



FEBRUARY 7, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

Parents,

Parent-teacher conferences are here. I am excited to hear about the progress our students are making with the support of teachers and parents combined. Please feel free to email me and share positive feedback about your child's teacher. We love to recognize our staff for the amazing job they do!

For the month of February, we are focusing on the character trait of Leadership: Setting a good example for others to follow. Students displaying leadership can be recognized by a staff member and have their names called during announcements on Friday. We love celebrating our students of character.

We have partnered with the Arizona Diamondbacks for their Attendance Matters program. This program rewards students for perfect attendance in the month of February. Students that achieve this can redeem a complimentary ticket to a variety of games from April through June!

Go EAGLES!

Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

FEBRUARY 2026

Now- 3/4	Walking Wednesdays
2/9-2/13	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
2/12	Early Release - Full Day ONLY
2/16	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
2/17-20	Olympic Spirit Week
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
3-16-20	STEM Discovery Camp
3/24	First Day of Quarter 4
3/27	Kona Ice Visit

APRIL 2026

4/10	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

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[Facebook](#)



25-26 YEARBOOKS

TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT!

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!*

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

YEARBOOK
NEEDS YOU!

We are seeking photos from the
Ruby Bridges event, the MLK Walk
and Music concerts.

UPLOAD
HERE



USE CODE: EAGLES-PICS-YB-26

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 FLEX Students:

Normal Schedule

PM FLEX 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.

SPIRIT WEEK

FEBRUARY 17-20

Winter Olympic SPIRIT WEEK!

Get ready for a week of Olympic fun!

Tuesday - Opening Ceremony

Wear the colors of a country you want to represent!



Wednesday - Training Day

Wear your workout gear and train for the big event!



Thursday - Olympic Rings Day

K/1: Blue
2/3: Yellow
7: Green

• 4/5/6: Black
• 8: Red



Friday - EDUPRIZE for the Win

Wear Blue & Silver!



Let's make it a week full of fun
and Olympic spirit!



A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER SON'S NIGHT OUT

EDUPRIZE QC PTO PRESENTS:

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

SON'S NIGHT OUT



FEBRUARY 20TH 2026
EDUPRIZE CAMPUS
6PM-8PM

Food & Mocktails

Axe Throwing

DJ & Dancing

Balloon Art

Arcade Games

Photobooth



per person

until 2/2 then \$10.

Ticket required for entry

Ticket sales end 2/18



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

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

SONS' NIGHT OUT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS

WANTED



A Knight to Remember

February 20th, 2026

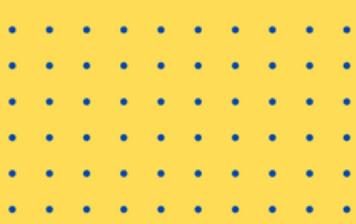
JR. HIGH
CAREER EXPO

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.**



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	Pet Travel Carriers
Large Bath Towels	Wire Crates (Mainly Large and Extra Large)
Collars	Clean, Lightly Used, or New
Leashes	Pet Toys
Cat and Dog Treat	Clean, Lightly Used, or New
Cat and Dog Dry Kibble	Pet Beds
Cat and Dog Wet Food	Dog Houses
Cat Litter	Fencing
Puppy Pads	

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

STEM DISCOVERY CAMP

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Featured STEM Adventure!

March 16th - 20th 2026

Explore the mysteries of the natural world through hands-on experiments, creative problem-solving, and exciting STEM adventures! Students won't just spend their break—they'll discover, design, build, and innovate in an engaging environment led by enthusiastic educators. Each day is packed with interactive challenges that spark curiosity, teamwork, and a love for learning.

Hands-on Experiments



Marble Roller Coaster

Open Team Collaboration



Robotics & Coding Challenges

Fun, hands-on activities



Space Exploration

Contact Us:

elsa.costello@eduprize.com
autumn.larson@eduprize.com

- Cost: ✓ \$125 per week
- Snack Time: ✓ Students may bring snack
- Enrollment: ✓ First 50 get a spot: registration closes March 6th

Register here



WE ARE HIRING

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!

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.**



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!

Sign up Here



Presentation information



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

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.



QUARTER 4

SPORTS TRYOUT



EDUPRIZE
SCHOOLS

Q4 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dates: March 3-5
Time: 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Bldg 2 Gym

CO-ED SOCCER

Dates: March 3-5
Time: 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: EDUPRIZE Field

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 AND register for sport specific tryouts:
 - 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 **March 2nd at 12:00 noon - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on March 2nd 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 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>.





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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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!