



Heritage Academy
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News
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**Important
Dates to
Remember**

Dec. 21-Jan.6--
Christmas Break,
No School

Jan. 7--First Day of
Second Semester



We are pleased to announce the new leadership of the Laveen Campus. Mr. Kyle Leybas has accepted the position of principal and Mrs. Emily Asanovich has accepted the position of assistant principal. In their new roles, Mr. Leybas and Mrs. Asanovich will continue to serve on the Laveen Campus Governing Board.

In 2014, Mr. Leybas helped build the Laveen Campus as the assistant principal and athletic director. He's done an outstanding job with the many challenges of growing a new school and establishing a culture of patriotism and achievement in Laveen. Prior to Heritage, Mr. Leybas taught math, choir, and coached many sports at Sierra Linda High School, Lassen Elementary, and Casa Grande Union High School in Arizona.

Mr. Leybas holds a Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese from Brigham Young University, a Master of Arts in Education from Arizona State University, and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Western Governor's University. Mr. Leybas also holds both a Professional Principal, PreK-12 and Secondary Education 6-12 certificate from the State of Arizona.

Mrs. Asanovich has also helped in many ways to build our Laveen Campus from day one. As a PE teacher and volleyball coach she has compassionately motivated our scholars to achieve their best and has disciplined firmly with fairness. Emily has served as our graduation coordinator, an academic adviser, and on the school governing board. Prior to coming to Heritage, she worked at Morris K. Udall and Carl T. Smith Middle Schools in the Isaac Elementary School District in Phoenix. At these schools, she held leadership roles as the District Physical Education Facilitator, 21st CCLC Coordinator, and athletic director. Prior to coming to Arizona, Emily was the Head Women's Volleyball Coach at Colorado State University Pueblo.

Mrs. Asanovich holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion from the University of Southern Colorado and a Secondary Education Certificate from the State of Arizona.

Our Laveen Campus is filled with talented teachers who are dedicated to the mission statement of Heritage Academy. They have established the respect of the community and the reputation as a school of excellence.

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Leybas and Mrs. Asanovich in their new roles.



SENIOR
Class of
2019

Graduation is scheduled on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at South Mountain High School. Each graduate will be given 10 tickets and additional tickets will be available for purchase.



Northern Arizona History Tour for 7th and 8th Graders!

April 24-25, 2019

\$340, all meals included

- Grand Canyon
- Pink Jeep Tour
- Walnut Canyon
- Sedona
- Flagstaff
- Bearizona

Ask Mr. Nash for details--jnash@heritageacademyaz.com
Sign up at the front desk.

**SCHOLAR
COUNCIL**

Upcoming Announcements:

*Save your donations for our upcoming Savers fundraiser!

*The Sweetheart Dance is scheduled on February 1st

*Talent Show auditions will be in January



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open Enrollment for all new students in the 2019-20 academic year is now until January 31st!

Go to halaveen.com to enroll!



Sports News

For up-to-date sports schedules please visit <http://halaveen.com/calendar/>.

**COLLEGE
FAIR**

College Fair and FAFSA Completion Events

It's College Fair season! Mark your calendars and join us for an upcoming College Fair. Everyone is welcome. Do you need help with the FAFSA? ASU will have FAFSA experts on site to help you with completing your FAFSA. We will also have representatives from ASU, NAU, U of A, Ben U, Rio Salado, Park, and other local universities to visit with in an open house style event. Contact Anna Weiler at 480-390-4381 or aweiler@heritageacademyaz.com.

1/29/19 7-8:30 PM: Heritage Laveen
([click for flier](#))



Plan Ahead

Sophomore and Junior - College Planning Meetings

Parents of 10th and 11th graders and their scholars, do you have questions regarding College planning? Below is a list of topics that you may want to consider. Schedule your appointment now with our Director of College Relations [by going here](#).

- High school course selection
- Early College Program - Dual enrollment, AP & CLEP
- Earning an Associates Degree at Heritage Academy
- ACT/SAT/PSAT (Which test and when?)
- Financial Aid (Scholarships, Grants, Loans & FAFSA)



Yearbooks are now on sale for just \$35. They will remain at this price for the remainder of the year.

To purchase and customize your yearbook:

1. Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
2. Enter our school's passcode: 1015290692333392



Teacher and Staff Birthdays

Dec. 4--Mrs. Arviso
 Dec. 8--Mrs. Iurato
 Dec. 9—Mrs. Denny
 Dec. 9—Mr. Nash
 Dec. 22—Mr. Halterman
 Dec. 24—Ms. Copper
 Dec. 27—Sheriff Mack
 Jan. 1—Ms. Mougharbel



Upcoming field trips:

- Performing Arts Retreat, January 9-12
- 7th-8th grade history tour through Northern Arizona, Spring 2019
- 9th-10th grade science tour through Northern California, October 2019
- 11th-12th grade tour to New York and Boston, October 2019

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