



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 <sup>th</sup> 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 ( <b>new date</b> )
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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 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:qcpto-president@eduprize.com)
- Art Masterpiece: [www.art4eduprize.com](http://www.art4eduprize.com)
- website: [eduprizeqcpto.com](http://eduprizeqcpto.com)

## STEAM Program

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

## CONTACT US

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# 25-26 YEARBOOKS



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YEARBOOK  
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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



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# 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



A vibrant winter-themed poster for Spirit Week. At the top, a torch with a flame is on the left, and snow-capped mountains are on the right. The title 'Winter Olympic SPIRIT WEEK!' is in a large, stylized font. Below it, a banner says 'Get ready for a week of Olympic fun!'. The poster is divided into five horizontal sections, each with a day of the week, an activity, and a color theme. The background is a snowy blue with white snowflakes. At the bottom, a red bobsled is on the left, and a cartoon eagle mascot in a blue and silver outfit holding a gold trophy is on the right.

## 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 • 4/5/6: Black  
7: Green • 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 20<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
EDUPRIZE CAMPUS  
6PM-8PM

Food & Mocktails

Axe Throwing

DJ & Dancing

Balloon Art

Arcade Games

Photobooth



per person

until 2/12 then \$10.

Ticket required for entry

Ticket sales end 2/18



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

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



SONS' NIGHT OUT

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*V*OLUNTEERS

**WANTED**



**A Knight to Remember**

**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

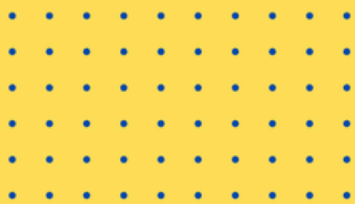
# JR. HIGH CAREER EXPO

# 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  
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](mailto:melanie.cochran@eduprize.com) with  
any questions



*Because every tail  
deserves a happy  
ending!*

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# STEM DISCOVERY CAMP

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**Featured STEM Adventure!**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
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- **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](https://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](mailto: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!**

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DETAILS AND  
SUBMISSION  
FORMS CLICK  
HERE.**



## Do you have a passion for Science?

Sign up Here



**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



## 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](mailto: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

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### 4th Grade

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

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### 5th Grade

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

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### 6th Grade

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

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### 7th Grade

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

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### 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: 3–8<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>1/23/2026</b>	<b>vs</b>  <b>Legacy Traditional School Gilbert</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mansel Carter Oasis Park</b>	
1/27/2026	@  ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic	5:00 PM	ASU Prep Poly - Sun Devil Complex Field	
<b>2/6/2026</b>	<b>vs</b>  <b>Canyon State Academy</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mansel Carter Oasis Park</b>	
<b>2/10/2026</b>	<b>vs</b>  <b>Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mansel Carter Oasis Park</b>	
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	
<b>2/20/2026</b>	<b>vs</b>  <b>ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mansel Carter Oasis Park</b>	
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:

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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!