

HERRERA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

PANTHER PRINTS

OCTOBER 2026



A Note from Dr. Clynick

Thank you to all of our families, students, and staff for a great first Quarter of the school year! Students have shown off their talent in sports, the arts, and the classroom. I can't wait to see all of our students and families at our events throughout Quarter 2. Have an amazing, safe fall break. We will see everyone back on October 13th!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 End of Quarter 1 Lowell v. Herrera Volleyball Game (4:50 pm) AASA Writing (3-8)	2 8th grade assembly 8:30am Auditorium- (Students Only)
5	6	7	8	9
Fall Break				
12 Start of Quarter 2- Staff Professional Development Day; No Students Día de desarrollo profesional para el personal escolar; No estudiantes	13 Fire safety presentation 0:00-0:45 (K-3) (Students Only) Choir Rehearsal (3:30-4:30 pm)	14 Full-day DISMISSAL: 3:15 pm Día completo - Salida: 3:15 pm Keogh Health(Ahcccs Third-party)	15 TRIO presentation for 8th, 7th, & 8th graders (Students only) 1:15pm	16 Volleyball Play Off Games Arizona State Fair Dance Performance 5:30-0:30pm
19 Book Fair Feria del libro	20 8th-grade Bioscience field trip 9am (Students only) Book Fair -Feria del libro	21 Early Release - 1:15pm Salida temprano 1:15 p. m. Book Fair -Feria del libro	22 Book Fair -Feria del libro Early Release- Parent/ Teacher Conferences Salida temprano 1:15 pm: Conferencias de padres y maestros	23 Book Fair -Feria del libro Early Release- Parent/ Teacher Conferences Salida temprano 1:15 pm: Conferencias de padres y maestros
26	27	28 Student of the Month 8:45am Early Release - 1:15pm Salida temprano 1:15 p. m. TRIO club meetings 1:15pm to 2:15pm 6,7,8 th grades.	29 8th grade field trip to Central Trunk & Treat 5:30pm to 7pm Parking lot	30 Halloween Parade 9:00 am

What's Happening at Herrera This Month?

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Conferences will take place October 21-23 for all Herrera students and their families. Teachers will be reaching out the week after Fall Break with sign up information. This is a great opportunity to learn about the progress your child has made throughout the year, and to learn about what will be taking place in Quarter 2!

Math Night

Math Night will take place October 22nd from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Media Center! Join us in fun math games, learning about resources to support students, free math giveaways, and some sweet treats! The Book Fair will also be taking place for you to check out while you are on campus. Contact our Family and Community Engagement Specialist (Adriana Ramirez) for more details.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on October 29th from 5:30-7:00 pm for our Annual Trunk or Treat event at Herrera! This year, we are opening up to families and community members to also decorate their cars and be a part of the event and help with handing out candy to students. Stay tuned for the sign up link to join in on the fun.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

It is crucial that students are at school every day unless there is an illness or unforeseen circumstance. When students miss school, they are losing learning time as well as the opportunity to develop social skills with peers. If your child is ill and needs to stay home, please ensure you call the front office to report the absence. Thank you for your assistance!

HERRERA'S ATTENDANCE GOAL

95%

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE:

92%

Student of the Month



Peter Piper Pizza Night



A Look Back on September

2nd Grade Field Trip to Arizona Science Center



Volleyball Season



Want to have snacks for your child's birthday?
Fill out the Celebration Order Form!
Copies can also be found in the front office.





Celebration Order Form

STUDENT NAME : _____

SCHOOL : _____

TEACHER : _____ **RM # :** _____ **GRADE :** _____

PICK UP DATE: _____

PICK UP TIME: _____ **# OF STUDENTS :** _____

CONTACT: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Confetti Cookie		\$1.00ea	
Triple Chocolate Cookie		\$1.00ea	
Brookies		\$1.00ea	
Assorted Ice Cream		\$1.25ea	
Assorted Chips		\$1.00ea	
Muffins		\$1.00ea	
Popcorn		\$1.00ea	

NOTES : _____

TOTAL : _____

****Orders must be placed at least two weeks in advance, all inquiries may be turned into your sites cafeteria manager, Payment may be made in Cash or Check ****

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.




After School Programming

This year we are excited to offer a large range of after school programs!

Teens Make Health Happen: Available for 5th - 8th grade students who want to learn about physical and mental health. It is a great opportunity for leadership growth!

Student Council: Our new student council is up and running, and has meetings every other Tuesday! This organization is made up of school leaders that organize events and fundraisers for campus and bring the energy to the students and staff on campus. Their first big event will be Trunk or Treat!

Sports: Our first sport is volleyball! We look forward to bringing home more wins during playoffs following fall break.

TRIO: Our community partner is returning to Herrera this year to help our 6th- 8th grade students with high school, college, and career readiness. Stay tuned for more information!



The Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Title IV-B afterschool program is funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Arizona Department of Education. For more information visit: <http://www.azed.gov/21stcclc/>



Herrera School for the Arts

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WE USE THEM FOR:

- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ After School Programs
- ✓ After School Sports
- ✓ Greatest Need (school supplies, arts education, and more!)



Call our front office with questions!

(602) 257-3885



21st Century Updates

We appreciate the high interest in being a part of our after school 21st Century clubs this school year! From gardening to arts and crafts to ELA and Math support, our students are all learning in engaging and interactive ways.

Attendance in the program is important to help students continue growing in their academic and enrichment classes. We request that students stay in their clubs throughout the entirety of the time period (3:30-4:30 or 3:30-5:30). However, if students do need to be picked up early, please call Mr. Toledo using the phone number posted outside of the front office.