



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | APRIL 2023

**APRIL IS MILITARY CHILD APPRECIATION MONTH!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL 1-27

- Be Kind Supplies Drive

### APRIL 3-25

- AASA Testing, Grades 3-8

### APRIL 5

- Awards Assemblies

### APRIL 12

- Spring Sports Photos

### APRIL 13

- PK/KG/8th Grade Promotion Pictures

### APRIL 14

- Military Child Appreciation Luncheon

### APRIL 20

- Quarter 4 Progress Grades Posted

### APRIL 21

- Testing Break, No School

### APRIL 21

- Prom

### APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

*CITIZENSHIP*

## BE KIND

Heritage will be partnering with Be Kind from April 1-27, to gather supplies for those in need. We are asking families to donate the following items: toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, sunscreen, sanitizer, body wash, shampoo - all 8oz or less. Please drop off donations at the front office. See the flier at the end of this newsletter for more information.

## STAY INFORMED



Join our email list at [HESGlendale.org](https://www.hesglendale.org)



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## AASA TESTING THIS MONTH

During the month of April, Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment (AASA) testing will take place on various dates for grades 3-8, and we're hoping for great scores! Please help support our students by making sure they are present when their class is doing testing. Here are some other testing tips for students to keep in mind when taking the AASA:

- Get a good night's rest before test days
- Eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast the morning of test days
- Read through each question thoroughly
- Always check your work
- Relax—you're going to do great!

Parents, visit <https://www.azed.gov/assessment/aasa> for more information.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Our quarterly awards assemblies will be held on Wednesday, April 5 on the following schedule:

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

Congratulations to all award recipients!

## SPRING SPORTS PHOTOS

Wednesday, April 12, will be the day for Spring sports photos! Please make sure to adhere to the dress code guidelines for your photos.

## MILITARY CHILD APPRECIATION LUNCH

This month, we'll be celebrating students with a parent (or parents) in the military. We also invite military children and their parents to join us for lunch on Friday, April 14 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. as we give thanks for the contributions of these special families.

## TESTING BREAK

As a way to offer our hard-working students a break in the testing schedule, there will be no school on Friday, April 21. Classes will resume on Monday, April 24. We hope everyone can relax and enjoy their three-day weekend.

## APRIL'S CHARACTER TRAIT: CITIZENSHIP

Being a good citizen means doing your share to make your school and community a better place, either by yourself or through cooperation with others. A good citizen stays informed and gets involved in local affairs, always striving to make the community a better place. A good citizen is a good neighbor who obeys the law, protects the environment, and volunteers to help others.

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE

You can purchase a yearbook for \$30 by going to [www.interstate.com](https://www.interstate.com) and using the code 62831B. Yearbooks will be delivered in May.

## 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.

## STAY UP-TO-DATE

As the school year begins to wind down, the school schedule gets 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!

## 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](https://www.hesglendale.org) today.

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

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

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# You can Make a Difference!

Join our efforts to collect and pack items that can help those in need survive the Arizona summer!

## What we need :

### Travel-sized toiletries:

*(needs to be unopened and 8 oz. or less)*

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Sunscreen
- Sanitizer
- Bodywash
- Shampoo

The Be Kind People Project is seeking donations from schools, communities and businesses to collect items by for Be Kind CARE PACKS.

These packs will be filled by Arizona students as a community service project and then distributed to individuals and families in the Phoenix metro area in need.



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To make donations or volunteer, please contact **602-559-9399** or

**Info@BKPP.org**

The Be Kind People Project is a Phoenix-based 501c3 non-profit.

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