



JANUARY 17, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

Like Us on Facebook!

Did you know EDUPRIZE has an official Facebook page? It's a great way to stay informed and—to see photos of the fun, engaging learning happening at school each day. If you're on Facebook, be sure to "like" our page so our updates show up in your news feed.

Walking Wednesdays

Walking Wednesday is taking place this quarter! Every Wednesday, teachers may take their class to the field for up to 15 minutes of walking. This activity aligns with February's American Heart Month and supports our focus on building healthy habits for both the body and mind.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Go EAGLES!

Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

JANUARY 2026

Now- 3/4	Walking Wednesdays
1/19	NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
1/19	MLK Peace Walk
1/20	Spring Individual Pictures (PreK T-TH class & Kinder-3 rd Grade)
1/21	Spring Individual Pictures (PreK MWF Class/M-F Class & 4-8 th Grade)
1/22	School-wide Spelling Bee
1/28	Season 3 Sports Pictures
1/30	Kona Ice Visit

FEBRUARY 2026

2/5	PTO Board Meeting
2/6	NJHS sponsored Hat Day
2/9-2/13	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
2/12	Early Release - Full Day ONLY
2/16	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
2/20	PTO Sponsored - Son's Night Out Event
2/24	Promotion Pictures: Pre-K (T/Th class) & 8 th Grade
2/25	Promotion Pictures: Pre-K (M-F, M/W/F classes) & 8 th Grade
2/26	Jr. High Eagles Expo
2/26-2/27	Band & Choir Concert
2/27	Jr. High Career Fair
2/27-3/5	Science Fair (grades 3-8)
2/27	Kona Ice Visit

MARCH 2026

3/2	Cottage Fair - PM FLEX
3/3	Cottage Fair - Full Day
3/3-4	CoEd Soccer Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/3-4	Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/4	Cottage Fair - AM FLEX
3/5	PTO Sponsored - Daughter's Night Out
3/9-3/23/26	Spring Break
3/24	First Day of Quarter 4
3/27	Kona Ice Visit

PLANNING AHEAD

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 (Feldes, Casey, Fernando, Petersen)
5/28	Kinder Graduation (Miller, Cortez, Taylor)
5/28	8 th 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

CONTACT US

480.888.1610

www.eduprize.com

[Facebook](#)



NO SCHOOL



NO SCHOOL



**MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. DAY**

I HAVE A DREAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

EDUPRIZE 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 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

— SCHOOLS —

4567 W. Roberts Road
San Tan Valley, AZ 85144
Phone: (480) 888-1610



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

WALKING WEDNESDAY

Walking Wednesday

WEDNESDAYS

NOW - MARCH 4TH

In honor of National Heart Month:

We are encouraging both staff and students to step outside and take a walk on the field each Wednesday in February. Encourage your child(ren) to bring their walking shoes to school and have fun as classes get outside and boost their activity.



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**



If you have any questions please contact our enrollment coordinator, Jamie, at 480-530-0201 or qcenrollment@eduprize.com

SPRING PICTURES

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

January 20th

Tuesday

- Pre-K (Tues./Thurs. Class) Individual Spring Pictures
 - K-3rd Grade Individual Pictures
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January 21st

Wednesday

- Pre-K (Mon.-Fri. Class) Individual Spring Pictures
 - Pre-K (Mon/Wed/Fri. Class) Individual Spring Pictures
 - 4th-6th Grade Individual Spring Pictures
 - Jr. High Individual Spring Pictures
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Order pictures at mylifetouch.com

with Picture Day ID:

Individual Picture ID:

EVTDC8B9B



**Picture Order
Form**



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HERE**



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SPORTS PICTURES QUARTER 3

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**WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 28, 2026**

**Sport Picture ID:
EVTFGCV4D**

**Picture Order
Form**



**TEAM PICTURE
TIMES**



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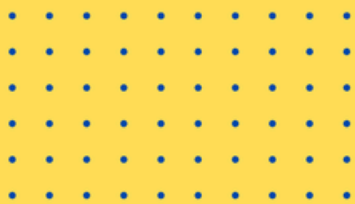
JR. HIGH CAREER EXPO

EDUPRIZE

JUNIOR HIGH CAREER EXPO

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Building 2 Gym - During Student
Electives



Do you have a career you want
to share? Please sign up using
the Sign Up Genius Link.



YEARBOOK CONTEST WINNERS

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It has been a tradition at EDUPRIZE to sponsor a yearbook cover contest. We received over 100+ entries! Thank you to the students who submitted a drawing.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paisley H. in Miss Hurtle's 5th grade PM Flex class. Her drawing will appear on the front cover of our yearbook.



Congratulations to the following students their drawings will appear on the back cover of the yearbook. *Not all grade levels submitted a drawing.*

BACK COVER WINNERS

- Benjamin S. - Miss Petersen G. KG
- Wesley H. - Mrs. Power G. 1
- Haidyn J. - Mrs. Walonoski G. 2
- Brady G. - Mrs. Ferris G. 3
- Remy D. - Mrs. Bouchie G. 4
- Hailey M. - Mrs. Crockett G. 6
- Camden M. - Mr. Purpura G. 7



SPELLING BEE



SPELLING
BEE

Each class in grades 4-8 has conducted their classroom spelling bee. There is a classroom winner and a runner-up from each classroom. The winner will participate in the EDUPRIZE School Bee. If the winner cannot participate in the school bee, the runner up can take their place.

If you would like your child to put in some extra practice, visit spellingbee.com and click on Parents.



The EDUPRIZE School Spelling Bee is on:
January 22, 2026.

LOST & FOUND

lost and Found

**Check the lost and found. Items will be
donated at the end of Quarter 3.**

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 NEED YOU!

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

Position: Special Education Paraprofessional

Hours: 28-35 hours per week.

EDUPRIZE QC/STV is now hiring special education paraprofessionals. Please turn in an application and resume to Amanda Kirkland. Support Staff applications can be found online at eduprize.com or at the front desk of building one. An IVP fingerprint card will be required. For questions or to apply, please contact: amanda.kirkland@eduprize.com

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 3 schedule:

JAN
16

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*December Eagles Rock winners

JAN
30

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*December Eagles Rock winners

FEB
6

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*January Eagles Rock winners

FEB
20

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*January Eagles Rock winners

FEB
27

10:20 AM - 10:35 AM

*All previous Spirit Nest students (Dec + Jan)

Do you have a passion for Science?

Sign up Here



**Click here for everything
you need to compete in
the science fair:**

STATE TESTING



Save the Date

3rd Grade

March 30–31: Oral Reading Fluency
April 1: State Testing – Writing
April 6–7: State Testing – ELA & Math

4th Grade

April 1: State Testing – Writing
April 6–7: State Testing – ELA & Math

5th Grade

March 25–26: State Testing – Science
April 1: State Testing – Writing
April 6–7: State Testing – ELA & Math

6th Grade

April 2: State Testing – Writing
April 8–9: State Testing – ELA & Math

7th Grade

April 2: State Testing – Writing
April 8–9: State Testing – ELA & Math

8th Grade

March 25–26: State Testing – Science
April 2: State Testing – Writing
April 8–9: State Testing – ELA & Math

Online Student Testing:

March 27: 5 & 8th Grade – Science
April 2: 3–8th Grade Writing
April 10: 3–8th Grade ELA & Math part 1
April 17: 3–8th Grade – ELA & Math part 2











QUARTER 3 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK EAGLES

Junior High Flag Football • 2025-26

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result	Location	Caption
1/14/2026	@  Canyon State Academy	4:00 PM	Canyon State Academy Stadium	
1/22/2026	@  Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	4:00 PM	Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek Field	
1/23/2026	vs  Legacy Traditional School Gilbert	3:30 PM	Mansel Carter Oasis Park	
1/27/2026	@  ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic	5:00 PM	ASU Prep Poly - Sun Devil Complex Field	
2/6/2026	vs  Canyon State Academy	3:30 PM	Mansel Carter Oasis Park	
2/10/2026	vs  Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	3:30 PM	Mansel Carter Oasis Park	
2/12/2026	@  Legacy Traditional School Gilbert	4:00 PM	Legacy Traditional School Gilbert Field	
2/19/2026	@  Legacy Traditional School Chandler	4:00 PM	Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Field	
2/20/2026	vs  ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic	3:30 PM	Mansel Carter Oasis Park	
2/24/2026	@  Heritage Academy Gateway JH	4:15 PM	Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 FIELD	

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

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at 11:59 p.m.

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Price:

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