



BENCHMARK SCHOOL

supports **WREATHS across AMERICA** as we....

REMEMBER *our fallen U.S. veterans.*

HONOR *those who serve.*

TEACH *your children the value of freedom.*

Join us in purchasing wreaths that will be placed on individual headstones at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. Every year thousands of headstones are left without a wreath. Please take the time to make sure that none of them go unrecognized.

By purchasing wreaths using Benchmark School's group, you will donate 3 wreaths for the price of 2.

Our goal is to donate enough wreaths from Benchmark to fill an area of **519** headstones out of the 58,000+ that are currently at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

We urge and challenge you to share this information with all friends and family near and far.

Please follow the list of instructions below to ensure you name Benchmark School. Benchmark has chosen not to make this a fundraiser. Instead, for every 2 wreaths purchased an additional wreath will be donated.

The class that has the most wreaths donated will receive special recognition from the school.

Be sure to list their class (ex. 1B or 4A) next to your name when completing the steps.

_____ 's class is _____

Visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.com

Click: Donate

Click: Sponsor a wreath with local fundraising group

Type in: Benchmark Elementary- (AZ0058 Benchmark Elementary will come up/click on it)

Purchase desired quantity. Remember by purchasing 2, a 3rd will be donated on behalf of Benchmark.

When typing in donator's name **add student's class only** in parentheses Ex: *Geneva Valant (1B)

*Geneva being the grandmother of a student in 1B

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! (PLEASE SEE BACK)

Please feel free to make copies to pass out to family and friends. Don't forget to write in your child's class. Copies are also available in the front office for your convenience.

National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

Wreaths Across America Celebration on Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 am

23029 N Cave Creek Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85024

National Wreaths Across America Day is an amazing celebration for families to participate in on Saturday, December 15th. Your family will get to listen to and watch a moving presentation with guest speakers. You will then have the honor of laying wreaths on the thousands of headstones and graves.

It is truly a humbling and moving display of remembrance.

It is a good idea to leave early and give yourself at least an extra half hour or more for traffic and parking. Many people park outside the main entrance and walk in. Another option is to enter and park anywhere off the side of the roads. The main ceremony and presentation takes place at the south end of the cemetery by the main office. Our Benchmark Show Choir is also performing for the third year in a row. The wreath laying occurs after the ceremony. There are boxes with wreaths to spread out in different areas all over the cemetery. The speaker will give directions at the end of the presentation.

If you or your child has a Benchmark Spirit shirt please be sure to wear it. We would like to take a picture immediately following the presentation. We will meet by the stage or as close as possible.



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