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LA PALOMA ACADEMY | HERITAGE

OCTOBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2

- School Custodian Appreciation Day

OCTOBER 5-8

- Spirit Week
- Scholastic Book Fair

OCTOBER 7-8

- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 9-15

- Fall Break, No School

OCTOBER 21

- Quarter 1 Award Assemblies

OCTOBER 22

- Student of the Month Celebration – Responsibility

OCTOBER 23

- Red Ribbon Spirit Day - Wear Red!
- Character Store Opens

OCTOBER 30

- Fall Parade, 9:30 a.m.
- Aftercare Closes at 5 p.m. - \$1/Minute Late Fee!

OCTOBER CHARACTER TRAIT:
RESPECT

YEARBOOKS FOR ORDER!

Head to OrderYearbook.com and use the code HYD6R5 to pre-order your 2026-2027 Yearbook.

FALL SPIRIT WEEK

From October 5th-8th, students are encouraged to dress up each day to celebrate finishing the first quarter of the 2026-2027 school year! Please refer to the dress down day guidelines on page 12 of the student/parent handbook with any questions.

- **Monday** - Pumpkin Monday
Dress like a Pumpkin
- **Tuesday** - Flannel Tuesday
Wear a Flannel
- **Wednesday** - Franken-Wednesday
Mix/Match Day
- **Thursday** - Pajama Day

AWARD ASSEMBLIES

Our First Quarter awards assemblies will be held on Wednesday, October 21st. Students will be recognized for maintaining straight A's, or A's & B's; as well as those students who have gone above and beyond by making the effort to show up to school each day on time. We invite our families to come and cheer on the award recipients.

- First & Second Grades, 8:30 a.m.
- Third & Fourth Grades, 9:30 a.m.
- Fifth & Sixth Grades, 10:30 a.m.
- Seventh & Eighth Grades, 11:30 a.m.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences allow families and teachers to partner together to support each child's academic progress, social growth, and overall well-being. Working together ensures that every student has the support and encouragement they need to succeed. Parents of students in Kindergarten - 5th grades will sign up for a scheduled conference from the link posted on Class Dojo. Conferences for 6th-8th grade students are held on a first come, first served basis. Conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. The After-School Program closes at 6 p.m. both days.

14TH ANNUAL FALL PARADE

Our 14th Annual Fall Parade is taking place Friday, October 30th at 9:30 a.m. Get ready to dream big! This year, our students will be stepping into the shoes of the people who make our world work. From doctors and firefighters to chefs, artists, pilots, bakers, and everything in between.

BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from October 5th - October 8th. It will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. You may give your child cash to purchase items, or load money on the e-wallet at bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/heritageleimglendalecampus.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Here at La Paloma Academy Heritage, we believe students deserve to be celebrated for showing exemplary character. We recognize one student per classroom, per month for the Six Character Pillars. Students will be given a certificate and a Character shirt. All students who have previously been recognized may also wear their shirts with uniform bottoms on celebration days. This month's celebration for Respect will take place on October 22nd.

OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPECT

This month's character trait is respect. Some aspects of respect are being considerate of the feelings of others, being tolerant and accepting of differences, and dealing peacefully when faced with anger, insults or disagreements. Use good manners, be polite and follow the Golden Rule—treating others the way we'd like others to treat us. When discussing this month's pillar, talk to your student about the importance of respect, whether it is for an adult, a friend, a stranger or themselves. Having respect for others is critical for a child's future social success.

DRESS CODE

It is important that students adhere to the dress code standards. Parents need to enforce them at home and faculty will enforce them at school. All students must wear Heritage polo shirts. They are available for ordering in the office for \$14 each, or \$12 each for 4 or more. Shirts must stay tucked in. Sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, and jackets are to be solid red, white, or navy blue, must have no writing or emblems and must be worn over a polo shirt. For the complete dress code, including Dress Down Day guidelines, see pages 11 and 12 in our Parent/Student Handbook.

CHAPERONES FOR FIELD TRIPS

If you would like to be considered as a chaperone for your child's field trip, you must possess a DPS Level 1 IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card. You may apply for one by going to psp.azdps.gov. Once you have your card, bring it into the front office so that they may have a copy on file.

TAX CREDITS

You can donate up to \$200 for a single person, or \$400 for a joint return, to La Paloma Academy - Heritage and get a school tax credit on your 2026 Arizona state taxes. Arizona law allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit for donations that benefit our students. A tax credit reduces what you owe in state taxes, dollar-for-dollar. For more information, including a printable form, please go to our website, LPAArizona.org, today!

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School hours: 8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Every Wednesday is a half-day. School ends for everyone (K-8) at 1:00 p.m.

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