

APRIL 26, 2025

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EEDUPRIZE Nation,

We are always excited to celebrate our students who exemplify strong character. Over the past year, we've highlighted the traits of teamwork, friendship, gratitude, responsibility, leadership, and compassion. As we head into May, our focus turns to Courage—being brave as you embrace new experiences or face difficult situations.

This past week, we had the incredible opportunity to celebrate our Junior High Boys Flag Football Team, who went undefeated with a 13-0 season, claiming both their region title and the Division IV State Championship! These student-athletes faced intense challenges throughout the season, but their determination and grit carried them through.

Their achievement was celebrated in true EDUPRIZE fashion—greeted by our 6th–8th grade students, cheered on by our amazing cheerleaders, and recognized by their dedicated coaches. To top it off, the parents pulled off a heartfelt surprise, presenting the players, coaches, and administrators with championship rings and a team photo to commemorate an unforgettable season.

Way to go, boys! You've made us all proud.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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"Welcome to Camp EDUPRIZE"

Quick References

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

APRIL 2025

4/28-5/2	Quarter 4 Parent-Teacher Conference Week
4/29	3rd Grade Choir Concert
4/29	Parent Assembly

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.
5/8	PTN Parent Meeting
5/9	5th Grade Wax Museum (Berry & Hurrle)
5/12-5/14	Scholastic Book Fair - BOGO
5/15	Jr. High EXPO
5/15	5th Grade Wax Museum (Fort & Spears)
5/16	PreK Promotion
5/19	Cottage Fair - Full Day
5/19	Kindergarten Promotion - Bartling/ Kolodny
5/20	Kindergarten Promotion - Miller/ Foss/ Taylor
5/20	Cottage Fair - AM TOPS
5/21	Kindergarten Promotion - Newton/ Casey/ Walonoski
5/21	Cottage Fair - PM TOPS
5/22	Kindergarten Promotion - Feltes/ Petersen
5/22	8th Grade Promotion @ 5:00 p.m.
5/23	Early Release for Full Day & PM TOPS
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

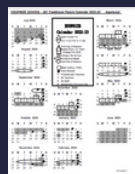
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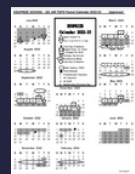
EDUPRIZE
FACEBOOK

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
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REMEMBERING MELLAND



remembering
MELLAND IN MAY

IN REMEMBRANCE
OF OUR DEAR AND
FIERCE FRIEND,
ANGELA MELLAND,
WEAR TEAL WITH
US EVERY MONDAY
IN MAY!



TARDY POLICY UPDATE

Being on time is vital for reducing classroom disruptions and enabling students to fully engage in learning from the start of each lesson. To support our students' success, we are introducing the following policy changes **effective April 21, 2025**:

PARENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THEIR CHILD(REN) IN IF THEY ARRIVE AFTER THEIR CLASS START TIME. THIS WILL REQUIRE PARENTS TO PARK IN THE PARKING LOT, NOT THE CARPOOL LANES, AND WALK THEIR CHILDREN IN.

Students must be seated and ready to begin class at the listed start time. Arriving at the class start time will be considered tardy. Please ensure your student arrives early enough to be in their seat on time.

START TIMES

7:15 a.m.	AM TOPS (Kinder-6th)
7:30 a.m.	Jr High
7:45 a.m.	Full Day 5th - 6th
8:00 a.m.	Full Day 1st-4th
10:40 a.m.	PM TOPS (Kinder-6th)

STAFF APPRECIATION DAYS

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

**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

GIFTED TESTING

save the date

Gifted Spring Testing Grades 3RD-7TH



Dates

Week of April 28-May 2

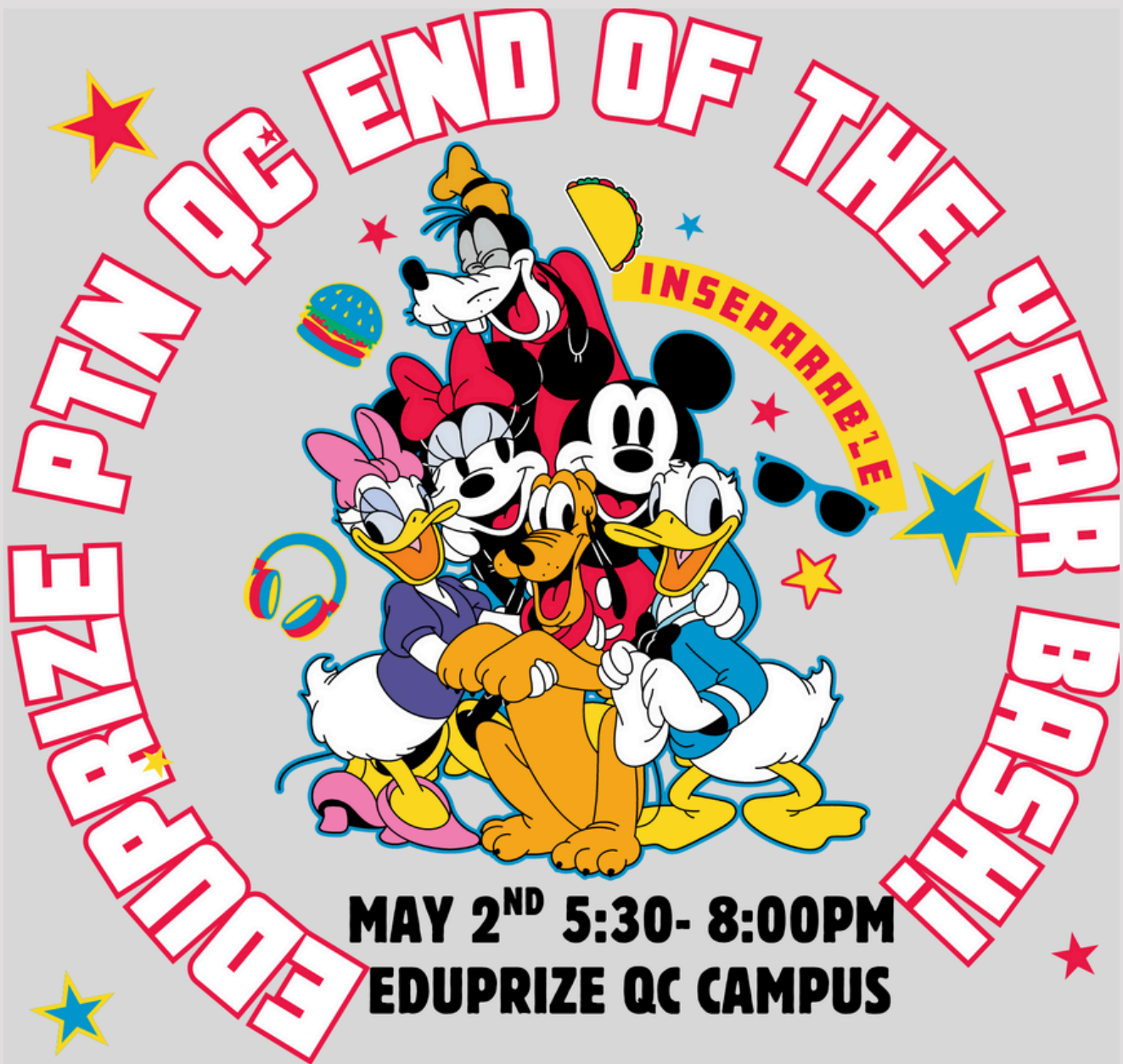
Topic

Testing for gifted qualification

Nominations

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

END OF THE YEAR BASH



MAY 2ND 5:30- 8:00PM
EDUPRIZE QC CAMPUS

- ~Games and Prizes!
- ~Character Pictures (for an additional fee)
- ~Food Trucks
- ~Each activity benefits the teachers

<https://eduprizeqcptn.com/store/ols/products/end-of-the-year-bash-tickets>

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
eduprize
READERS!

PTN MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS QC



THURSDAY MAY 8TH

7:00 P.M. EDUPRIZE Q.C. CAMPUS - MEDIA CENTER

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

**BOARD ELECTION RESULTS, OPEN POSITIONS, 25/26 ACTIVITY
PLANS, YEAR IN REVIEW**

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



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



PARENT ASSEMBLY

Parent Mental Health & Wellness Assembly / Health Fair

Sponsored by:
EDUPRIZE
Schools QC/STV
PTN



Main Presentation
Presented by:

notMYKid
Organization

to include topics such as:

- Recognizing signs of depression
- Creating healthy coping skills
- Building resiliency & more

Other community resources will
be on site such as:

- Cross Roads Counseling
- Mental Heart Healing House
and more!

Tuesday April 29th
5:30PM- 7:30PM
Main Speaker. 6:15PM

EDUPRIZE Schools QC/STV
Building 2 Gym

4567 West Roberts Rd
San Tan Valley 85144

Parents only as sensitive topics will be presented

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

Soccer, Coed Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Wed	03/26/25 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Thu	03/27/25 4:30p	Imagine at East Mesa	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	04/01/25 5:15p	@ Leading Edge Academy – East Mesa	Prospector Park 3015 N Idaho Rd Apache Junction, AZ 85119
Fri	04/04/25 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School San Tan	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Mon	04/07/25 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Tue	04/08/25 4p	@ Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Thu	04/10/25 4:30p	American Leadership Academy - Anthem South	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	04/14/25 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Gilbert	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	04/21/25 4p	Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	04/24/25 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	04/28/25 4p	@ American Leadership Academy - Anthem South	American Leadership Academy - Anthem South 8450 W Franklin Rd Florence, AZ 85132
Thu	05/01/25 4:30p	@ Val Vista Academy	Val Vista Academy 4120 S Val Vista Dr Gilbert, AZ 85297

April 15, 2025, 12:12 pm



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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
8:00-9:00 A.M.
MEDIA CENTER

PM CLASSES

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





KINDERGARTEN

graduation

**MONDAY,
MAY 19**

**MEDIA
CENTER**

- 8:15-9:30 A.M.
BARTLING'S CLASS
- 2:00-3:30 P.M.
KOLODNY'S CLASS

**TUESDAY,
MAY 20**

**MEDIA
CENTER**

- 8:15-9:30 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**

- 8:15-9:30 A.M.
NEWTON'S CLASS
- 10:00-11:30 A.M.
CASEY'S CLASS
- 1:00-2:00 P.M.
WALONOSKI'S CLASS

**THURSDAY,
MAY 22**

**MEDIA
CENTER**

- 8:15-9:30 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

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.

NURSE OFFICE



REMINDER FROM THE NURSE

Student medications and medical supplies will need to be picked up on or before the last day of school.

Any medications/supplies left in the health office after the last day of school, May 23, 2025, will be discarded.

We are unable to keep medication over summer break.

Enjoy the rest of the school year!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

EDUPRIZE Q.C. has Paraprofessional positions available for the 25/26 School Year (28-35 hours/week Positions Available)

Responsibilities include: Support students in the special education program in the classroom and with behavioral needs. Work under the direction of special education and general education teachers.

Please email resumes to Amanda Kirkland (amanda.kirkland@eduprizeschools.net). [Support Staff applications](#) can be found online at eduprizeschools.net. An IVP fingerprint card will be required.

Questions: amanda.kirkland@eduprizeschools.net

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

last day of school

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

Early Release

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

FULL DAY AND PM TOPS STUDENTS ONLY

NORMAL HOLDING
ROOMS FOR AM TOPS
AND FULL DAY
FRIDAY SCHEDULE.

Full Day:

Friday Schedule

AM TOPS:

Normal Schedule

PM TOPS:

Kinder: 10:40 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

(kindergarteners with older TOPS siblings will be released at 1:40 p.m.)

1st-6th Grade: 10:40 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

SCHOOL BREAK



enjoy your family

May 26th - July 21st

**First Day of the 2025-2026 School Year:
Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

NOT RETURNING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR?

If you completed an Intent-to-Return form earlier this year, but have now decided not to return, please notify the front office by calling (480) 888-1610 or emailing qcenrollment@eduprizeschools.net.

As the new school year approaches and spots become available, we would like to offer openings to new families in our community. You and your family will be greatly missed!

Forms and procedures for requesting records are available at the building 1 front desk.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

**Check the lost and found. Items will be donated
after the last day of school,
May 23, 2025.**

2025/2026 CALENDARS

2025-2026 Calendars are here!



FULL DAY
25-26 CALENDAR

[click here](#)



AM TOPS
25-26 CALENDAR

[click here](#)



PM TOPS
25-26 CALENDAR

[click here](#)

2025/2026 OPEN HOUSE

SEE YOU NEXT
SCHOOL YEAR

25-26



Mark Your Calendars 2025-2026 Open House:

Thursday, July 17th

Pre -K
Kindergarten
Jr. High

Friday, July 18th

All 1st - 6th Grade

Tuesday, July 23rd

First day of School

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

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE