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LA PALOMA ACADEMY | HERITAGE

NOVEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 10

- Veterans Day Parade and Luncheon, 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 11

- Veterans Day, No School

NOVEMBER 13

- Character Store Open
- Quarter 2 Progress Grades Posted
- Reading Under the Stars - 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17

- High School Transition Night, 5 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20

- Family Feast
- No After-School Program

NOVEMBER 23-27

- Thanksgiving Break, No School

NOVEMBER 30

- DIBELS Testing Begins, KG-3rd Grade

DECEMBER 1

- 5th-8th Girls Basketball Tryouts

DECEMBER 2

- Early Release at 11:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY

VETERANS DAY PARADE AND LUNCHEON

We would like to honor and thank our veterans with a celebratory parade on Tuesday, November 10th at 10 a.m., followed by a luncheon here on our campus. We invite all our La Paloma Heritage-family veterans to join us for this event.

VETERANS DAY

There will be no school on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. We hope all students and their families have an enjoyable day off as we think about those who have served our country, and we'll see everyone back here on Thursday, November 12th.

LITERACY NIGHT

Our Title 1 program is proud to host "Reading Under the Stars" on Friday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. We will provide the campfire, s'mores, and all you need to bring is a blanket or folding chairs. Every family will receive a free book. We look forward to seeing you there!

FAMILY FEAST

Our annual Family Feast will be held on Friday, November 20th, and we'd love for you to join us! Families with multiple students are encouraged to attend during their youngest child's lunch time, older siblings will be called down to join.

- Preschool: 10:00 a.m.
- Kindergarten: 10:00 a.m.
- 1st Grade: 10:30 a.m.
- 2nd Grade: 11:00 a.m.
- 3rd Grade: 11:30 a.m.
- 4th Grade: 12:00 p.m.
- 5th Grade: 12:30 p.m.
- Jr. High: 1:00 p.m.

As part of our La Paloma Heritage tradition, we invite our families to contribute a pie donation to share at the feast. Please drop off pies in the cafeteria no earlier than Tuesday, November 17th so we can keep them fresh. Together, we'll make this year's feast a truly sweet gathering of gratitude!

SPECIAL EARLY RELEASE

Students will be released at 11:30 a.m. on December 2nd. The after-care program is available until 6 p.m. Students in Preschool and Kindergarten will eat lunch during the school day, while all other grade levels will be offered lunch during the after-care program.

YEARBOOKS FOR ORDER!

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

NOVEMBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPONSIBILITY

This month's character trait is responsibility. Showing responsibility means doing what needs to be done, possessing self-discipline, and being the type of person others can depend on. Being responsible also means being accountable for one's words, actions, and attitudes. Responsibility is a crucial component to success and should be practiced and displayed every day.

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 La Paloma 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 at 1:00 p.m.

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