



**Heritage Academy**  
Building America's Heroes

Laveen Weekly News  
November 18, 2021

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**Dates to Remember**

- Nov. 18-20—HS Play
- Nov. 24-25—  
Thanksgiving Break, No School
- Dec. 2-4—JH Musical
- Dec. 8—Picture Make-up/Senior Group Picture
- Dec. 9—Open House for Prospective Families
- Dec. 10—Senior Picture Make-up Day (\$0 yearbook picture included)
- Dec. 10—Winter Music Concerts
- Dec. 13-16—Finals Week
- Dec. 16—Last Day of Semester 1
- Dec. 16—Dollars for Duds
- Dec. 20-30—Christmas Break
- Jan. 3—First Day of Semester 2

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
NO SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 24-25

**OPEN HOUSE**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 | 7PM**

Heritage Academy Laveen would like to invite you and your family to learn about all the benefits a Heritage education provides for grades 6-12. Meet teachers, tour the school, ask your questions--you won't want to miss this informative night!

4275 W. Baseline

[Go here to sign up to attend](#)

**HERITAGE ACADEMY**  
"Building America's Heroes"

**ENROLL SOON!**

**2022-2023**  
**OPEN ENROLLMENT**  
November 1-December 31, 2021

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Please refer to our handbook with questions regarding our dress and grooming standards. This section was given out at orientation or you may access it on our website at [heritageacademyaz.com/parentscholar-handbook](http://heritageacademyaz.com/parentscholar-handbook).

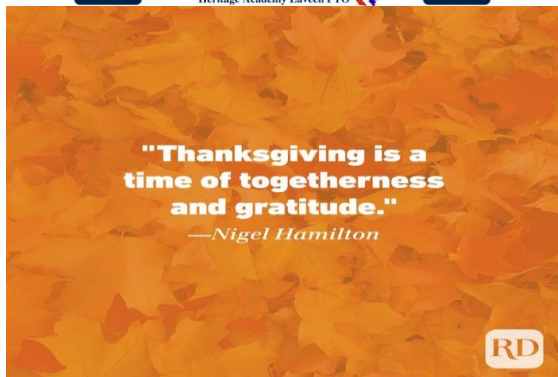
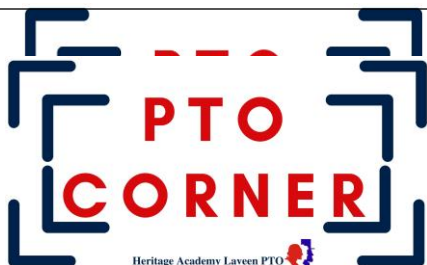


# PICTURE RETAKES

Wednesday  
December 8



Senior Group Photo  
Wednesday,  
December 8  
8:45 AM



HAL PTO Meeting  
Time: Dec 8, 2021 06:30 PM Arizona  
Meeting ID: 885 4891 1787  
Passcode: unky07

[12/08/21 PTO Meeting ZOOM Link](#)

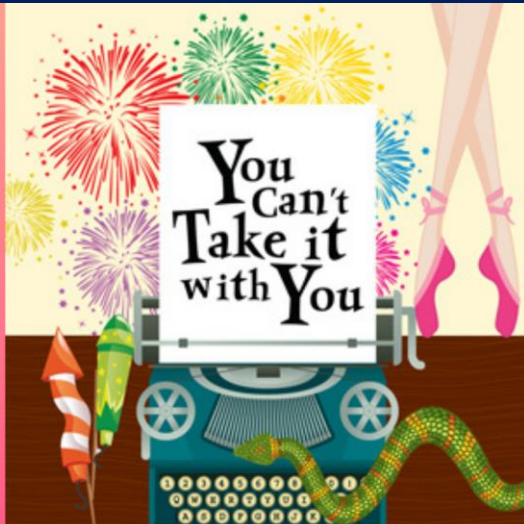
## HAL 21-22 YEARBOOKS



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School Passcode:  
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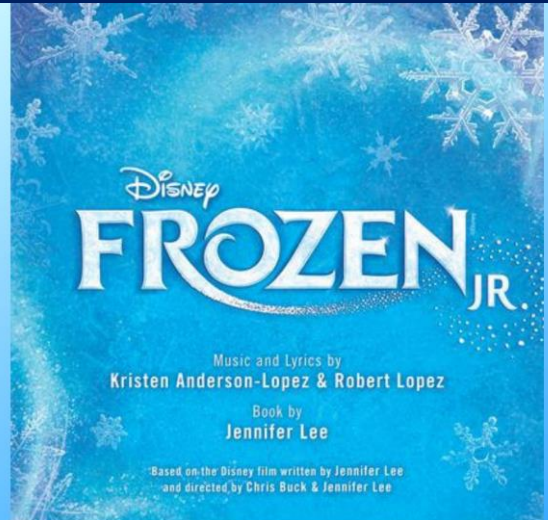


# Save the dates for our end of semester performances!



NOVEMBER 18-20

BUY TICKETS AT [HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS](http://HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS)



December 2-4

Tickets at [halaveen.com/events](http://halaveen.com/events)

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**Band Concert**

December 10  
5:30 PM

Buy Tickets Online | [halaveen.com/events](http://halaveen.com/events)

A poster for a Band Concert. It features a large, glowing golden treble clef on a dark background with sparkling light effects.

Heritage Academy Laveen PRESENTS

**Choir Concert**

Friday, December 10th  
7:30-8:30 PM

Heritage Academy Laveen  
4275 W. Baseline

Purchase tickets at [halaveen.com/events](http://halaveen.com/events)

A poster for a Choir Concert. It features a close-up of a silver microphone on a dark background with purple and blue lighting.

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**DANCE CONCERT**

DECEMBER 11

Two Shows:  
4 PM  
6 PM

For Tickets Visit  
[HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS](http://HALAVEEN.COM/EVENTS)

A poster for a Dance Concert. It features a colorful, stylized silhouette of a dancer in a dynamic pose against a bright yellow background with musical notes and bokeh light effects.

Land's End Sale Going On Now,,,



Black Friday & Cyber Monday Savings!

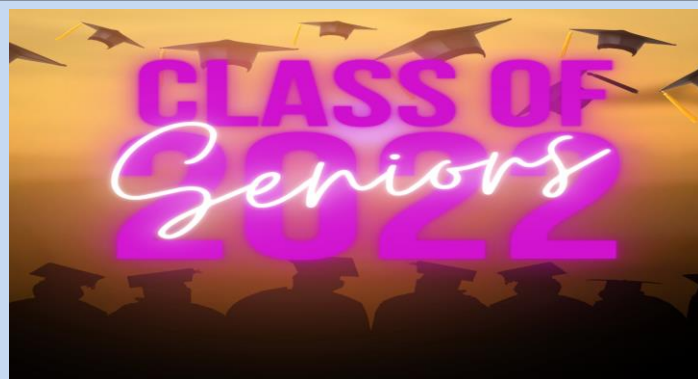
**20% OFF  
UNIFORM  
STYLES**

Your school families can get  
**20% OFF UNIFORM STYLES**

November 18-30, 2021!

Share this offer with your school today.

CODE: SHOPPER  
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**Senior Announcements**

**Senior Group Picture on  
12/8 at 8:45!**

**Senior Yearbook Photos**

**12/10/21 Senior Yearbook Make-ups** at School  
**12/11/21** if you are having your senior photo done in studio by Prestige it must be done by this day  
**12/29/21** seniors need to have selected yearbook photo



**Laveen  
PARADE**

Saturday, February 5, 11 AM

**JOIN US!**

**SENIOR PICTURE OPTIONS**

**OPTION 1:**  
PURCHASE PACKAGE FROM PRESTIGE (LIFETOUCH) PHOTOGRAPHY-  
-ALL SENIORS HAVE AUTOMATICALLY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A TIME ON 9/24 AND HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR ASSIGNED TIME WITH A POSTCARD IN THE MAIL OR BY EMAIL (REFER TO EMAIL SENT ON FRIDAY, SEPT 17) PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE THIS OPTION. QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO SCHEDULER@E.PRESTIGEPORTRAITS.COM

**OPTION 2:**  
IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A PACKAGE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE STUDIO SENIOR PORTRAIT, THIS WILL BE DONE AT THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

**OPTION 3:**  
IF YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SENIOR PICTURES FROM PRESTIGE YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR OWN PORTRAIT TO THE YEARBOOK FOLLOWING THE DRESS STANDARDS

**OPTION 4:**  
YOUR PICTURE TAKEN ON PICTURE DAY (9/22) IN YOUR UNIFORM CAN BE USED IN THE YEARBOOK

**New Senior Webpage**

Visit our new page to learn about college fairs, scholarships, and graduation [here](#).





**Arts Retreat** 🌐 Advanced Arts 🌐 Jan. 5-8, 2022  
**Puerto Rico** 🌐 9th-12<sup>th</sup> Grades 🌐 Spring Break 2022  
**Liberty Tour** 🌐 (Boston and New York) 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades 🌐 Spring Break 2022 🌐 [Sign-up Link](#)  
**France** 🌐 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades 🌐 Spring Break 🌐 2022  
**Northern Arizona History Trip:** 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades 🌐 April 2022



# HEROES UNITE

## Fine Arts Retreat

January 5-8, 2022

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

Invited scholars will spend three nights and four days (Wed.-Sat.) 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 & Piano II)-(Max. of 12)
- Dance (Max. of 34)
- Musical Theatre
- Ballroom Dance
- Photography & Animation (Max. of 15)
- Puppetry 101 (Max. of 25)
- 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 September 30, 2021\*\*

\$125 due December 2, 2021\*\*

\*Subject to change, based on enrollment

\*\*No money will be refunded



### Puerto Rico

[explorica.com/Scott-5906](http://explorica.com/Scott-5906)  
 March 07 - March 12, 2022

**Day 1** Hola San Juan  
 Meet your tour director and check into hotel  
 San Juan Botanical Gardens visit  
 Dinner

**Day 2** San Juan landmarks  
 Breakfast  
 San Juan guided sightseeing tour: Antiguo Casino, Convento de Santo Tomás, Iglesia San José, Catedral de San Juan, El Castillo San Cristóbal visit, El Castillo del Morro guided visit, San Juan Museum visit, El Capitolio visit  
 Luquillo beach free time  
 Dinner  
 Bioluminescent Bay excursion

**Day 3** Fajardo  
 Breakfast  
 El Yunque Caribbean National Forest visit  
 Zipline Canopy Tour  
 Dinner

**Day 4** San Juan  
 Breakfast  
 Farmers' Market visit  
 Island excursion & snorkel trip  
 Dinner

**Day 5** Start extension in Ponce  
 Breakfast  
 Cueva Ventana visit  
 Travel to Ponce  
 Ponce tour director-led sightseeing: Parque de Bombas , Lions Fountain , Ponce Cathedral , Casa Alcaldía  
 Taino Ceremonial Park visit  
 Dinner

**Day 6** End tour  
 Breakfast  
 Travel to San Juan  
 Luquillo beach free time  
 Travel home



### Reserve your Spot!



Tour Center ID: Scott-5906  
 Registration deadline: September 29, 2021

**What's included**

We provide everything you need for a remarkable trip:

- Round-trip transportation
- 4 overnight stays in hotels (5 with extension)
- Breakfast daily (except arrival day)
- Dinner daily (except departure day)
- Full-time services of a professional Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visit to select attractions as per itinerary
- Tour Diary\*\*
- Overnight security chaperone
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional pre-paid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.

**Tour investment**

Students (travelers under the age of 23): \$2,199  
 Adults (age 23 and over): \$2,469

Price reflects savings of \$77 scholarship. Sign up by 9/29/2021 & enter code Travel2022 in order to take advantage of this limited-time offer!

**Automatic monthly payment plan**

Pay just \$50 upon enrollment and the balance will be divided into equal monthly payments, charged automatically to your credit card or checking account. As of August 31, 2021, your monthly payment would be just \$537.25. (Manual plan also available, learn more on [explorica.com/paymentplans](http://explorica.com/paymentplans).)

**Travel protection**

Most Explorica travelers protect their investment with one of our trusted plans, starting from just \$12 per day. To learn more, visit [explorica.com/cfar](http://explorica.com/cfar).

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**HERITAGE ACADEMY – LIBERTY TOUR  
BOSTON, MA AND NEW YORK CITY, NY**

**SUNDAY/MONDAY, MARCH 6/7: BOSTON**

- 11:14 PM Depart from Phoenix, AA flight #2701 (Mar 6)
- 5:56 AM Arrive Boston, meet your tour manager and bus and depart for breakfast at IHOP (provided)
- Depart for a guided tour of Lexington and Concord
  - Monroe House, Lexington Green, Hancock Tavern, Bunker Tavern
- Check into your Boston area hotel - **enVision Hotel Boston Everett** (or similar)
- 5:00 PM Dinner at **Warren Tavern**
- Evening in Harvard Square
- Return to the hotel for overnight

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8: BOSTON**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel provided
- 8:30 AM Depart a day of touring
- 9:00 AM Meet your guide at the Massachusetts State House and begin your tour of the Freedom Trail. Tour to include:
  - Granary Cemetery, Old South Church, Old State House, Paul Revere House, Bunker Hill Monument, (Entrances to Old North Church and Old South Church included)
- 1:00 PM Tour ends - get lunch on own in Quincy Market
- 3:00 PM Visit the Tea Party Museum
- 5:00 PM Visit Boston Common
- 7:00 PM Dinner provided **Cheesecake Factory**
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9: PLYMOUTH & NEW YORK**

- 7:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 8:00 AM Depart for Plymouth where you will see:
  - Plymouth Plantation
- Early lunch at Downtown Plantation (on own)
- 12:00 PM Depart for New York
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Juniors in Times Square provided
- 7:30 Evening visit to **Empire State Building**
- 9:00 PM Check into the hotel in midtown - **Hampton Inn Times Square** (or similar)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10: NEW YORK**

- NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway
- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM Depart for a guided tour of New York
  - Financial District (Wall Street)
  - Federal Hall
  - Trinity Church (Alexander Hamilton's Grave)
  - Chinatown
  - Greenwich Village
  - St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1:30 PM Lunch provided at **Fogo de Chao**
- Afternoon on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and visit Central Park
- Dinner on own at your leisure before the show
- 7:00 PM Evening to enjoy the Broadway Show **Wicked**
- 10:00 PM Return to the hotel for overnight

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11: NEW YORK**

- NOTE: This day will be walking and using subway
- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM depart for a visit to the **Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island**
- Lunch on own in the Financial District
- 3:00 PM Visit to the **9/11 Memorial and Museum**
- 6:00 PM Farewell dinner at **Puglia in Little Italy**
- Final evening in Times Square
- 9:00 PM Return to the hotel for a tour review meeting

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12: DEPARTURE**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast provided
- 9:00 AM Check out and depart for a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (museum opens at 10)
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon for last minute shopping and sightseeing
- 1:30 PM Depart for EWR Airport for your return flight
- 4:25 PM Depart EWR, AA flight #1986
- 8:09 PM Arrive in Phoenix

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**Heritage Academy's 22nd Semi-Annual American History Excursion**

**“Liberty History Tour”**

to

**Boston, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, New York City**  
Monday, March 7 - Saturday, March 12, 2022 - (6 days / 5 nights)

Includes: Airfare, hotel rooms (quad occupancy), five full breakfasts, four dinners, one lunch, and all entrance fees.

Scholars are required to pay full cost of the tour unless they meet the enrollment and grade requirements for a scholarship. Scholars' portion must be paid according to the following schedule:

Date Due:	Amount Due:
30 Nov 2021	\$700
15 Dec 2021	\$700
01 Feb 2022	\$700 (\$125 if on scholarship)
Total scholar portion	\$2,100 (unless on scholarship)

(Less than 4 per room additional per person charges: triple- \$125, double- \$375)  
There may also be a charge by the airlines for each checked bag  
After August 1, 2021, a schedule of penalties for cancellations may apply to all deposited moneys.

All scholars must meet the following criteria in order to participate. Open only to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Once scholar has met the requirement in the first sentence below, he/she must choose an option:

No scholar with a D or F in the Spring or Fall Semester of 2021 or with a major disciplinary referral will be allowed to register for this tour. Scholars who think they may eventually qualify may be placed on an alternate list. Once qualified, scholars will be allowed to register if space is available and all money due to-date must be paid immediately. All GPAs refer to the calculation at the close of the Spring semester and are cumulative of all HA high school grades. Payment will be according to one of two options:

**Option 1.** Scholars with a cumulative GPA lower than 4.0 or any scholar who has not been at Heritage Academy for two school years regardless of GPA, will pay the full cost of the tour.

**Option 2.** Scholars with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and higher who have been at Heritage Academy for at least two school years will pay 75% of the cost.

**Scholar Cost of Tour**

Opt. 1	Opt. 2
\$2100	\$1575

See reverse side for tentative itinerary

**Heritage Academy presents  
Northern Arizona Tour  
Who: 7th & 8th graders  
What: History & Science Tour  
When: April 27-28, 2022**

**Visiting:** Grand Canyon, Bearizona, Lowell Observatory, Sunset Crater, Walnut Canyon National Monument, Pink Jeep Tour in Sedona

**Included:** transportation, hotel for 1 night, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, and admission to all locations.

**\$400/scholar**

**Payment schedule:**

\$133.33 due Nov. 10th

\$133.33 due Jan. 15th

Balance of Tour cost due March 1st

**Refund Policy** (either tour company or student cancels) Full refund before Jan. 15th

Refund minus \$100 between Jan. 16th & Mar. 25th No refund after March 25th.



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### Teacher and Staff Birthdays

- November 17—Mr. Weeks
- November 23—Ms. Romito
- November 26—Mrs. Durda
- November 27—Mrs. McBride

Check Grades  
Here

*We continue our efforts to maintain a clean and healthy campus. Please continue to encourage your scholars to wash hands frequently and to stay home if they experience*

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