



EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

Dear EDUPRIZE Families,

We are thrilled to announce a new collaboration with Kona Ice this year to celebrate our Student of the Month program!

Each month, teachers will nominate one student from their class who demonstrates the character trait of the month. These students will be invited to attend the EAGLES ROCK celebration with Mrs. Lynk-Jones and entered into a drawing to become the Kona Ice Student of the Month. One student per grade level will be selected from the pool of nominees.

This year, our character traits are aligned with the EDUPRIZE values and our schoolwide theme: THRIVE. For July and August, we will focus on Teamwork—working together to achieve a common goal.

Kona Ice Student of the Month recipients will:

- Have their photo displayed in the front office
- · Receive a Kona Ice cup with a free treat

To celebrate, Kona Ice will visit campus on the last Friday of each month, offering treats for purchase to students and families as well.

We also want to recognize students with perfect attendance. At the end of each quarter, students with no absences and one tardy or less will be invited to enjoy a special treat with the principal. This initiative is part of our commitment to emphasizing the strong connection between attendance and academic success.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students thrive by being present and on time every day.

Go EAGLES! Dr. Solberg

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

AUGUST 2025

8/4 College Shirt Monday
8/5-6 Curriculum Night
8/18 College Shirt Monday
8/25 College Shirt Monday

8/25-29 Parent-Teacher Conference Week

8/28 Early Release for FULL Day students only

8/29 Kona Ice Visit

SEPTEMBER 2025

9/1 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day 9/5 NJHS Hat Day 9/9 Fall Individual & Class Pictures (Kinder-3rd grade, Pre-K T/TH class) Fall Individual & Class Pictures 9/10 (4th-6th grade, Pre-K MWF & M-F classes) 9/16 Jr. High Panoramic Group Picture 9/17 Quarter 1 Sports Pictures 9/18 Jr. High Eagle EXPO

9/22 Cottage Fair: Full Day Students @ 5:00 p.m.
9/23 Cottage Fair: AM TOPS Students @ 5:00 p.m.
9/24 Cottage Fair: PM TOPS Students @ 5:00 p.m.
9/25 Sandra Day O'Connor Day

9/26 Last Day of Quarter 19/26 Kona Ice Visit9/29-10/14 Fall Break

OCTOBER 2025

10/15 1st Day of Quarter 2

10/15-16 Q2 Sports Tryouts @ 3:15-5:00 p.m.

(Boys Volleyball/ Girls Softball)

PLANNING AHEAD

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

INFINITE CAMPUS
PORTAL

ATHLETICS



PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

- qcptn-president@eduprize.com
- PTN Website
- Art Masterpiece: <u>www.art4eduprize.com</u>
- School Apparel: ORDER HERE

STEAM Program

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

CONTACT US

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CURRICULUM NIGHT

Building Parent-Teacher Partnerships

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

Full Day: 1st, 3rd, 5th | AM TOPS: K-6th | JR. High

SESSION 1: 5:30-5:50 P.M.

SESSION 2: 5:55-6:15 P.M.

JR. HIGH: 5:30-6:40 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

Full Day: 2nd, 4th, 6th | PM TOPS: K-6th

SESSION 1: 5:30-5:50 P.M.

SESSION 2: 5:55-6:15 P.M.

We are excited to be offering a curriculum night for families in grades K-Jr. High. The purpose of curriculum night is for parents to meet with teachers to discuss grade-level curriculum and expectations for the year.

STATE TESTING RESULTS

Parents can attend a discussion with administrators to learn how to interpret state testing scores from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in B2 gym. Scores will then be available for pick up from the child's teacher.



2025/2026 L.I.F.E. FUND

DUE

LIFE Funds are due September 1, 2025 in order for students to participate in their class field trip this school year.

If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through your Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provide special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences; therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.





Click on "School Store" in the Menu

YEARBOOK CLUB

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WANT TO HELP CREATE

YOUR YEARBOOK?

DO YOU LIKE...

Taking pictures?

Designing things?

Being part of a team?

Having fun?

THEN COME JOIN

OUR CLUB!



We are looking for 6 dedicated, school-spirited, fun, hard-working members!



7th-8th graders get priority, but 6th graders will be considered.



Applications are due by Friday, August 8th.

PICK UP APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE THE I.T. OFFICE IN B2, DOWN-STAIRS BY THE BACK DOOR

DID YOU KNOW...

CARPOOL REMINDERS

PARENT PORTAL HELP

SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE BACK

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

PARENT PORTAL

ABSENT/TARDY STUDENTS

Please remember to call EDUPRIZE and leave a message if your child is going to be absent.

Attendance line: (480) 888-1610, ext. 1200

All students arriving tardy must be signed in by an adult at the front desk of building 1 to receive a late pass. If a student arrives late and is not accompanied by an adult, the student will be asked to call their ride to return.

VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

In order for visitors and volunteers to be buzzed into the front office. A visitor's purpose will be verified prior to receiving permission to enter the front office. While on campus, parents and volunteers will be required to leave a valid photo ID at the front desk and wear a lanyard at all times.

If you need to verify that you are on a teacher's volunteer/visitor calendar, please reach out to your child's teacher via email.

Identifying and Placement of English Learner (EL) Students:

EL Students are identified through the Home Language Survey (HLS) during the registration process. The HLS asks three questions about learning language and languages spoken in the home. If a parent addresses the questions with an answer other than English, that student will be assessed for English proficiency. Arizona uses the AZELLA (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment) to determine English language proficiency. Based on scores in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking, the test results will identify if a student qualifies for EL services. A student must meet proficiency thresholds in all areas to be considered proficient.

What is EL and Why Does It Matter?

EL is short for English Learner. It describes the presence of another language other than English in a child's life. This second language can be described as the language most spoken at home, the language most spoken by the child, or the first language spoken/understood by the child. EL matters in a way that students are able to receive services to target language needs. The state has outlined several models for schools to choose based on their individual needs within their EL population.

The EL Model at EDUPRIZE:

EDUPRIZE uses the Pull-Out SEI model for all students in K-12th grade. Students in K-6th grade are pulled for 60 minutes a day, while students in 7-12th are pulled for 50 minutes a day to work on targeted instruction of English standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.

Practices and Protocols:

In the Pull-Out SEI Model, students will be able to acquire their language needs within a small group setting that is made up of students with the same language needs. Students will receive targeted instruction using language standards during this Pull-Out SEI model. For the rest of the day, the students will receive integrated instruction using Common Core State Standards along with their peers using grade-level content. SEI teachers will incorporate ELD (English Language Development) strategies within their content lessons and provide students with time to practice English.

Throughout the year, the teacher will implement standards picked out specifically to support EL students' needs. These standards are provided by the state and can be adjusted based on the student's level of proficiency and need.

Each year, EL students are given a reassessment test of the AZELLA to see how the student is progressing with English. The AZELLA is given around February/March, and the results are provided at the end of the school year. From these results, students will either be exited from the EL program or will continue to receive services.

Our Commitment and Promise to You:

EL students make up a large percentage within the Arizona Education system. Our goal is to celebrate their diversity as well as make sure all students have equal opportunity to learn and have success.

WELCOME BACK EVENT



5:00-7:00 p.m.

Queen Creek EDUPRIZE Campus

GAMES - CLUBS - BALLOONS

FOOD TRUCKS - FUN

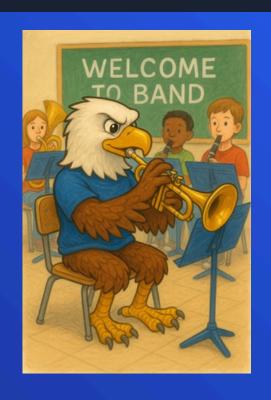
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT US AT QCPTN-EVENTS@EDUPRIZE.COM

SPONSORED BY EDUPRIZE PTN

BAND RENTAL NIGHT

Calling all 5th and 6th graders...

Opin the Bands.



Instrument Night
Thursday, August 14
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Building 1 Gym

Students can come test out instruments to find the best fit.

Music & Arts will be on campus to help set up rentals and answer any questions about renting your instrument!









25-26 YEARBOOKS



Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos to be considered in the EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/STV CAMPUS

2025-2026 Yearbook!

Use this code to upload images at: **community.lifetouch.com**

EAGLES-PICS-YB-26

direct yearbook URL:

https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=EAGLES-PICS-YB-26

SUBMIT PICTURES BY 03.15.2026

*Note: All photos will be reviewed by our Yearbook Adviser and there is no guarantee that all images will be included.
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25-26 YEARBOOKS

Don't miss out! ¡No te lo pierdas!

Your school memories from cover to cover

Visit ybpay.com to order your yearbook today!

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Order Deadline:

Yearbook ID Code:

Price:

March 30, 2026

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

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\$26 until Nov. 29th then

\$30 until Mar. 30th

Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

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