



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | FEBRUARY 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 3

- Celebration of the Arts

### FEBRUARY 9

- Black History Month Celebration

### FEBRUARY 10

- Quarter 3 Progress Reports Posted
- Valentine's Day Dance

### FEBRUARY 11

- Heritage Classic – Girls Basketball

### FEBRUARY 13

- No School

### FEBRUARY 20

- Presidents Day, No School

### FEBRUARY 22

- Bus Driver Day

### FEBRUARY 24

- Daddy-Daughter Dance

### FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3

- Love of Reading Week.

### FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT:

*CARING FOR SELF*

## CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

Join us on Friday, February 3, for our Celebration of the Arts, an event featuring a student art exhibition, talent show, dessert auction, art auction, and dinner. Bring the whole family!

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month, which recognizes the many, often overlooked, contributions African Americans have made to America's history. As a country, our history has benefited from the skills and talents of people from every race, religion, and ethnic background. Celebrating Black History Month is a way for every American to express gratitude to members of the African American community who have contributed so much to our country. On Thursday, February 9, Heritage will celebrate Black History Month to honor the African American community, whose many achievements went unrecognized for so long.

## NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 13

Monday, February 13, will be Staff Development Day at Heritage, and there will be no school. Parents should plan accordingly. Enjoy your three-day weekend!

## PRESIDENTS DAY

Parents, guardians, and students, please remember there is no school on Monday, February 20, for 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. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 21.

## DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

On Friday, February 24, female students and the significant male figure in their lives (father, stepfather, grandfather, uncle, brother, etc.) can participate in a memorable evening of dancing and fun at the Heritage Daddy-Daughter Dance.

## FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CARING FOR SELF

Caring is defined in the *Oxford English Dictionary* as "displaying kindness and concern for others"; however, caring isn't just about thinking of others, but also about caring for oneself. It's important to care about being the best person you can be, taking pride in everything you do each and every day, whether it's at home, at school, in sports, or with friends. By caring about oneself, those around us can benefit.

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Yearbooks are currently on sale for just \$25. To order yours, visit [YBPay.com](http://YBPay.com) and use code 14869623. Hurry...prices are scheduled to increase soon!

## CHAPERONES FOR FIELD TRIPS

If you would like to be considered as a chaperone for your child's field trip, you must possess a DPS Class 1 IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card. You may apply for one by going to [AZDPS.gov](http://AZDPS.gov). Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

## 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.

## 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 2021 Arizona state taxes. Download the form at [HESGlendale.org](http://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.

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