



Heritage Academy
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News
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Dates to Remember

- Oct. 5-9**--Fall Break, No School
- Oct. 12**--First Day of In-Person Learning
- Oct. 14**—School Picture Day Grades 7-11
- Oct. 15**—PTO Meeting
- Oct. 17**—PSAT (10th and 11th graders)
- Oct. 29**—Dollars for Duds
- Nov. 19**—Dollars for Duds
- Dec. 12**—Senior Photo make-up day
- Dec. 17**—Dollars for Duds
- Dec. 14-17**—Finals Week
- Dec. 27**—Last Day of Semester 1
- Dec. 21-31**—Christmas Break
- Jan. 19**—Picture Retakes



We are looking forward to having our in-person instruction beginning on October 12. In an effort to make the transition as safe and smooth as possible, please keep in mind the following:

We have just over two weeks left! Please make sure that **uniforms** have been purchased. If you are still needing to order uniforms, please check out the options that are available [here](#). ***Please know that if a scholar does not come to school in uniform, they will need to be sent home.*** Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to loan any uniforms out nor will parents be able to deliver a uniform. Please plan accordingly.

Heritage standard will be enforced. Now is the time to get those haircuts, dye the hair to a natural color, take out piercings, and start shaving again. Any scholar not in Heritage standard will need to be sent home.

Entrance to our campus from the west on 43rd Avenue. Please do not enter through the exit on Baseline. We will need to navigate around construction so please enter cautiously.

If you need a **parking pass**, you may come into the office and purchase one for \$10 in cash. With the exciting construction that is going on we do have a limited supply.

Entrance into the building will only be through the **south door** (the back). Scholars will be required to **wash their hands** at the handwashing stations before entering the building, so please arrive early.

Masks are mandatory. Masks will be considered part of dress code and any scholar not wearing a mask will need to go home.

Please plan appropriately for every day. With COVID restrictions **we are not permitted to allow visitors** which means that no delivery of food, homework, clothing, or instruments will be allowed.

It is optimal for any appointments to be made on Fridays, but if a scholar must be signed out early, please do so **before 2:30 PM**. Scholars will not be able to be signed out after that time.

Fine Arts Retreat
January 6-9, 2021

Advanced scholars from all Heritage Academy campuses enrolled in arts classes and programs may attend the Fine Arts Retreat in January.

A select group of scholars will spend three nights and four days (Wednesday-Saturday) at Emmanuel Pines Camp located in Prescott, AZ. Scholars will spend two full days in intensive study and rehearsal in preparation for a live performance on Saturday.

Intensive programs offered*:

- Art
- Full Orchestra (band, strings, percussion)
- Beats of the Street (percussion & advanced piano)
- Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Ballroom dance
- Photography
- Stage Combat
- Vocal Jazz

Cost: \$250 (includes transportation, meals, intensive workshops, extracurricular activities, and lodging at the camp)

AZ Tax Credit can be used to pay for this!
\$125 due October 15th**
\$125 due December 31st**

*Subject to change, based on enrollment
**No money will be refunded





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Senior Planning Meetings



Class of 2021

Mrs. Weiler will be working closely with your family this year to assist your senior with post-graduation goals. Schedule your Senior Meeting now using the following link: <https://halaveen.com/advising/>

Heritage Academy offers advising to every scholar on campus. We will coach them along their college prep path, get them enrolled in college while in high school, and set up for future success!

Parents and scholars..... Do you have questions regarding College or high school planning?

Topics that you may want to consider:

- 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)

To schedule your appointment with Mrs. Weiler, please visit the website [here](#).

As we announced last month, we are migrating over to using MySchoolBucks (MSB) to handle payments, receipts & invoicing for student fees, donations, PTO Dues, field trips, yearbooks, and spirit wear. Unfortunately it is taking longer than anticipated to make the transition.

While we are currently working with an implementation specialist to get the student fees side of MSB completed, our School Store is live with several items available for purchase. You can pay PTO dues or even make ECA and Non-ECA donations there (no class fee payments can be made at this time via ECA donations). Spiritwear is available for certain classes/ organizations and the Fine Arts Retreat will be available for signup and payment soon. For more information go [here](#).



[Check Grades Here](#)

Sports News



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

Support the school WHILE you shop!



Make your grocery bill go further by helping out the PTO. Fry's will donate when you link your VIP card to their community rewards program and choose Heritage Academy Laveen PTO as the beneficiary!. [Check it out here](#).



Use this QR code now to track your citizenship service hours!



Teacher and Staff Birthdays

Oct. 11—Mr. Bowens
Oct. 18—Mr. Lund

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