



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | FEBRUARY 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2-3

- Girls Basketball Tryouts

### FEBRUARY 4-5

- Coed Soccer Tryouts

### FEBRUARY 8

- Teacher In-Service Day, No School

### FEBRUARY 15

- Presidents Day, No School

### FEBRUARY 19

- Spring Pictures

### FEBRUARY 22-26

- Benchmark Testing

## SPRING SPORTS TRYOUTS

Heritage will be having tryouts for spring sports on the following schedule:

- Girls Basketball - Tryouts in the north gym Tuesday, February 2 and Wednesday, February 3
- Coed Soccer - Tryouts in the south field Thursday, February 4 and Friday, February 5

## NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 8

Monday, February 8, will be a Teacher In-Service Day at Heritage, and there will be no school. Parents should plan accordingly. We hope everyone enjoys their three-day weekend!

## PRESIDENTS DAY

Parents, guardians, and students, please remember there is no school on Monday, February 15, in observance of Presidents Day. Take this opportunity to communicate with your child about our current or past presidents and the things they have accomplished to make America the country it is today.

## PICTURE DAY

Spring picture day is Friday, February 19. More information will be sent prior to the date pictures will be taken.

## BENCHMARK TESTING

Heritage students will participate in benchmark testing the week of February 22-26. Benchmark assessments determine the performance of each student, each class, and each grade level to determine which students are meeting the standards, approaching the standards, and falling far below the standards. This will allow us to determine the effectiveness of the curriculum and instruction implemented in the classroom, allowing teachers to efficiently modify their instruction to increase student achievement.

## FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

According to the *Oxford Dictionary*, one who is trustworthy has "the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful." If you're trustworthy, you don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Being trustworthy also means that others can rely on you because you do what you say you'll do. You can build a reputation for trustworthiness by being a person of your word and being the type of person that friends and family can depend upon.

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

The second half of the school year is a busy time, filled with many events you won't want to miss. Stay current on everything happening at Heritage Glendale by signing up for our monthly newsletter. The newsletter will arrive in your email at the beginning of each month so you can mark your calendar for events that you and your student won't want to miss. Go to the Heritage Glendale home page and scroll to the bottom where it says "Join Our School News & Events Email List." Simply provide your email address, and you'll be on top of everything going on at school for the rest of the year!

## HOMELESS RESOURCES

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- A shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodation
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and support may be available. There also may be support available for your preschool-age children. If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education by phone at (800) 308-2145 or by email at [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org).

Visit [www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche) for more information.

FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT  
Trustworthiness



## STAY INFORMED



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## TAX CREDITS

You can donate up to \$200 for a single person or \$400 for a joint return to Heritage and get a school tax credit on your 2020 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at [HESGlendale.org](http://HESGlendale.org) today.

Phone: (623) 742-3956 | [HESGlendale.org](http://HESGlendale.org)

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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