



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | JULY/AUGUST 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY 27

- First Day of the 2023-2024 School Year!

### JULY 28

- Pre-Test Writing, Grades 6-8

### JULY 31

- Pre-Test ELA, Grades 6-8

### JULY 31-AUGUST 4

- DIBELS Testing
- Pre-Test, KG-Grade 2

### JULY 31-AUGUST 1

- Girls Volleyball and Cross-Country Tryouts – Grades 5-8 ONLY

### AUGUST 1

- Pre-Test Math, Grades 6-8

### AUGUST 2

- Pre-Test Writing, Grades 3-5

### AUGUST 3

- Pre-Test ELA, Grades 3-5

### AUGUST 7

- Student Council Interest Meeting, Grades 5-8 ONLY

### AUGUST 9

- Pancakes With the Principal, 7 a.m.

### AUGUST 14

- Student Council Campaigning Begins

### AUGUST 16

- First Fire Drill, 8:30 a.m.

### AUGUST 18

- Back to School Boogie, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### AUGUST 22

- Picture Day, Uniforms Required

### AUGUST 23

- Student Council Assembly

### AUGUST 31

- Quarter 1 Progress Grades Posted

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

The 2023-2024 school year will begin on Thursday, July 27. Parents should review Heritage's online school supply list and our online Student/Parent Handbook so that students are fully prepared for the academic year. Go to HESGlendale.org for more information.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Students interested in being class officers must attend a mandatory interest meeting during lunch on Monday, August 7, in Ms. Hernandez's classroom, Room 47. Those running for student council can begin campaigning on August 14. The week will culminate on election day. Good luck to everyone running and thank you for wanting to serve your fellow students!

## FALL PICTURES

Student photos will be taken on Tuesday, August 22. School uniforms are required. Every student will be photographed and will appear in the yearbook. Parents who would like to have photos of their students are encouraged to pre-order online by going to mylifetouch.com and using the code EVTB2HV42 to order. There will be a limited number of envelopes available the day of the photo shoot, so pre-ordering online guarantees parents can get photos of their student.

## TITLE I PRESENTS: BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOOGIE

On Friday, August 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., Heritage presents our annual Back-To-School Boogie, which will be held in the gym. It is a Free Dance for all our Families! We want to kick off the new school year on the right foot! Concessions will be sold on a cash-only basis.

## 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 2023-2024 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.

## 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. Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

## TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN 2023-2024

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 begins, 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 as we start a new school 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.

## STAY INFORMED



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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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