



HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | **FALCON FLYER**

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | SEPTEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2

- Labor Day, No School

SEPTEMBER 6

- Grandparents Day Lunch, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 10

- Eighth Grade Parent Night

SEPTEMBER 13

- Family Literacy Night

SEPTEMBER 15

- First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

SEPTEMBER 16-17

- 7v7 Football Tryouts

SEPTEMBER 17

- Picture Retakes, Uniforms Required

SEPTEMBER 24-25

- Boys Volleyball and Girls Softball Tryouts, Grades 5-8

SEPTEMBER 25

- Sandra Day O'Connor Day

SEPTEMBER 26

- Student of the Month Celebration for Trustworthiness

SEPTEMBER 30

- Benchmark 1, ELA, Grades 6-8

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

- Girls Flag Football Tryouts

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 3

- Benchmark 1, Grades K-2

SEPTEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

TRUSTWORTHINESS

STAY INFORMED



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LABOR DAY

There will be no school on Friday, August 30 and Monday, September 2, in honor of Labor Day. We hope all our students and their families have a fun four-day weekend, and we'll see everyone back on campus on Tuesday, September 3.

GRANDPARENTS DAY LUNCH

Grandparents are invited to join us for lunch on Friday, September 6. Families are requested to extend an invitation to all grandparents to come join Heritage students for a delicious meal from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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](https://www.azdps.gov). Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that we may have a copy on file.

DRESS CODE

It is important that students adhere to the dress code standards, parents enforce them at home and faculty enforce them at school. All students wear Heritage polo shirts. They are sold in the office for \$14/each or 4 or more for \$12 each. Shirts must stay tucked in. Sweaters, sweatshirts, coats & jackets are to be solid red, white, or navy blue; have no writing or emblems and worn over a polo shirt. For the complete dress code, including Dress Down Day guidelines, see pages 11 and 12 in our Parent/Student Handbook.

SPORTS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for 7v7 Football will take place after school on September 16-17. Boys Volleyball and Girls Softball will take place after school on September 24-25. Tryouts for Girls Flag Football will take place on September 30-October 1. Students in 5th-8th grades wanting to participate will check in to aftercare 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.

CHARACTER COUNTS

We will be recognizing one student per classroom, per month for each of the Six Pillars of Character. The celebration for Trustworthiness will take place on Thursday, September 26th. Students will be given a special shirt to wear. On celebration days only, any student who has previously received a Trustworthiness shirt, may also wear it with uniform bottoms. If a student would like to wear their character shirt on a Wednesday, they must still pay \$1.

SEPTEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: TRUSTWORTHINESS

According to the Oxford Dictionary, one who is trustworthy has "the ability to be relied on as honest or truthful." If you're trustworthy, you don't deceive, cheat, or steal. Being trustworthy also means that others can rely on you because you do what you say you'll do. You can build a reputation for trustworthiness by being a person of your word and being the type of person that friends and family can depend upon.

EARLY RELEASE REMINDER

Don't forget that Wednesdays are half-days at Heritage. Every Wednesday, students will be released at 1 p.m. The After-School Program will be available until 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

The first half of the school year is a busy time, 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 reads "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 2024 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

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