

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

#### **EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS**

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



#### **COMMUNITY CORNER**

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EAGLE Families,

What an amazing first quarter we have had. I cannot believe how fast it went. Here are a few highlights from quarter 1:

- EAGLES ROCK celebration for student of the month
- · Amazing participation in Spirit Week
- · Gratifying Kona Ice treats
- · Loud and proud JH Social
- · Excellent Cottage Fairs
- Service projects by NJHS students

Enjoy the next few weeks with your family and we will see you all back on October 15th.

Go EAGLES! Dr. Solberg

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#### CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

#### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

9/29-10/14 Fall Break

#### **OCTOBER 2025**

10/15 1st Day of Quarter 2

10/15, 22, 29 Down Syndrome Awareness Month: Wear

Blue/Yellow on Wednesdays

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

(Boys Volleyball/ Girls Softball)

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

10/20, 27 Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Wear Pink

on Mondays

10/20-10/23 NJHS Boo Grams 10/22 Fall Picture Retakes

10/24 PTO Sponsored Trunk or Treat 10/28 NJHS Sponsored Blood Drive 10/31 Annual Literature Day Parade

10/31 Kona Ice Visit

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

11/4

11/4 Sports Season 2 Pictures
11/11 No School - Veteran's Day
11/13 Boosterthon - Fun Run (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
11/14 Boosterthon - Color Run (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
11/14 Ruby Bridges Walk to School Event

Boosterthon Kick-off

#### **PLANNING AHEAD**

12/22-1/6/26 Winter Break

1/22/26 Schoolwide Spelling Bee

3/9-3/23/26 Spring Break

5/29/26 Last Day of the 2025-2026 School Year

2026-2027 School Calendar

#### **QUICK LINKS**

#### WEBSITE

INFINITE CAMPUS
PORTAL

**ATHLETICS** 



#### PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- qcpto-president@eduprize.com
- Art Masterpiece: <u>www.art4eduprize.com</u>
- website: <a href="mailto:eduprizeqcpto.com">eduprizeqcpto.com</a>

#### STEAM Program

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

#### **CONTACT US**

480.888.1610 www.eduprize.com <u>Facebook</u>







#### FALL BREAK



## NO SCHOOL

September 29th - October 14th

First day of Quarter 2 is: Wednesday, October 15th

# FALL BREAK OFFICE HOURS

September 29th - October 14th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### QUARTER 2 SPORTS TRYOUT



#### **Q2 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION**

#### **GIRLS SOFTBALL**

Dates: October 15 & 16 Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Location: EDUPRIZE Field

#### **BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Dates: October 15 & 16 Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Location: Bldg. 2 Gym

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

- Open to all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- Students must attend BOTH days of tryouts.
- Students must complete and upload the following three forms in order to tryout:
  - 1 Current CAA physical evaluation (MUST be dated on or after April 1, 2025)
  - 2 2025-2026 CAA consent to treat form
  - 3 2025-2026 EDUPRIZE liability waiver
- **IMPORTANT CHANGE THIS YEAR**: All athletic forms must now be uploaded directly to the <u>GoBound</u> plaform and linked to your student-athlete's profile. Parents can log into the platform by first visiting the <u>GoBound EDUPRIZE</u> <u>Queen Creek</u> homepage. In the top right corner of the page, click on the "Create Account" button to begin.
- All forms must be uploaded to GoBound by October 15th at 12:00 noon NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on October 15th will not be permitted to tryout.
- Forms are <u>available online</u> and at building 2 front desk.
- Students who make the team must pay a \$200 participation fee prior to the first game.
- FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Tryout numbers will be passed out during lunch the day of tryouts.
- Tryouts are closed. No parents are permitted to watch.

\*Don't forget to bring a glove (softball only), wear appropriate sports attire, and bring a water bottle.\*

For more information, contact Trey Colburn, Athletic Director, at trey.colburn@eduprize.com, or visit the Canyon Athletic Association website: **http://www.azcaa.com**.

#### **ESPORTS TRYOUTS**

FOR 6-8 GRADERS

## ESPORTS TEAM TRYOUTS



Season will run October to February Tournaments will be on Tuesdays

Tryouts October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>
3:15pm - 5:00pm in QC Bldg 2
Must have physical to participate
Register Your Athlete Here





Game play is on Nintendo Switch Game for the season is Super Smash Bros

With Coach Hon & Coach Cortez

Questions please reach out to trey.colburn@eduprize.com

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

EDUPRIZE Queen Creek PTO

**Presents** 

## Trunk Trunk Teat

October 24th 6:00 - 7:30pm EDUPRIZE QC Campus



DJ - Spooky Cars - Candy - Food Trucks - Balloon
Artist - Games - Chuck a Duck

PRE-ORDER (FREE) TICKETS HERE

Pre order tickets & SWAG online at https://eduprizeqcpto.com



#### TRUNK OR TREAT

# TRUIN OR TREATMENT TREATMENT OR TRUE SIGN UP!

We are looking for local businesses to join us for a fun Trunk-or-Treat event at EDUPRIZE Schools! This is a great way to connect with families in our community. The Top 5 Businesses with the best-decorated trunks will receive a special shout-out in our weekly EDUPRIZE email blast, reaching all of our families!

Date : **24 October, 2025** 

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**EDUPRIZE Schools PTO QC/STV** 

**REGISTER NOW!** 

Click here!

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**



Because of you, life doesn't stop

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS
QUEEN CREEK BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL
JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 8AM - NOON VITALANT BLOODMOBILE 4567 W. ROBERTS RD., QUEEN CREEK

Reserve your donation time, visit vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: 100562973) or scan the QR code. For questions, please contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825.

Donate in October and be automatically entered for a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card.\*

For more information or to schedule a donation, call **877-25-VITAL** or visit us at **vitalant.org** Find us @vitalant:  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 







#### EDUPRIZE ANNUAL LITERATURE DAY PARADE



Kinder through Grade

SAVE THE DATE

9:30 a.m. AM TOPS/Full Day

> 1:15 p.m. PM TOPS

Family and friends are invited

Join us between buildings I and 2 to cheer on our amazing literary characters.

Characters must be from a book.

## Annual Literature Day parade

This is an optional activity. Our Literature Day Parade is a celebration of literature and is designed to be fun and educational!

#### guidelines:

- · Choose a character from your favorite book and dress up as your character. The character must be primarily and originally a literature character, not a TV or movie character. No witches, goblins, violent characters or weapons. Cartoon or Halloween characters will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- The costume must maintain school dress standards.
- · Students are expected to bring the book that their character is from to school.

**COSTUME IDEAS** 

#### 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.

#### WE ARE HIRING

#### AM Kindergarten/ Pre-K Classroom Aide

Position: AM Kindergarten/PreK Classroom Aide

Hours: Up to 35 hours a week

(AM Kinder Aide M-F 7:00-11:30 a.m., PreK aide M/W/F 12:00-4:00 p.m.)

Pay: Starting from \$15/hour Start Date: October 14, 2025

General Classroom Aide Job Description:

- 1. Follow directives provided by the classroom teacher
- 2. Provide assistance to children as necessary
- 3. Monitor student's work for compliance with teacher's instructions
- 4. Conduct learning exercises with small groups of students
- 5. Help maintain order in the classroom; monitor students to keep them on task
- 6. Prepare instructional materials
- 7. Perform related work as required
- 8. Click here for specific PreK qualifications

If you have any questions, please email Emily, at <a href="mailto:emily.broschart@eduprize.com">emily.broschart@eduprize.com</a>



WEAR
PINK
ON MONDAYS



## ACNORING OUTSTANDING ACNORING TEACHERS



### Mominate your teacher for the Silver Apple Avvard.

#### **NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2026**

SILVER APPLE AWARD RULES There is no doubt that EDUPRIZE has some of the most outstanding teachers in the state! The 2025-2026 Silver Apple Award is a local teacher recognition program, sponsored by Channel 3 News and Arizona Bank & Trust. Eight nominated teachers are rewarded each year with a feature on 3TV and special prizes. The nominations are completed by students and signed by the principal. You can print an application here.

SILVER APPLE AWARD NOMINATION FORM In years past, we have had three Silver Apple Award winners at EDUPRIZE! If this award does not sound like the perfect recognition program, please take a look on the internet for other programs honoring educators. In addition, greatschools.org is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!

#### QUARTER 1 SPORTS



#### **EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Eagles**

Junior High Cross Country • 2025-26

Date	Time	Location	Caption
9/6/2025	7:45 AM	Freestone Park	Hotter than Ever XC Invitational - Hosted by Heritage Academy - Gateway
9/20/2025	9:15 AM	Camp Verdey Sports Complex	Stars 'N Stripes XC Invite - Hosted by American Heritage
9/27/2025	7:20 AM	ALA Queen Creek	Patriot XC Invitational - Hosted by ALA Queen Creek
10/11/2025	7:30 AM	ALA Queen Creek	Tot Workman XC Classic - Hosted by ALA Queen Creek

GOBOUND ATHLETIC WEBSITE

#### 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.



#### 25-26 YEARBOOKS

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY RIGHT, NOW.

#### Your school memories from cover to cover

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Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

March 30, 2026

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:

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Price:

\$26 until Nov. 29th then

\$30 until Mar. 30th



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