



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | JULY/AUGUST 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY 28

- First Day of School

### AUGUST 1-12

- DIBELS testing for grades K-4

### AUGUST 1-10

- Pre-Test

### AUGUST 1-3

- Cross Country & Girls Volleyball Tryouts

### AUGUST 12

- Back to School Dances, 6:30 p.m.
- Grades K-5 in the south gym
- Grades 6-8 in the cafeteria

### AUGUST 17

- First Fire Drill

### AUGUST 22-31

- Student Council Campaigns  
Students in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to represent their student body

### AUGUST 25

- Picture Day
- Uniforms Required

### AUGUST 26

- Back to School Bash, 6:30 p.m.

### AUGUST 31

- Student Council Assembly

### SEPTEMBER 1

- Quarter 1 Progress Reports Posted

### SEPTEMBER 2-4

- Labor Day, No School

## A DAILY MOMENT OF REFLECTION

This school year, all classes, K-8, will be given the opportunity for a moment of silence and reflection at the beginning of each school day. This minute of silence and reflection can be used for contemplation in a manner determined by the student and their parents. Arizona House Bill 2707 encourages parents to discuss with their children how to best use the moment of silence, and no student will be allowed to interfere with other students' participation. For more information, go to [Arizona Governor Ducey's website](#).

## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES

You may qualify for free or reduced-priced meals at Heritage. We urge all parents to [complete the application](#) which will determine if your children are eligible. Only one application is needed per household, and citizenship or immigration status is not a factor in determining your eligibility for benefits. To get a free or reduced lunch every school day throughout the 2022-2023 school year, apply today!

## REMINDER

Don't forget that Wednesdays are always half-days at Heritage. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 1:00 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN 2022-2023

Help your child have the best year yet by encouraging them to:

- Commit to do homework every day
- Ask for help when a task is difficult
- Read for leisure for at least 30 minutes daily
- Be respectful of others
- Obey school rules
- Actively participate and engage in learning
- Provide parents with all forms and notices received at school

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

As the school year ends, there are 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 this exciting month!

## TAX CREDIT

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 2022 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at [HESGlendale.org](https://www.hesglendale.org) today.

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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.

PLEASE SEND INQUIRIES TO: [CMENDOZA@HESGLENDALE.ORG](mailto:CMENDOZA@HESGLENDALE.ORG)

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