



JANUARY 31, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

Have you heard about Walking Wednesday? Each year, during quarter 3, we have a health initiative to get staff and students up and moving. Walking Wednesday is a friendly competition among the staff with the focus of getting up and moving. However, students are able to join their teachers for up to 15 minutes of walking to promote physical activity. It is awesome to see the students and staff engaged in this every Wednesday.

We have also partnered with the Arizona Diamondbacks for their Attendance Matters program. This initiative rewards students who earn perfect attendance during the month of February. Students who meet this goal will be able to redeem a complimentary ticket to select games from April through June. More information will be shared by classroom teachers.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

FEBRUARY 2026

Now- 3/4	Walking Wednesdays
2/2-2/6	Valentine Grams Orders
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) & Kinder
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
3/3-5	CoEd Soccer Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/3-5	Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/4	Cottage Fair - AM FLEX
3/9-3/23	Spring Break
3/24	First Day of Quarter 4
3/27	Kona Ice Visit

APRIL 2026

4/16	PTO Sponsored - Daughter's Night Out (new date)
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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.
5/25	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
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	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](#)



25-26 YEARBOOKS



ORDER
YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY LIKE
RIGHT
NOW.

Your school memories
from cover to cover

Visit ybpay.com to order
your yearbook today!

¡Ingresa a ybpay.com para encargar tu anuario hoy!

Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

April 5, 2026

at 11:59 p.m.

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:

12801926

Price:

\$30 until April 5



Scan to order today!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar hoy!*

Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

TARDY STUDENTS



Oops, You're late...

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES LATE, **THEY
MUST BE SIGNED IN AT THE OFFICE
BY AN ADULT**. THANK YOU FOR
HELPING US KEEP EVERYONE
ACCOUNTED FOR!

Do you have a passion for Science?

Sign up Here



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

SPELLING BEE FINALISTS



SPELLING BEE

CONGRATULATIONS!

The EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee was held on January 22, 2026. Students in grades 4–8 participated, and everyone did a fantastic job representing their classes.

The top three finalists of the EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee are eligible to attend the Pinal County Spelling Bee at the Combs Performing Arts Center on February 6. The Champion and Runner-Up will compete, and the third-place finalist will attend as the alternate.

EDUPRIZE SCHOOL 2026 SPELLING BEE FINALISTS

Name	Grade	Bee Rank
Amelia R.	4th	Champion
Lavosh W.	8th	Runner-up
Audri H.	4th	3rd Place
Josiah L.	6th	Best Sportsmanship Award
Gushiji G.	5th	Poise Award
Aubrey W.	5th	Best Enunciation of Letters Award
Lavosh W.	8th	Spirit Award
Sawyer H.	5th	Peer Coach Award

WALKING WEDNESDAY

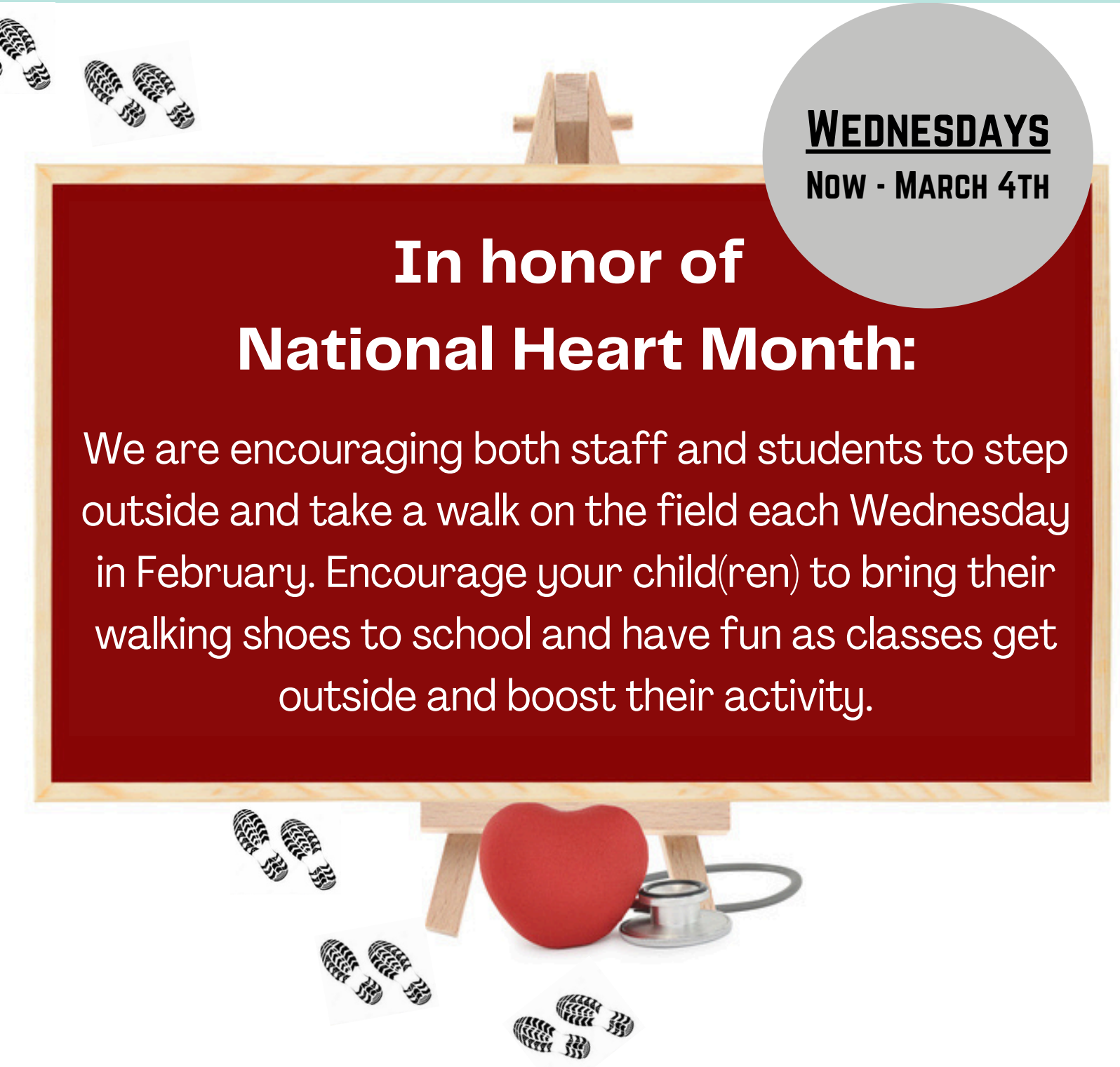
Walking Wednesday

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.



CHEER CLINIC



EDUPRIZE



— SCHOOLS —

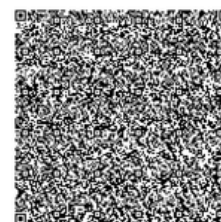
Rising Eagles Cheer Halftime Performance

Cost is \$40 Clinic & Performance
athletes get a tee shirt. eligible for
Kinder – 5th grade

Registration is online through Bound.

Clinic @ EDUPRIZE QC B2GYM
Monday 2/9 From 3:30 – 5:00PM

Performance @ Mansel Carter Park
2/10 @ halftime
Arrival 3:30pm Perform 4:00pm
More details online



Register online at <https://www.gobound.com/az/schools/eduprizequeencreek/camps>

VALENTINE GRAMS

NJHS SPONSORED

VALENTINE GRAMS

\$1



BUY BEFORE SCHOOL OR AT THE
FRONT DESK.

FEBRUARY 2ND - 6TH

**DELIVERY
BEFORE
FRIDAY**

13
FEBUARY

DELUXE GRAM
SPECIAL LARGE SUCKER
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

CONTACT: MELANIE.COCHRAN@EDUPRIZE.COM WITH QUESTIONS

\$5



NJHS SPONSORED: PAWS FOR A CAUSE

SHARE THE LOVE: PAWS FOR A CAUSE

Help us show love to our furry friends in need at Pinal County Animal Shelter!

Items Needed

Blankets
Large Bath Towels
Collars
Leashes
Cat and Dog Treat
Cat and Dog Dry Kibble
Cat and Dog Wet Food
Cat Litter
Puppy Pads

Pet Travel Carriers
Wire Crates (Mainly Large and Extra Large)
Clean, Lightly Used, or New
Pet Toys
Clean, Lightly Used, or New
Pet Beds
Dog Houses
Fencing

Donation collection boxes are available at the B1 Front desk, B2 Front desk, the Front gate and the entrance of the school.

February 2-27

Contact:
melanie.cochran@eduprize.com with
any questions



*Because every tail
deserves a happy
ending!*

Sponsored by EDUPRIZE NJHS

CALLING YOUNG POETS



**JOIN US IN SHOWCASING STUDENT
POETRY IN THE 32ND EDITION OF:**

The Young American Poetry Digest!

**FOR MORE
DETAILS AND
SUBMISSION
FORMS CLICK
HERE.**



HAT DAY

EDUPRIZE NJHS PRESENTS

Hat Day



February 6th

★ \$1 ★

Wear your favorite
hat all day!

*All proceeds will go to an **EDUPRIZE** family in need.*

PTO MEETING

Please join us for EDUPRIZE QC:



PTO



MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH



6:00PM



EDUPRIZE QC LIBRARY

Refreshments will be provided!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Have a topic in mind? Submit them [here](#).

We are excited to see you there!



EARLY RELEASE

Early Release

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

FULL DAY STUDENTS ONLY

Full Day Students:

Friday Schedule

AM TOPS Students:

Normal Schedule

PM TOPS Students:

Normal Schedule

NO Kinder
Little Eagles

No Regal
Eagles

FEBRUARY 12TH

NO REGAL EAGLES

**NO KINDER LITTLE
EAGLES**

Parent-Teacher Conference Week

FEBRUARY 9TH - 12TH

- Schedule your parent-teacher conference with your child's teacher.
- Remember to bring a valid photo ID to check in at the front desk during school hours. Every adult will need an ID, not one per family.

NO SCHOOL



*** HAPPY ***
PRESIDENTS'
DAY

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

Now is the time to check the lost and found. Remaining items will be donated during the Spring break.

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER SON'S NIGHT OUT

EDUPRIZE QC PTO PRESENTS:



FEBRUARY 20TH 2026

EDUPRIZE CAMPUS

6PM-8PM

Food & Mocktails

Axethrowing

DJ & Dancing

Balloon Art

Arcade Games

Photobooth

Bounce Houses



per person

until 2/2 then \$10



Purchase online at <https://eduprizeqcpto.com>

TICKET SALES CLOSE 2/19/26, NO EXCEPTIONS!

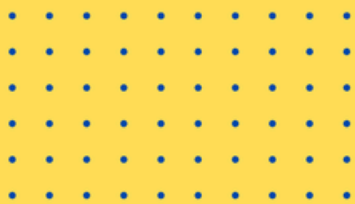
JR. HIGH CAREER EXPO

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.



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.

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



WE NEED YOU!

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 BREAK



NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

MARCH 9TH - MARCH 23RD

FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 4

We'll be back on:
Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Enjoy the time off!

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



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)

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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