Day, Students Released at 1 p.m. No After-School Care

### DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3

- Winter Break, No School

DECEMBER'S  
CHARACTER TRAIT  
*Caring*



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### PETER PIPER LOCK-IN

Our 6th Annual Peter Piper Lock-In party will be held on December 6, 11 p.m., ending at 6 a.m., the morning of December 7. The evening will include all-you-can-eat pizza, drinks, desserts, and 100 game tokens for the pre-sale price of a \$25 ticket, or \$35 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in the school's front office, cash only.

Students are invited to dress in comfy pajamas and bring a pillow and sleeping bag. Rest areas will be set up according to age group. Parents are welcome to attend, but do not have to stay. Join us at Peter Piper Pizza, located at 10170 W. McDowell Rd. in Avondale, for this fun event that includes games, prizes, and a dance party. It is sure to be the most popular event of the year. Don't miss it!

### WINTER MUSICALS

Everyone is invited to get into the holiday spirit with our Winter Musicals. The kindergarten musical will be Tuesday, December 17, at 7 p.m., and grades 1-2 will perform on Wednesday, December 18, at 7 p.m. Students will need to be in their classrooms no later than 6:30 p.m. the night of their grade's performance, dressed in their holiday best.

Grades 3-5 will provide a Country Xmas Musical on Thursday, December 19, at 7 p.m. They, too, will need to be in their classroom by 6:30 p.m. that evening, dressed in their western best.

### WINTER DANCE

Heritage will be turned into a winter wonderland on Friday, December 13, 6-8 p.m., at our Winter Wonderland Dance. The dance for grades K-5 will take place in the south gym while the dance for Jr. High students will take place in the north gym. We'll be celebrating the season with a photo booth, concessions, hot cocoa, and a live DJ. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

### DECEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING

Caring is defined in the *Oxford English Dictionary* as "displaying kindness and concern for others." By showing kindness and concern for those around us, we're treating people the way we want to be treated. Showing compassion for others, trying to see the world through another person's eyes, and helping people in need are also aspects of caring. We should all work toward caring more about everyone we encounter each day.

### END OF QUARTER, HALF-DAY

Friday, December 20, will be the last day of the second quarter. Students will be released at 1 p.m., and there will be no after-school care. Parents should plan accordingly.

### WINTER BREAK

There will be no school from Monday, December 23, to Friday, January 3, for Winter Break. We wish all Heritage families the happiest of holidays, and we look forward to seeing all our students back on campus on Monday, January 6, refreshed and ready for the second half of the school year.

### HERITAGE POLO SHIRTS

Students are required to wear Heritage polo shirts, which can be purchased in the school office for \$12 each; four or more shirts can be purchased for \$10 each. Uniform shirts purchased elsewhere are prohibited.

### PLEASE VOLUNTEER

The commitment of our parents is key to Heritage's success and we are always looking for volunteers. Just remember that if you would like to help out in the classroom or chaperone a field trip, you must fill out a volunteer application beforehand, which includes the information for the Arizona fingerprint and background check. The initial processing takes 24 hours, but the remainder can take several weeks. Once the application is processed, visitors are welcome, but must register at the office.

Please call the Heritage front office at (623) 742-3956 for more information.

### 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](http://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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