



# THE FALCON FLYER

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY | GLENDALE CAMPUS | JANUARY 2025

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 6

- Classes Resume

### JANUARY 8

- Quarter 2 Awards Assemblies, Grades 1-8

### JANUARY 9

- Talent Show Tryouts, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

### JANUARY 10

- Quarter 2 Kinder Awards Assembly, 2:30 p.m.
- Jr. High Dance, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### JANUARY 14

- Sports Picture Day

### JANUARY 15

- 100th Day of School
- Special Spirit Day

### JANUARY 20

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

### JANUARY 24

- Daddy-Daughter Dance, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### JANUARY 30

- Student of the Month Celebration for Fairness

### JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

- HES Classic – Girls Basketball

JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT:

**FAIRNESS**

## WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing break. We're all looking forward to 2025, which promises to be another exciting year at Heritage Glendale!

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Heritage will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 21. We hope everyone enjoys their three-day weekend.

## STAY INFORMED



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## AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Our quarterly awards assemblies are held to recognize students who strive to maintain straight A's, or A's & B's; as well as students who have gone above and beyond by making the effort to show up to school each day on time. We invite our families to come and cheer on the award recipients.

### • Wednesday, January 8th

First & Second Grades, 8:30 a.m.

Third & Fourth Grades, 9:30 a.m.

Fifth & Sixth Grades, 10:30 a.m.

Seventh & Eighth Grades, 11:30 a.m.

### • Friday, January 10th

Kindergarten 2:30 p.m.

## CHARACTER COUNTS CELEBRATION

We will be recognizing one student per classroom, per month for each of the Six Pillars of Character. The celebration for Fairness will take place on Thursday, January 30th. Students will be given a special shirt to wear. On celebration days only, any student who has previously received an orange Fairness 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

## DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Heritage girls and their dads, or any significant male figure in their lives (father, stepfather, grandfather, uncle, brother, etc.) are invited to attend the Daddy/Daughter Winter Wonderland Dance on Friday, January 24th. Join us for an evening of dancing, fun, and lasting memories. We hope all daughters and daddies will attend!

## JANUARY'S CHARACTER TRAIT: FAIRNESS

The *Oxford Dictionary* defines fairness as "impartial and just treatment or behavior without favoritism or discrimination." The definition is short, but this can be a hard pillar to demonstrate because, while fairness should be viewed objectively, it's often subjective; what you think is fair, another may not see the same way. Parents and students should discuss ways to be fair in everyone's eyes: play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded, listen to others, and treat all people the same.

## RE-ENROLL YOUR STUDENT NOW!

Spots are filling up quickly—as they always do—for the 2025-2026 school year. Don't wait until the last minute. Beat the end-of-year rush and re-enroll your student this month. Or, if you know someone who's looking for a superlative educational experience for their child, share with them your great experiences at Heritage, which has been rated as an "A" school by the Arizona Board of Education.

You can re-enroll or enroll online by simply going to the Heritage Glendale website, click on the Parents tab at the top of the page, and scroll down to Enrollment Registration, which will take you to the re-enrollment form. From there, you will enter in the SnapCode assigned to your child. Don't miss out on another great year at Heritage.

## 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 they 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.

## 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.

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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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