

APRIL 6, 2025

# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY CORNER

*by Dr. Bryce Solberg*

EDUPRIZE Families,

For the month of April, we will be celebrating Autism Awareness Month by wearing blue on Mondays. If you want to have your child(ren) participate, please have them wear anything blue.

We have one more week of state testing, followed by a week of make up testing. If you have a child taking AASA, here are ways you can support them to do their best:

- Ensure they get a good night's sleep before the test to help with focus and energy.
- Provide a healthy breakfast on test days to keep them alert.
- Remind them that effort matters. Doing their best is what counts!
- Talk about the test as a way to show what they know. Testing is not something to stress over.

Go EAGLES!  
Dr. Solberg

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"Welcome to Camp EDUPRIZE"

# Quick References

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### APRIL 2025

Now-4/17	Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme
4/10	PTN Board Meeting via Google Meets
4/21-4/25	Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser - Tat the Teacher
4/25	Odyssey of the Mind Fundraiser - Parents Night Out
4/28-5/2	Quarter 4 Parent-Teacher Conference Week
4/29	3rd Grade Choir Concert

### MAY 2025:

5/1	5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert
5/2	PTN End of the Year Bash @ 5:00 p.m.
5/5- 5/9	Water Days
5/5-5/9	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/8	Senior Class of 2025 "Alma Mater" Walk @ 2:00 p.m.
5/9	5th Grade Wax Museum (Berry & Huddle)
5/15	5th Grade Wax Museum (Fort & Spears)
5/16	PreK Promotion
5/19	Kindergarten Promotion - Bartling/ Kolodny
5/20	Kindergarten Promotion - Miller/ Foss/ Taylor
5/21	Kindergarten Promotion - Newton/ Casey/ Enfield
5/22	Kindergarten Promotion - Feltes/ Petersen
5/22	8th Grade Promotion @ 5:00 p.m. (updated time)
5/23	Last Day of School

### PLANNING AHEAD

7/22/25	First Day of the 2025-2026 School Year
9/29-10/14/25	Fall Break
12/22-1/6/26	Winter Break
3/9-3/23/26	Spring Break
5/29/26	Last Day of the 2025-2026 School Year

## QUICK LINKS

### WEBSITE

EDUPRIZE  
FACEBOOK

INFINITE CAMPUS  
PORTAL

### 2024-2025 CALENDAR



FULL DAY  
*click here*



AM TOPS  
*click here*



PM TOPS  
*click here*

### PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

- qcptn-president@eduprizeschools.net
- PTN Website
- Art Masterpiece: www.art4eduprize.com
- School Apparel: ORDER HERE

### STEAM Program

- For sign-up information and STEAM calendars please email Mrs. Larson at:  
qc.steam@eduprizeschools.net



### CONTACT US

480.888.1610  
[www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net)  
Facebook

# STAFF APPRECIATION DAYS

Help us recognize all the amazing people who keep things running smoothly at EDUPRIZE .

**Tuesday,  
April 15th**

**LIBRARIAN DAY**

**Wednesday,  
April 23rd**

**ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANTS DAY**

ADMIN. OFFICE & FRONT  
OFFICE PERSONNEL

RECORDS DEPT.

ENROLLMENT DEPT.

SUB COORDINATOR

COPY CENTER

SUPPLY DEPT.

**Thursday,  
May 1st**

**PRINCIPAL**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**ADMINISTRATION  
PERSONNEL**

**Monday,  
May 5th**

**CARPOOL & LUNCH  
AIDES**

**INSTRUCTIONAL  
AIDES**

**SPED AIDES**

**May 6-8th**

**HEALTH OFFICE**

NURSE BROOKE & RAYSHA  
TUES., MAY 6

NURSE APRIL  
WED., MAY 7

NURSE SADIE  
THURS., MAY 8

**Monday,  
May 12th**

**MAINTENANCE  
DEPARTMENT**

**TECH DEPARTMENT**

*Eduprize Schools*

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**APPRECIATION WEEK**

**May 5th - 9th**

# EDUPRIZE WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU

Stay connected  
and join our  
community for the  
latest updates,  
events, and  
educational  
insights! Follow us  
on our social  
media platforms:



## ECA TAX CREDIT

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET UP TO  
**\$400 BACK**  
ON YOUR 2024 TAX RETURN

**EDUPRIZE**  
— SCHOOLS —

### ECA TAX CREDIT DONATION

Do not miss the opportunity to direct your tax money and have a positive impact on EDUPRIZE Schools – Queen Creek/San Tan Valley. Each year, single-parent households are allowed to donate up to \$200 and two-parent households are allowed to donate up to \$400 in ECA money. Families are then allowed to take the ECA tax credit on their Arizona State taxes and get a dollar-for-dollar credit. This money goes to our extracurricular activities, which include sports, after-school support programs, and LIFE fund. Laws have been changed and you can now make an ECA donation any time before April 15, 2025, and still receive the credit on your 2024 Arizona State taxes.

Payments can be made through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the Public School Store.

[PARENT PORTAL](#)

[PUBLIC SCHOOL  
STORE](#)



# STATE TESTING



## Save the Date

### **3rd Grade**

April 7-8: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### **4th Grade**

April 7-8: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### **5th Grade**

April 7-8: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### **6th Grade**

April 9-10: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### **7th Grade**

April 9-10: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### **8th Grade**

April 9-10: State Testing - ELA & Math

### **Online Student Testing:**

April 4-18: 3-8th Grade - Writing/ ELA/ Math

# PTN PARENT MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS QC



**THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
7PM VIA GOOGLE MEETS**

**[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/WZI-  
REXV-OMD](https://meet.google.com/wzi-REXV-OMD)**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**END OF THE YEAR BASH, TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, PTN  
BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS FOR 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PARENTS, TEACHERS, GRANDPARENTS, STAFF AND  
OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

**QUESTIONS AND DONATIONS PLEASE EMAIL: QCPTN-  
PRESIDENT@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**



# GIFTED TESTING

*save the date*

## Gifted Spring Testing Grades 3-7<sup>RD</sup> <sup>TH</sup>



**Dates**

**Week of April 28-May 2**

**Topic**

**Testing for gifted qualification**

**Nominations**

**Open 4/1-4/11, payments due 4/18**



HELP SEND OUR  
**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND STUDENTS**  
TO WORLD FINALS



# Tat-a-Teacher

Raising Funds for World Finals  
Odyssey of the Mind

Wanna see your teacher shine,  
Rockin' ink that's bold and fine?  
A dragon? Star? A glitter heart?  
Temporary tats are the work of art!

**SALES**

April 21

**BEGIN**

Just a buck, or maybe two,  
Gets them stamped—because of YOU!  
Support the school and have some fun,  
This fundraiser's #1!

Participating  
Staff will wear  
their tats on

**24**

April

So grab a tat, make someone smile,  
They'll strut that ink in teacher style!

**\$1**

SM.

**\$3**

MED.

**\$5**

LG.

A little stick, a little splash—  
Let's make this fundraiser a total smash!



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND FUNDRAISER

## HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH



WE ARE COLLECTING FUNDS TO FUND OUR EAGLE INITIATIVE. SUPPORT US BY BUYING DIGITAL DONUT CERTIFICATES FOR KRISPY KREME. EACH CERTIFICATE IS REDEEMABLE FOR ONE DOZEN ORIGINAL GLAZED DONUTS. THESE DIGITAL CERTIFICATES CAN BE SHARED WITH LOVED ONES IN DIFFERENT STATES (EXCEPT CONNECTICUT) AND HAVE NO EXPIRATION DATE! GRAB YOURS NOW AS THEY ARE MORE AFFORDABLE THAN BUYING A DOZEN DONUTS IN-STORE! PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH A CHECK (PAYABLE TO EDUPRIZE PTN) OR CASH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK THROUGH APRIL 17. CERTIFICATES WILL BE EMAILED OUT APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>.

STEP 1 - ORDER YOUR CERTIFICATES -  
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/HJLSH](https://shorturl.at/HJLSH)



STEP 2 - SUBMIT YOUR PAYMENT VIA GO FUND ME  
[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/CAFXZ](https://shorturl.at/CAFXZ)



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND FUNDRAISER

## Backyard Boogie 2025

### Parents Night Out

Parents, enjoy a well-deserved night off while we entertain your kids—and support a great cause at the same time!



25 April, 2025

5pm - 8pm



Location

EDUPRIZE School



Who

Grades K-8 students  
(& Potty trained siblings)



Cost

\$20/Child

**ticket: \$20 per person**  
**Pizza included**

*Yard Games, music  
and more!*

*concessions and glow  
items available for  
additional purchase*

*Funds raised to support Odyssey of the Mind teams for World Finals*



# Parent's Night Out Backyard Boogie

EDUPRIZE students and their potty trained siblings are eligible to attend

## **Step 1 - Sign up your children to attend:**

<https://shorturl.at/j7rcn>



## **Step 2 - Complete payment (2 options below)**

1. Cash - Send to Mrs. Anderson's mailbox at the front desk of building 1 with your child's name on it.
2. Pay via the GoFundMe Link - tax deductible  
<https://shorturl.at/vlZKL>



Can't wait to see you at the party! Please remember to bring a water bottle with your name on it. Pizza will be served. If your child cannot have cheese or pepperoni pizza, please email Mrs. Anderson - [kelly.anderson@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:kelly.anderson@eduprizeschools.net)

Please return by April 24th

# WATER DAYS

**Congratulations EDUPRIZE Readers!**  
*We are excited to celebrate you!*



100 - HOUR READING CELEBRATIONS ARE COMING SOON!  
**EDUPRIZE WATER DAYS**

## AM GROUP

## PM GROUP

**Monday, May 5th:** 2nd grade: Full Day  
5th grade: AM TOPS

5th grade: Full Day  
5th grade: PM TOPS

**Tuesday, May 6th:** Kindergarten: AM  
1st grade: AM TOPS  
2nd grade: AM TOPS

Kindergarten: PM  
1st grade: PM TOPS  
2nd grade: PM TOPS

**Wednesday, May 7th:** 3rd grade: Full Day  
4th grade: AM TOPS  
6th grade: AM TOPS

4th grade: PM TOPS  
6th grade: Full Day  
6th grade: PM TOPS

**Thursday, May 8th:** 1st grade: Full Day  
3rd grade: AM TOPS

3rd grade: PM TOPS  
4th grade: Full Day



## 100-HOUR READING CELEBRATION WATER DAY REMINDERS

- ALL students **MUST** have a permission slip turned in prior to their assigned water day. A link for the permission slip will be emailed out soon.
- Dress Code:
  - Boys: Must wear swim trunks with shirt. No jean shorts.
  - Girls: Must wear a swimsuit along with shorts and top over swimsuit.
- What to bring?
  - Morning sessions: please come to school dressed in your bathing suit, water shorts, and water shirt. Make sure sunscreen is applied at home, especially for younger grades prior to school arrival. School staff will not be able to help apply sunscreen.
  - Afternoon session will need to change into water-day attire later in the day.
  - Towel
  - Sunscreen
  - Sandals
  - Water bottle
- No shoes/water shoes, sunglasses or hats will be allowed on the waterslides or while going down the waterslides.

**CONGRATS**  
*eduprise*  
**READERS!**

# QUARTER 4 SPORTS



## EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

### Basketball, Boys Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Thu	03/27/25 4:15p	@ Imagine at East Mesa	Arizona Athletic Grounds 6321 S Ellsworth Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Mon	03/31/25 4:30p	J.O. Combs Middle School	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Thu	04/03/25 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	04/08/25 4p	@ Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa 10707 E. Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Thu	04/10/25 4:30p	@ J.O. Combs Middle School	J.O. Combs Middle 37611 N Pecan Creek Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Tue	04/15/25 4:30p	Imagine at East Mesa	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Mon	04/21/25 4:30p	American Leadership Academy - Anthem South	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Thu	04/24/25 4p	@ Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Mon	04/28/25 4:30p	Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Thu	05/01/25 4:30p	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142

March 7, 2025, 1:13 pm



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**BOYS BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE**

# QUARTER 4 SPORTS



## EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

### Basketball, Girls Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Tue	01/14/25 4:15p	Champion Schools - San Tan	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	01/21/25 4p	@ Leading Edge Academy Mountain View	Leading Edge Mountain View 4815 W Hunt Hwy Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	01/23/25 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School San Tan	Legacy Traditional School San Tan 1679 W Empire Rd San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Tue	01/28/25 4:30p	@ Champion Schools - San Tan	Champion Schools - San Tan 1846 E Bella Vista Rd San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
Thu	01/30/25 4p	Leading Edge Academy Mountain View	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212
Mon	02/03/25 4p	Pathfinder Academy	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212
Wed	02/05/25 4p	Legacy Traditional School San Tan	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212
Thu	02/06/25 4:30p	@ Pathfinder Academy	Pathfinder Academy 2906 N Boulder Canyon Mesa, AZ 85207
Mon	02/10/25 4:30p	@ BASIS - Mesa	BASIS - Mesa 5010 S Eastmark Pkwy Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	02/18/25 4p	BASIS - Mesa	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212

January 7, 2025, 11:56 am



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**COED SOCCER  
SCHEDULE**

# SENIOR WALK

**ATTENTION  
FORMER EDUPRIZE STUDENTS**

## *Class of 2025 Senior Walk*

at Eduprize Queen Creek



**MAY 8TH 2025 @ 2:00P.M.**

**1:45 P.M.- ARRIVE AT FRONT OFFICE  
IN CAP AND GOWN!**

**2:00 P.M. - WALK THROUGH HALLS.**

**-PARENTS ARE WELCOME-  
MUST SIGN IN AT FRONT OFFICE  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN CARPOOL LANES**



# PRE-K Promotion

## AM CLASSES

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH  
8:00-8:45 A.M.  
MEDIA CENTER

## PM CLASSES

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH  
9:30-10:15 A.M.  
MEDIA CENTER





# KINDERGARTEN

## *graduation*

**MONDAY,  
MAY 19**

**MEDIA  
CENTER**

- 8:00-9:30 A.M.  
BARTLING'S CLASS
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
KOLODNY'S CLASS

**TUESDAY,  
MAY 20**

**MEDIA  
CENTER**

- 8:00-9:30 A.M.  
MILLER'S CLASS
- 12:00-1:30 P.M.  
FOSS'S CLASS
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
TAYLOR'S CLASS

**WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 21**

**MEDIA  
CENTER**

- 8:00-9:30 A.M.  
NEWTON'S CLASS
- 10:00-11:30 A.M.  
CASEY'S CLASS
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
ENFIELD'S CLASS

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 22**

**MEDIA  
CENTER**

- 8:00-9:30 A.M.  
FELTES CLASS
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
PETERSEN'S CLASS

**WATCH OUT**  
**first grade**  
**HERE I COME!**



EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

# 8th Grade Promotion

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

5:00 P.M. | GRASS FIELD

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

4567 W. ROBERTS ROAD

SAN TAN VALLEY, AZ 85144

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GATES WILL OPEN AT 4:30 P.M.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS NEED TO MEET IN  
THE B1 GYM AT 4:30 P.M.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE ENFORCED.

# SAVE THE DATE

## EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QC PTN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024-2025

### JULY

7/4: Happy 4th of July!  
7/18: Open House  
7/19: Open House  
7/23: First Day of School

### AUGUST

8/1: PTN Meeting  
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center  
7pm  
8/19-30: EDUPRIZE School  
T-shirt Orders  
8/23: Family Welcome  
Back "Water War"

### SEPTEMBER

9/2: Holiday-No School  
9/12: PTN Meeting  
(Virtual) 7pm  
9/23-25: Scholastic Book  
Fair/ Cottage Fair  
9/27: Last Day of Session

### OCTOBER

10/15: First Day of Q2  
Session  
10/17: PTN Meeting  
(Virtual) 7pm  
10/30: Boosterthon Kick  
off

### NOVEMBER

11/7: Boosterthon Run  
11/8: Boosterthon Color  
Run- Grades 6-8  
11/14: PTN Meeting-  
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center  
7pm

### DECEMBER

12/9-12: Penguin Patch  
Holiday Shop  
12/20: Last Day of  
Session

### JANUARY

1/9: PTN Meeting- Virtual  
EDUPRIZEe Meets

### FEBRUARY

2/13: PTN Meeting  
(Virtual) 7pm  
2/21: Daddy Daughter  
1950's Sock Hop

### MARCH

3/7: Last Day of Session  
3/31: Chalk walk (evening)  
  
No PTN Meeting in March  
Event planning meeting  
TBD

### APRIL

4/4: Son's Night Out  
4/10: PTN Meeting-  
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center  
7pm  
4/25: Art Masterpiece  
Paint Night/ Art  
showcase

### MAY

5/2: End of the Year Bash  
5/8: PTN Meeting-  
Virtual  
5/9: Tentative Muffins  
With Mom/Grandma  
5/19-21: Scholastic BOGO  
Book Fair

### JUNE

6/5: Tentative PTN  
Virtual Planning Meeting

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL EVENT DETAILS AT [WWW.EDUPRIZEQCPTN.COM](http://WWW.EDUPRIZEQCPTN.COM)

\*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*