



OCTOBER 25, 2025

# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY CORNER

*by Dr. Bryce Solberg*

EAGLE Families,

We are excited for our annual Literature Day parade for our K-3 students. I cannot wait to see the students dressed up and parade around as their favorite book character.

For the months of October and November, we are focusing on the character trait of VALUE: Appreciating and cherishing the importance of others. Students displaying value can be recognized by a staff member and have their names called during announcements on Friday. We love celebrating our students of character.

Did you know our TOPS program has been renamed? FLEX stands for Flexible Learning Experience. Please note that this is a name change only — nothing else is changing. Schedules, teachers, and the structure of the program remain exactly the same. We're proud of how FLEX continues to give families choice, balance, and excellence in education — the very hallmarks of EDUPRIZE.

PTO has done it again with an amazing community event: Trunk or Treat. This event has been desired for years and it finally came to life thanks to our incredible PTO. Thank you, PTO, for continuing to build our community!

Go EAGLES!  
Dr. Solberg

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# Quick REFERENCES

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

|       |                                                                  |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/29 | Down Syndrome Awareness Month:<br>Wear Blue/Yellow on Wednesdays |
| 10/27 | Breast Cancer Awareness Month:<br>Wear Pink on Mondays           |
| 10/28 | NJHS Sponsored Blood Drive                                       |
| 10/31 | Annual Literature Day Parade                                     |
| 10/31 | Kona Ice Visit                                                   |

### **NOVEMBER 2025**

|       |                                                   |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 11/4  | Boosterthon Kick-off                              |
| 11/4  | Sports Season 2 Pictures                          |
| 11/6  | Literacy Night @ 5:00 p.m.                        |
| 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                 |

### **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](mailto:qcpto-president@eduprize.com)
- Art Masterpiece: [www.art4eduprize.com](http://www.art4eduprize.com)
- website: [eduprizeqcpto.com](http://eduprizeqcpto.com)

## STEAM Program

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

## CONTACT US

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# BLOOD DRIVE



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DRIVE**

## **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  
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Vitalant at 877-258-4825.

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For more information or to schedule a donation, call **877-25-VITAL** or visit us at [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org)  
Find us @vitalant:   

**vitalant** 

# EDUPRIZE ANNUAL LITERATURE DAY PARADE

**Kinder**  
*through*  
**3rd**  
**Grade**

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**9:30 a.m.**  
AM FLEX/Full Day

**1:15 p.m.**  
PM FLEX

*Family and friends are  
invited!*

Join us between  
buildings 1 and 2  
to cheer on our  
amazing literary  
characters.

**Characters  
must be  
from a book.**

**Friday,**  
*October 31<sup>st</sup>*

## *19<sup>th</sup> 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**

# KONA ICE

## KONA ICE VISIT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

We are excited to be working with Kona Ice this year for a student of the month program. Each month, teachers will nominate one student from their class that displays the characteristics of the chosen trait of the month. These students will attend the EAGLES ROCK celebration with Mrs. Lynk-Jones and then will be entered into a drawing for the Kona Ice student of the month. One student per grade level will be selected from the EAGLES ROCK nominations.

Kona Ice will be on campus the last Friday of each month to celebrate the student of the month as well as be open for parents and students to purchase a tasty treat. The Kona Ice truck will be in the parking lot for parents to accompany PM students before school and AM & FULL DAY students after school. There will be \$4, \$5, and \$6 options.



# LITERACY NIGHT

EDUPRIZE QC PTO Presents:

## LITERACY NIGHT

NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
5:30 - 7:00PM

EDUPRIZE QC CAMPUS

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!  
SIGN UP HERE!**



LEARN MORE



COMMUNITY BOOK SWAP  
BOOK BINGO  
AUTHOR READ ALOUD  
FOOD TRUCKS



All proceeds benefit EDUPRIZE QC Campus

# PEACE WALK

*Be the peace you wish to see in the world. - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## EDUPRIZE QC/STV's Fourth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest & Peace Walk

### POSTER CONTEST

**Entries Due NOVEMBER 14, 2025**

Students will create original drawings that celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honor his impact on peace and justice. One drawing will be made into a poster, which will be on display and carried during the Peace Walk. The top entries for each grade level will be selected and showcased at the school.

#### Poster Guidelines

- Use an 8.5" x 11" blank sheet of paper
- Poster **MUST BE IN PORTRAIT** (vertical) orientation **ONLY**
- Acceptable art mediums: crayons, paints, pastels, markers, colored pencils
- Write your name, teacher, and grade on the back of your entry (**NOT THE FRONT**)
- Turn in artwork at building 2 front desk

### PEACE WALK

**Monday, January 19, 2026 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / No School)**  
**8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Arrival: 8:00 a.m.

Peace Walk: 8:30 a.m.

Food Trucks & Music: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Participants will meet in front of the school and walk north on Thompson Rd., head east into the surrounding neighborhood, and then loop back toward EDUPRIZE. The walk will end in the dirt lot where parking will be available for families. Food trucks will be set up in front of the school along with music to enjoy after the walk. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating.



**EDUPRIZE QC/San Tan Valley**  
4567 W. Roberts Road  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85144



# QUARTER 2 SPORTS



## EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK EAGLES

### JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL - 2025-26

#### Schedule

| Date     | Opponent(s)                                                                                                                                    | Result                  | Caption | Location                                      | Transportation |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10/21/25 | vs  <a href="#">American Leadership Academy Gilbert North</a> | <a href="#">3:30 PM</a> |         | Founders Park Softball Diamond                |                |
| 10/23/25 | @  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Chandler</a>         | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Field   |                |
| 10/28/25 | @  <a href="#">Heritage Academy Gateway JH</a>                | <a href="#">4:15 PM</a> |         | Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 FIELD |                |
| 11/4/25  | vs  <a href="#">American Leadership Academy Ironwood</a>      | <a href="#">3:30 PM</a> |         | Founders Park Softball Diamond                |                |
| 11/10/25 | @  <a href="#">Rim Country MS</a>                             | <a href="#">3:30 PM</a> |         | Payson High School                            |                |
| 11/13/25 | vs  <a href="#">Heritage Academy Gateway JH</a>             | <a href="#">3:00 PM</a> |         | Founders Park Softball Diamond                |                |
| 11/20/25 | @  <a href="#">Benjamin Franklin Charter</a>                | <a href="#">5:00 PM</a> |         | Benjamin Franklin Charter Softball Diamond    |                |
| 11/25/25 | vs  <a href="#">American Leadership Academy Queen Creek</a> | <a href="#">3:30 PM</a> |         | Founders Park Softball Diamond                |                |
| 12/2/25  | vs  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Chandler</a>      | <a href="#">3:30 PM</a> |         | Founders Park Softball Diamond                |                |

**GOBOUND ATHLETIC  
WEBSITE**

# QUARTER 2 SPORTS



## EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK EAGLES

### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS VOLLEYBALL - 2025-26

#### Schedule

| Date     | Opponent(s)                                                                                                                                    | Result                  | Caption | Location                                    | Transportation |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 10/21/25 | vs  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Gilbert</a>         | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym         |                |
| 10/22/25 | vs  <a href="#">American Leadership Academy Queen Creek</a>   | <a href="#">4:00 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek                        |                |
| 10/23/25 | @  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School East Mesa</a>        | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | Legacy Traditional School East Mesa Gym     |                |
| 10/28/25 | @  <a href="#">Heritage Academy Gateway JH</a>                | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 GYM |                |
| 10/30/25 | vs  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School East Mesa</a>      | <a href="#">4:00 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym         |                |
| 11/4/25  | @  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek</a>    | <a href="#">4:15 PM</a> |         | Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek Gym   |                |
| 11/6/25  | vs  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek</a>   | <a href="#">4:00 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym         |                |
| 11/10/25 | @  <a href="#">American Leadership Academy Queen Creek</a>  | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | American Leadership Academy Queen Creek Gym |                |
| 11/13/25 | vs  <a href="#">BASIS Ahwatukee</a>                         | <a href="#">5:00 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym         |                |
| 11/25/25 | @  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School North Chandler</a> | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | Legacy Traditional School North Chandler    |                |
| 12/3/25  | vs  <a href="#">EDUPRIZE Gilbert</a>                        | <a href="#">4:00 PM</a> |         | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym         |                |
| 12/4/25  | @  <a href="#">Legacy Traditional School Chandler</a>       | <a href="#">4:30 PM</a> |         | Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Gym   |                |

**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](https://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

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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.



# HONORING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS



*Nominate your teacher*  
for the Silver Apple Award.

**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](https://www.greatschools.org) is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!