



**Heritage Academy**  
Building America's Heroes

**Laveen Weekly News**  
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## **Dates to Remember**

**Aug. 8-11--**Class Fees  
are Invoiced

**Aug. 18--**Class Fees  
Due

**Aug. 19—**Senior  
Pictures

**Aug. 22—**Picture Day

**Aug. 22-25—**Junior  
High Scholar Council  
Elections

**Sept. 5-6--**Labor Day,  
No School

**Sept. 12-15—**  
Constitution Week

**Sept. 15—**Constitution  
Night

**Sept. 17—**Making of  
America Seminar

**Oct. 10-13—**Fall  
Break, No School

**Oct. 18—**Vocality  
Concert

**Oct. 20—**Choir  
Concert

Dear Parents and Friends of Heritage Academy,

Welcome to another school year. Even though we have seen many changes in scholars, teachers, and campuses throughout the 28 years since being one of the first charter schools in Arizona, we can assure you that our commitment to our mission has not changed. In part, our mission statement says:

"While teaching the academic disciplines, Heritage Academy is dedicated to instilling into the minds and hearts of today's youth a knowledge of and respect for the ideals and values of the great men and women of history, including those who founded the American nation.

"As today's rising generation gains an appreciation of these people of accomplishment, they will be ready to provide selfless service to their fellow citizens and to their country which will be required in the coming years to assist in preserving America's greatness. Heritage Academy exists to this end."

One of the methods we have to ensure that all our staff understands our mission is to require all employees to attend a **Making of America Seminar** at least once every three years. This one-day seminar explores where America's Founders got their good ideas and how they implemented them into our founding documents. This exciting story of America's beginning reveals that the Founders had answers to nearly every problem we have in America today. It is a story that is sadly not taught in most schools today, hence, the social confusion which exists.

In today's climate where parents are becoming increasingly alarmed when learning what is sometimes taught to their children in many schools, and in the spirit of openness, we are inviting all parents and interested friends to attend our next regular seminar on Saturday, September 17th. The details are contained in [this flyer](#). This seminar will be taught by Earl Taylor, Jr., the founder of Heritage Academy. We guarantee you will be thrilled with the real story of America and be able to make sense of the social confusion which exists, especially during an election year. It is also timely because September 17th is **Constitution Day**, being 235 years since the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

So, we invite you and your friends to be with us. While walk-ins are welcome, we urge you to follow the directions [at this site](#) and register your attendance so we can make sure we have enough materials for each attendee. What a great way to start the new school year, especially with your teen-age children.

Regards,

Jared Taylor  
—Chairman/CEO  
Heritage Academy Schools

# F E E S

Aug. 8-11--Fees Assessed

Aug. 19--Fees Due

This includes all first semester fees

*JH Swimming, Karate, Dance, Dance Company,  
Ballet, Gun Safety, HS Chorale, Advanced Drama,  
Musical, Folklorico, Advanced Art*

and fall sports fees.

*JH Volleyball, HS Bolleyball, JH Flag Football, HS Tackle  
Football, JH Cross Country, HS Cross Country*

**Directions for fee payment can be found [here](#).**

## Join Middle School Scholar Council and make a difference!

★ If interested, see Mrs. Nash (room 120) for an Election Packet ★

★ Elections will be held on Aug. 22. ★

Available Offices

★ President ★ Secretary ★ Treasurer

★ 8th grade Rep ★ 7th grade Rep

★ 6th grade Rep

## PICTURE DAY

MONDAY  
AUGUST  
22



**Uniforms Required**



Your student Google account must be activated on campus before it can be accessed at home. See a teacher or the front office if you still need to do this.







Heritage Academy's 23rd Semi-Annual  
History Excursion  
"Liberty History Tour"  
to  
Boston, Lexington, Concord, Plymouth, New York City  
Sun/Mon, October 9/10 - Saturday, October 15, 2022  
(6 days / 5 nights)



[Go here for more info](#)

Heritage Academy's 23rd Semi-Annual  
Science & Language Excursion  
"Puerto Rico Tour"

to

San Juan, Culebra, Las Cavernas del Rio Camuy, Luquillo  
Beach

Sun/Mon, October 2/3 - Saturday, October 8, 2022 - (6 days /  
5 nights)

See front office for 9th-10th graders to sign up



[Go here for more info](#)

**SENIOR  
PICTURES**

FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
19



Senior Portraits will be by Prestige Portraits on Friday, August 19th at the school. This will be your picture that will be featured in the yearbook. If you do not choose to have Prestige take your photo on August 19th your school picture that is taken on Picture Day (August 22nd) in your uniform polo will be used for the yearbook. You can schedule your senior portrait on their website at [prestigeportraits.com](http://prestigeportraits.com). **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A PACKAGE**--the yearbook portrait is complimentary.




**Purchase in the  
[MySchoolBucks store](#) and  
pick up in the front office.**

**HERITAGE ACADEMY  
FOOTBALL**

**UPCOMING  
GAMES**

**AWAY GAME**  
AUGUST 19TH, 7 PM  
GLENDALE PREP  
23276 N 83RD AVE. #1



**Tardy Sweep**



**We realize there may be challenges to getting to school on time every morning. It is with this in mind that your scholar is given the grace of three tardies before they will need to go to tardy sweep. Repetitive tardies are disruptive to our classes and we ask that you allow enough time in your morning to ensure that our scholars are arriving to school on time. Arriving to school with time to spare is a great way to partner together toward our scholars' success!**

**FINE ARTS  
RETREAT**

*10 year anniversary!*

**January 11-14, 2023**

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 PINE SUMMIT 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 INCLUDE:

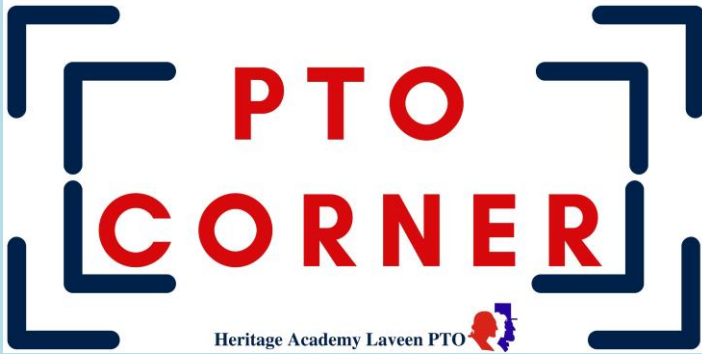
- > Art
- > Full Orchestra (Band, Strings, Percussion)
- > Piano II
- > Musical Theatre
- > Ballroom
- > Dance
- > Yearbook/Photography
- > Tech Crew (lighting & sound)
- > Vocal Jazz
- > Drama

**COST: \$285 (INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, MEALS, INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, A T-SHIRT, AND LODGING AT THE CAMP.)**  
AZ TAX CREDIT CAN BE USED TO PAY FOR THIS!  
SIGN-UPS WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

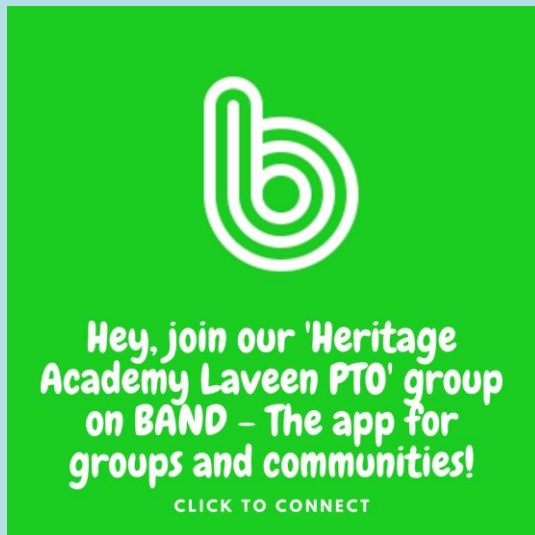
**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY**

*No School  
September 5-6*





Hey, join our 'Heritage Academy Laveen PTO' group on BAND - The app for groups and communities!



## 2022-23 PTO Meetings

August 10th 6:30pm

November 9th 6:30pm

January 18th 6:30pm

April 19th 6:30pm

## Support the school WHILE you shop!



To support Heritage Academy Laveen while doing your Amazon shopping:

*BEFORE you shop:*

start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), search for and select Heritage Academy Laveen



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.](#)

# Check Grades Here



## Teacher and Staff Birthdays

August 1—Mr. Hulihee

August 18—Mr. Witcher

Stay Tuned for Trips to Come!

- Southern Arizona
- Puerto Rico
- Independence Tour
- Performing Arts Retreat
- France
- Southern Arizona

*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 symptoms of illness.*

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