



DECEMBER 13, 2025

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

I am so grateful that our Giving Tree was such a huge success! We were able to provide over 60 gifts to families. Thank you to everyone who took an ornament and helped support EDUPRIZE families in need during the holiday season.

The semester is coming to a close very quickly. Please remember to call EDUPRIZE and leave a message if your child will be absent any day next week. When you call in, it saves an enormous amount of time for our front desk staff, as they must verify each absence. We truly appreciate you taking the time to keep us informed.

Please also have your child check the lost and found for missing items, as unclaimed belongings will be donated over winter break.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

DECEMBER 2025

12/15-19 Spirit Week
12/15-16 Cheer Tryouts @ 3:15-5:00 p.m.
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.
12/16-18 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
12/22-1/6/26 Winter Break

JANUARY 2026

1/7 First Day of Quarter 3
1/7 PTO New Year Coffee for Parents
1/15 Activity Group Pictures
1/16 100th Day of School
1/19 NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
1/19 MLK Peace Walk
1/20 Spring Individual Pictures
 (PreK T-TH class & Kinder-3rd Grade)
1/21 Spring Individual Pictures
 (PreK MWF Class/M-F Class & 4-8th Grade)
1/22 School-wide Spelling Bee
1/28 Season 3 Sports Pictures
1/30 Kona Ice Visit

PLANNING AHEAD

3/9-3/23/26 Spring Break
5/22 PreK Promotion - AM Greenlee @ 8:00 a.m.
5/22 PreK Promotion - PM Greenlee @ 9:30 a.m.
5/22 PreK Promotion - PM Hansen @ 12:15 p.m.
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](#)



K-6th GRADE SPIRIT WEEK

Elementary Spirit Week

Monday

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY!

(Dress to represent any holiday you love) 

Tuesday

TWIN DAY!



(Dress exactly like a friend or group and match outfits)

Wednesday

DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE VIDEO GAME CHARACTER!



(Represent a character from any school-appropriate video game)

Thursday

THROWBACK THURSDAY

(Pick a decade and show off the style)

#TBT

Friday

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY

(Wear your most festive, colorful, or hilariously ugly holiday sweater)



JR. HIGH SPIRIT WEEK

December 15-19th



MON

**80'S VS. 90'S
MONDAY**



7TH GRADE: WEAR
80'S GEAR

8TH GRADE: WEAR
90'S GEAR

TUES

**ZOOTOPIA
DAY**



DRESS AS YOUR
FAVORITE ANIMAL,
NO FURRY
HATS/HOODS.

WED

**RHYMING
PAIRS**



TEAM UP WITH A
FRIEND TO WEAR
MATCHING RHYMING
OUTFITS.

THUR

**CHRISTMAS
CHARACTER**



DRESS AS YOUR
FAVORITE
CHRISTMAS
CHARACTER, HATS
APPROVED

FRI

**UGLY
SWEATER
DAY**



ROCK THE UGLIEST
MASTERPIECE IN
YOUR CLOSET.

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.



GIVING TREE

EDUPRIZE

Giving Tree



Thank you for the outpouring of generosity!

There was a quick response to the invitation of the giving tree and all of the ornaments have been claimed. We couldn't be more grateful for our EDUPRIZE community!

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

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

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

COTTAGE FAIR

Eduprize Schools **COTTAGE FAIR**

Monday, December 15 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- AM FLEX Students

Tuesday, December 16 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- PM FLEX Students

Wednesday, December 17 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- Full Day Students

Parents are
invited to come
celebrate the
academic
accomplishments
of their child(ren).

SPORTS TRYOUTS

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3rd Quarter Sports Tryouts



Girls Basketball
Dec 16th, 17th & 18th
3:15 - 5:00 p.m.



All physical forms
and liability waivers
must be completed
on bound the day
before tryouts.

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Cheerleading
Dec 15th & 16th
3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Register today on

Boys Flag Football
Dec 16th, 17th & 18th
3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

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and liability waivers
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on bound the day
before tryouts.



QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUT



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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>.

EARLY RELEASE

Early Release

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
ALL PROGRAMS

Full Day:

Friday Schedule

AM FLEX:

AM Kindergarten: 7:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

(AM kinders with older AM FLEX siblings will be held until sibling is released.)

AM 1st-6th grade: 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PM FLEX:

PM Kindergarten: 10:40 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

(PM kinders with older PM FLEX siblings will be held until sibling is released.)

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

PRE-K:

AM PreK (Greenlee): 7:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

PM PreK (Hansen & Greenlee): 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



KONA ICE

KONA ICE VISIT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

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.

PREPAY HERE



WINTER BREAK



DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 6

FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 3 IS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

**THE FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER BREAK.**

YOU'RE INVITED!

PARENT MEETING

You spoke, we listened.

New programs are on the way!
Come to our informational meeting
to hear the plan and ask questions.



RISE for 3rd-8th Grade



Junior High **FLEX**



NEW Junior High Schedule

For More Information
robin.yeargain@eduprize.com

~~4~~ **3 Options!**

- ★ DECEMBER 4TH @ 2:15 PM
- ★ DECEMBER 4TH @ 5:00 PM
- ★ DECEMBER 10TH @ 8:00 AM
- ★ DECEMBER 16TH @ 11:00 AM

Join us in the
BUILDING 1
Media Center

RSVP Here

[Meeting Sign Up](#)

ARIZONA EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S

TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM



The Arizona Education Foundation (AEF) honors Arizona's most dedicated educators through its Teacher of the Year program, celebrating teachers who inspire students and strengthen their communities.

We are proud to have truly OUTSTANDING TEACHERS here at EDUPRIZE! Show your support and nominate your favorite educators on the AEF website today!

Nominations close on March 1, 2026

[CLICK HERE](#)



EDUPRIE QC/STV'S 4TH ANNUAL
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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 - 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 EDUPRISE. 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.



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Poster Contest Winner
Zoe Jimenez, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Reading

SCIENCE FAIR



Attention ALL Students in Grades 3rd-6th!

Do you have a passion for Science?

You may be interested in competing in EDUPRIZE'S Elementary School Science Fair! Get all the information needed to compete in the presentation link. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AEAC29A2F9C61-60378217-science>

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

**EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK
SCIENCE FAIR**

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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