



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | FEBRUARY 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 2

- First Friday

### FEBRUARY 9

- Quarter 3 Progress Reports Posted in PowerSchool

### FEBRUARY 12

- No School

### FEBRUARY 14

- Valentine's Spirit Day

### FEBRUARY 15-16

- Boys Basketball Tryouts

### FEBRUARY 16

- NAEP Assessment, 8th Grade

### FEBRUARY 17

- Heritage Classic – Girls Basketball

### FEBRUARY 19

- Presidents Day, No School

### FEBRUARY 20-23

- Black History Celebration Days

### FEBRUARY 22-23

- Track & Field and CoEd Soccer Tryouts

### FEBRUARY 23

- NAEP Assessment, 4th Grade

### FEBRUARY 26

- Spring Picture Day

FEBRUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

## CARING FOR SELF

### NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 12

Monday, February 12 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 19, 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 20.

### SPRING PICTURE DAY

Our spring picture day is on Monday, February 26th. Students are encouraged to dress up, as they will be taking class pictures. Please adhere to our Dress Code, found on pages 11 & 12 of the Student/Parent Handbook. Students may also take individual pictures if you place a pre-order. To do so, go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter the code EVD3BBKM.

### 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.

February 20-23, Heritage will celebrate Black History Month to honor the African American community, whose many achievements went unrecognized for so long.

### VALENTINE GRAMS

Send a special note and chocolate rose to a friend! We will be selling Valentine's Grams for \$3 cash during lunchtime from January 29th to February 9th. They will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14th. All proceeds will help support our 8th graders to make their way to Disneyland.

### SPORTS TRYOUT

Tryouts for Boys Basketball, February 15-16, and Track & Field and Co-Ed Soccer, February 22-23, will take place after school. Students wanting to participate will check in to after-care and wait to be called out. Once a student is offered a spot on the team, parents are responsible for attending an informational meeting, providing a current physical for their child and paying an athletic fee.

### 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.

### YEARBOOK INFO

Yearbooks are currently available to pre-purchase for just \$30. To order yours, visit [YBPay.com](http://YBPay.com) and use code 14869624. Order yours today!

### 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 2023 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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