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EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

Next week is a time to provide thanks. EDUPRIZE would like to extend our thanks to parents, grandparents, students, and community members for your continued support of EDUPRIZE. We are thankful you have chosen EDUPRIZE for your child's school of choice.

Thank you to all the families that donated food for our Thanksgiving Food and Turkey Drive. It is amazing to see all of the support to help families in need. We were able to provide meals for families here at EDUPRIZE, as well as within our community.

It is hard to believe that November is almost over. December will bring us exciting events.

- NJHS is sponsoring the Giving Tree to help bring holiday cheer to families in need.
- PTO Elf Shelf Holiday Store will be here December 2nd-5th.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2025

- 11/25 NJHS Turkey Drive Drop-off
11/26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2025

- 12/1-12 Yearbook Cover Contest
12/3-12 NJHS Sponsored Giving Tree
12/3-5 Elf Shelf Holiday Shop Event
12/5 Hat Day
12/5 Spirit Nest Meeting
12/11 Jr. High Eagle EXPO
12/11 4th Grade Holiday Choir Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
12/11 Spirit Nest Meeting
12/13 School House Market
12/15 Cottage Fair - AM FLEX
12/16 Cottage Fair - PM FLEX
12/16-18 CoEd Flag Football Tryouts @ 3:15-5:00 p.m.
12/15-16 Cheer Tryouts @ 3:15-5:00 p.m.
12/16-18 Girls Basketball Tryouts @ 3:15-5:00 p.m.
12/17 Cottage Fair - Full Day
12/19 Early Release for ALL PROGRAMS
12/19 Last Day of Quarter 2
12/19 Kona Ice Visit
12/19 Last Day of Quarter 2
12/19 Early release for ALL programs
12/22-1/6/26 Winter Break

PLANNING AHEAD

- 1/22/26 Schoolwide Spelling Bee
3/9-3/23/26 Spring Break
5/26 Kinder Graduation (Kolodny, Bartling, Gloor, Foss)
5/27 Kinder Graduation (Feltes, Casey, Fernando, Petersen)
5/28 Kinder Graduation (Miller, Cortez, Taylor)
5/28 8th Grade Promotion
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: www.art4eduprize.com
- website: eduprizeqcpto.com

STEAM Program

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

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[Facebook](#)

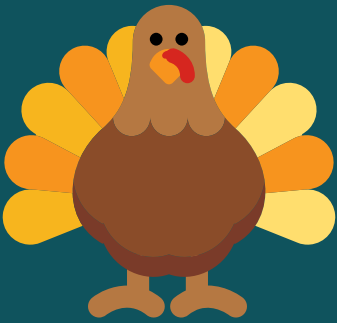


TURKEY DRIVE

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

EDUPRIZE GIVES BACK

MISSION: THIS YEAR WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING FAMILIES FROM EDUPRIZE AND A LOCAL FOOD BANK WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER.



CLASSROOM FROZEN TURKEY CONTEST

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
DROP OFF: 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
10:20 A.M.-10:40 A.M.

We are challenging each classroom to bring in at least one frozen turkey donation.
The classroom with the most turkeys donated will **win a donut party!**

Email your teacher if you are able to commit to a donation or sign up [here!](#)



Turkey drop off will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 25th until 8:00 a.m. ONLY.
NJHS members will be in the carpool lanes to collect turkeys.

Sponsored by: National Junior Honor Society. Thank you for helping us with our school's community service project. Contact us at melanie.cochran@eduprize.com with any questions.

26-27 Intent to Return Survey

It is that time again! We would like to know your intentions for the 2026-2027 school year.

To secure your child's enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year, please click on the link below to complete one survey for each student who **CURRENTLY** attends EDUPRIZE in K-8. Once you submit one survey, you will be asked if you would like to submit another.

Regardless of return status, please complete the survey. Submitting your ITR survey secures your child's seat for the next year before we begin enrolling new families from our extensive waitlists. We want to ensure every current EDUPRIZE student has priority placement and the opportunity to continue their educational journey with us.

We have new schedule offerings for our 7th/8th grade students. Please be sure to read all details in the survey.

We thank you in advance for assisting us in our endeavor to properly staff, plan, and continue offering the programs your children love.

LIFE Fund and Educational Enhancement fees are not payable until July 2026.



**2026/2027
Intent to
Return Survey**

NO SCHOOL



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

**NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 26TH - 28TH**

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

**Now is the time to check the lost and found. Items will
be donated during the winter break.**

NATALIE'S
ELF SHELF HOLIDAY SHOP



**Natalie's Elf Shelf Holiday Shop
is Coming to Our School!**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!
SIGN UP HERE**

December 3rd - December 5th

Building 1 Gym

**EDUPRIZE PTO Holiday Shop
December 3-5, 2025**

**Building 1 Gym
(during school hours)**

**SET UP YOUR CHILD'S
eWallet HERE!**

EDUPRIZE PTO is excited to announce our annual holiday shop where students get the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts to give to friends and family!

GIVING TREE

THE EDUPRIZE

Giving Tree



The National Junior Honor Society is excited to announce our tenth annual Giving Tree event to support our families in need here at EDUPRIZE Queen Creek/ San Tan Valley.

If you are interested in participating, we invite you to take an ornament from the tree located in the building one front office and purchase the items listed on the back.

Make sure to register the number on your ornament with the front desk before taking the ornament home.

**THE GIVING TREE WILL BE ON DISPLAY STARTING:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**All unwrapped gifts are due to the front desk by
Monday, December 15th**

Thank you in advance for your donation(s). We greatly appreciate our exceptional community here at EDUPRIZE and are so pleased to bring another year of joy and happiness to those who need us most.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Girls Basketball CAMP

DECEMBER
8TH - 11TH

MON-THURS
3:30PM- 5:00PM

COST
\$100

5th grade – 8th grade

Join us for an exciting 4-day basketball camp led by the EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Basketball Coaching Staff! This camp is the perfect opportunity to sharpen your skills and get game-ready before 3rd quarter tryouts.

Our focus will be on fundamentals and fun — helping players build confidence and improve through skill-based instruction and engaging drills.

Camp Focus Areas:

- Shooting fundamentals & form
- Dribbling & ball control
- Passing & teamwork
- Offensive & defensive plays
- Speed & agility training
- Competitive games & fun challenges

REGISTER AT GOBOUND

ERIN.PALMER@EDUPRIZE.COM

SCHOOL HOUSE MARKET



**SCHOOL
HOUSE
MARKET**

JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY SCHOOL HOUSE MARKET!

We are excited to host the first-ever
community market at EDUPRIZE in Gilbert!



1383 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert AZ 85233

Saturday, December 13th from 9AM - 3PM

Food trucks, music & local favorites!

Multiple vendors of all kinds!

Yard games & family fun for all ages!

Kids craft station & bounce house!



Let us know you are coming!

Event Page

Vendor Sign Up

QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUT



Q3 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dates: December 16-18
Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Bldg 2 Gym

FLAG FOOTBALL

Dates: December 16-18
Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Location: EDUPRIZE Field

CHEER

Dates: December 15-16
Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Bldg 1 Gym

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- Students must attend ALL 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 [GoBound](#) platform and linked to your student-athlete's profile. Parents can log into the platform by first visiting the [GoBound EDUPRIZE Queen Creek](#) 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 **December 15th at 12:00 noon - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on December 15th will not be permitted to tryout.
- Forms are [available online](#) and at building 2 front desk.
- Students who make the team **must pay a \$200 (\$260 for cheer) 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 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>.

PEACE WALK

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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



CALLING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

THE SPIRIT NEST

Upcoming Events

WHO:

5th & 6th grade students who have previously won the Eagles Rock award

WHAT:

These students will get to share their ideas, give input, & work together to create our Spirit Week themes at the end of each quarter.

WHERE:

Building 2 lunch tables (they will be labeled)

Quarter 2 schedule:

OCT
31

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

July/August Eagles Rock winners

NOV
07

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*September Eagles Rock winners

NOV
21

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*September Eagles Rock winners

DEC
05

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*October/November Eagles Rock winners

DEC
12

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*October/November Eagles Rock winners

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Entries due by Friday, December 12, 2025

One winner will be selected from each grade level. One drawing will be featured on the front cover, and all other drawings will appear on the back cover. Open to all grade levels K-8th.

GUIDELINES

- ☐ Use an 8.5" x 11" blank sheet of paper, **MUST USE PROVIDED SHEET**, pick up at front desk. (available beginning 12/1/25)
- ☐ Use the paper in **VERTICAL** orientation **ONLY**.
- ☐ Design **MUST** include the school name:
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/STV Campus
- ☐ Design **MUST** include the school year:
2025 - 2026
- ☐ Information:
School Colors: Blue and Gray
Mascot: Eagle
Theme: THRIVE: Trust Heart Respect Inquiry Value Excellence
- ☐ Your design **MUST** be in color.
- ☐ Must use provided paper, pick up at front desk of building one.
- ☐ Art must be the sole work of the student.
- ☐ Due to volume of entries student art work will **NOT BE RETURNED**.

example →



****Any art medium may be used - crayons, paints, pastels, markers, colored pencils, but NO DIGITAL OR STICKERS****

TIPS FOR A GOOD ENTRY

- ☐ Avoid leaving a lot of white or blank space.
- ☐ Mix up your mediums - combine markers and colored pencils.
- ☐ Keep your paper neat and wrinkle-free (**DO NOT FOLD**).
- ☐ Keep what is important in the design: School Name, Year, and Main Drawing

WRITE your name, teacher, and grade on the back. DO NOT write your name on the front of your entry.

TURN IN YOUR ARTWORK TO THE FRONT DESK OF BUILDING 1

Do you have a passion for Science?

Please sign up using this link:

Presentation information for everything you need to compete in the science fair:

EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK SCIENCE FAIR




QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK EAGLES



Nest 1 Esports • 2025-26

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Location	Caption
11/4/2025	vs  EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	4:00 PM	EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Week 1 JH SMASH
11/17/2025	vs  Desert Oasis Elementary Nadaburg	4:00 PM	EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Week 2 SMASH JH Cactus
11/18/2025	 Victory Collegiate Academy	4:00 PM	Victory Collegiate Academy	Week 3 SMASH JH Cactus Region



Nest 2 Esports • 2025-26

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Location	Caption
11/13/2025	vs  Victory Collegiate Academy	4:00 PM	EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Week 2 SMASH JH Sonoran
11/18/2025	 Desert Wind MS	4:00 PM	Desert Wind MS	Week 3 SMASH JH Sonoran




Nest 3 Esports • 2025-26

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Location	Caption
11/4/2025	 EDUPRIZE Gilbert	L 2-3	EDUPRIZE Gilbert	Week 1 JH SMASH Sonoran
11/18/2025	vs  Imagine Prep at Coolidge	4:00 PM	EDUPRIZE Gilbert	Week 3 SMASH JH Sonoran

Nest 4 Esports • 2025-26

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Location	Caption
11/4/2025	 EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	4:00 PM	EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Week 1 JH SMASH
11/13/2025	vs  Incito School	3:15 PM	EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	Week 2 SMASH JH Cactus
11/18/2025	 Desert Oasis Elementary Nadaburg	4:00 PM	Desert Oasis Elementary - Nadaburg	Week 3 SMASH JH Cactus Region

**GOBOUND ATHLETIC
WEBSITE**










QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK EAGLES

JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL - 2025-26

Schedule

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

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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  Legacy Traditional School Gilbert	4:30 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
10/22/25	vs  American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	4:00 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek	
10/23/25	@  Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	4:30 PM		Legacy Traditional School East Mesa Gym	
10/28/25	@  Heritage Academy Gateway JH	4:30 PM		Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 GYM	
10/30/25	vs  Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	4:00 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
11/4/25	@  Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	4:15 PM		Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek Gym	
11/6/25	vs  Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	4:00 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
11/10/25	@  American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	4:30 PM		American Leadership Academy Queen Creek Gym	
11/13/25	vs  BASIS Ahwatukee	5:00 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
11/25/25	@  Legacy Traditional School North Chandler	4:30 PM		Legacy Traditional School North Chandler	
12/3/25	vs  EDUPRIZE Gilbert	4:00 PM		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
12/4/25	@  Legacy Traditional School Chandler	4:30 PM		Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Gym	

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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 Advisor
and there is no guarantee that all images will be included.*

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25-26 YEARBOOKS

EDUPRIZE YEARBOOKS PRICE INCREASE ALERT!

CURRENT SALE PRICE IS AT
OUR COST \$26

PRICE INCREASES TO \$30 ON
NOVEMBER 30, 2025

ONLINE SALES ENDS APRIL 05,
2026 @ 11:59 P.M.

Visit ybpay.com to order your yearbook today
or scan the QR code

Yearbook ID Code: 12801926

