



**Heritage Academy**  
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News

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### Dates to Remember

**Nov. 22-23**—High School Play, *The Mouse that Roared*

**Nov. 25**—US Navy Lunch and Learn

**Nov. 27-28**—Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 3**—Army National Guard on lunch

**Dec. 4**—South Mountain Community College Lunch and Learn

**Dec. 6**—GCU Field Trip

**Dec. 6**—Band/Choir Concert

**Dec. 7**—Santa Drop Community Event

**Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**—Wyotech Lunch and Learn

**Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**—US Marines Lunch and Learn

**Dec. 10**—Night of Tretreau

**Dec. 12, 7 PM**—PTO Meeting

**Dec. 13**—Senior Picture Retakes

**Dec. 14**—Dance Performance

**Dec. 16-19**—Finals Week

**Dec. 19**—Last Day of Semester 1

**Dec. 23-Jan.2**—Christmas Break

**Jan. 6**—Semester 2 begins



## **THE MOUSE THAT ROARED**

High School Play  
November 22-23, Kroc Center  
Tickets at [purplepass.com](http://purplepass.com)



**Open Enrollment is NOW until January 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
**Go to our website at [halaveen.com](http://halaveen.com) to enroll for the 2020-21 school year.**



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Enjoy entertainment and vendors at this fun **FREE** family event!  
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**SAT DEC 7TH FROM 9AM TO 12PM**  
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## Senior Due Dates

**December 11th, 2019**  
Senior Quotes AND Baby Photos

**December 13th, 2019**  
Senior Portrait Retakes

**February 22nd, 2020**  
Senior Portraits/Photos



**Wed., Nov. 27-Thurs., Nov., 28**

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## Winter 2019 Arts Performances Instrumental

**Friday, December 6**  
5 PM AND 6:45 PM

### Choir

**Friday, December 6**  
8:30 PM

### Ballroom Dance

**Saturday, December 14**  
4 PM

### Dance

**Saturday, December 14,**  
6 PM AND 8 PM



# COLLEGE

## JUST AHEAD



[ASU Barrett Scholarship:](#)  
Scholarship applications  
available on Nov. 1 and close  
on Feb. 1.

[Obama Scholarship](#)  
CLOSES January 1st!!

### Important Dates:

**December 7<sup>th</sup> SAT**--deadline to register is 11/8, late  
registration deadline is 11/26

**December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT**— deadline to register is 11/8, late  
registration deadline is 11/22

Click [here](#) for a helpful resource when scheduling testing  
dates for your college applications.

Seniors, Mr. Herrera will be working closely with your  
family this year to assist with post-graduation goals.  
Schedule your Senior Meeting [here](#).



**FASFA Questions?** Try: <https://www.askbenji.org/> Benji is your digital FAFSA assistant.

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
South Mountain Community College  
Lunch and Learn  
Answering scholarship and FAFSA questions



GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY FIELD TRIP  
December 6<sup>th</sup> - Bus leaves at 8AM – (back at school by  
1:30 PM)  
To RSVP return your permission slips to Mr. Herrera  
by Mon., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.



Monday, November 25

Lunch and Learn with the  
US Navy

*For Juniors and Seniors*

Army National Guard  
visit during lunch



Tuesday, December 3



Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

US Marine Corps  
Lunch and Learn

*For Juniors and Seniors*



## Wyotech

Juniors and Seniors will have a Lunch and Learn  
in the music room on Monday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> where  
Wyotech will be presenting their offered  
programs.



## New for the Class of 2021

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program opens in December juniors. Save the getting started steps below and schedule a kick-off activity before winter break.

Early efforts will get rewarded! Students who've already taken action to build their college list on [BigFuture™](#) and [link their College Board and Khan Academy® accounts](#) to practice for the SAT® on Official SAT Practice will automatically earn a scholarship entry when they join the program once it opens next month.

### Getting Your Juniors Started in December

1. Students should [join the program](#) by signing in with their existing College Board account (same one they used for the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT®) or they can [create an account](#) if they don't have one.
2. They should click on the yellow **Earn Scholarships** button at the top of the homepage.
3. They should review the official rules on the **Opt In** screen and click **Agree**. Then they're ready to start turning their efforts into scholarships!

## Priority Action Steps for the Class of 2020

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program will remain open to the class of 2020 through the end of February.



### [Complete the FAFSA: \\$1,000](#)

#### **Now Open for Seniors Through February**

Students should complete the FAFSA® form to apply for financial aid. They must provide a screenshot of their FAFSA confirmation email if selected for the scholarship (undocumented and international students are exempt).



### [Apply to Colleges: \\$1,000](#)

#### **Now Open for Seniors Through February**

Students should apply to at least two colleges they want to attend and submit the names of the colleges to earn an entry for the scholarship. Students may earn one additional entry for every additional college application after their first two, up to a maximum of six total applications.

[Check Grades Here](#)

## Sports News



For up-to-date sports schedules please visit [here.](#)



### Plan Ahead

Parents and 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)



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### Teacher and Staff Birthdays

Nov. 8—Mr. Katz  
Nov. 21—Mr. Herrera  
Nov. 23—Ms. Romito  
Nov. 26—Mrs. Durda  
Nov. 27—Mrs. McBride

## FIELD TRIPS

Upcoming field trips:

- Performing Arts Retreat, January 8-11, 2020
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade history tour through Southern Arizona, April 22-23, 2020
- High School Trip to France, Spring 2020
- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish/science trip to Puerto Rico, Spring 2020

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