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HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | MAY 2023

MAY IS ASIAN-AMERICAN AND PACIFIC-ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 1-5

- Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 3

- AASA Reward Assembly

MAY 5

- National Lunch Hero Day
- Mother-Son Dance, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MAY 6

- Early-Bird Summer Camp Registration, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

MAY 8-12

- Field Days

MAY 8-19

- Post Test

MAY 10

- National School Nurses Day

MAY 11-12

- 8th Grade Trip to Great Wolf Lodge

MAY 17

- Student of the Month Celebration

MAY 19

- Family Sports Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Last Day to Register for Summer Camp

MAY 23

- Promotion Ceremonies
Kinder, 9 a.m.
PK, 1 p.m.
8th Grade, 6:30 p.m.
- After-School Program Closes at 5:00 p.m.

MAY 24

- Last Day of School
Early Release at 1 p.m.
NO After-Care

MAY 30

- Summer Camp Starts

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

While we all appreciate our teachers every day, we set aside May 1-5 to express our gratitude on Teacher Appreciation Week for everything our great teachers do. This year, we'll be celebrating themed days on the following schedule:

- Monday, May 1 – We've got ears, say "Cheers"!

Wear your Mickey ears and surprise your teacher with a "Mousekatool"! School supplies are great Mousekatools.

- Tuesday, May 2 – Teaching is hard work!

It takes an INCREDIBLE person to be a teacher. Surprise your teacher with something to power through their day, like their favorite snack or drink.

- Wednesday, May 3 – Your teacher is a Master Jedi!

Surprise them with a stellar drawing or video telling them what you enjoy most about their class.

- Thursday, May 4 – Your teacher is ROYALTY!

Pamper them today and let them know how much you appreciate them. Wear your teacher's favorite color or Disney shirt.

- Friday, May 5 – Teaching makes us all "un poco loco"!

Dress like a character from the movie Coco. Surprise your teacher with a beautiful flower.

MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT REVIEW: T.R.R.F.C.C.

Throughout the school year, students learn about the Six Pillars of Character. This month, we're reviewing all six character traits: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Over the summer, we're asking parents to discuss the importance of these character traits with their student. We also ask that parents help children make ethical decisions and encourage them to always remember the Six Pillars of Character when dealing with others.

MOTHER-SON DANCE

Our annual Mother-Son Dance will take place on Friday, May 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Heritage gym. The theme this year is "Boots and Beauties". Boys are invited to bring their mom, aunt, grandma, or another special female guest. Entry is \$5 per student, cash only. Concessions will also be for sale, cash only.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From June 5-July 12, the office of Heritage Glendale will be open 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Additionally, the office will be closed on June 19, and July 3-4.

SUMMER CAMP

The school year will soon be coming to an end. If you'd like your kids to have a fun and productive summer, consider having them join us at Heritage Summer Camp. From May 30 to July 12, children ages 3-12, are invited to attend Heritage Elementary School's Summer Camp. The camp, open Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., will include fully supervised activities including arts and crafts, sports, music and movement, academic enrichment, baking, water play, movies, science experiments and more. Heritage Summer Camp will keep kids engaged, both physically and mentally. The all-inclusive fee is just \$150 per week, and the camp is DES eligible. Summer Camp will be closed on June 19 and July 4.

Early registration is May 6, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Call 623-742-3956 for more information. Don't delay! Register your kids for a summer full of fun.

FIELD DAYS

On May 8-12, students can enjoy Field Days at Heritage Glendale, as we focus on outdoor activities.

Students, please remember to bring a hat, change of clothes, water bottles, and sunscreen. Uniforms will not be required.

The schedule for Field Days is:

- May 8 – Grades 5-6
- May 9 – Grades 7-8
- May 10 – Kindergarten
- May 11 – Grades 3-4
- May 12 – Grades 1-2

FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy Family Sports Night at Heritage on Friday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. We'll have the following exciting events:

- Staff v Students Basketball Game
- Pee Wee Basketball Game
- Pee Wee Cheer and Dance Performances
- Performances by our Falconettes

The entrance fee is \$2 and we'll have concessions for sale, cash only.

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.

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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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