



FEBRUARY 14, 2026

# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY CORNER

*by Dr. Bryce Solberg*

EDUPRIZE Families,

It was great to see all of the parents on campus last week for parent-teacher conferences. The amount of parental engagement aligns with our THRIVE vision (Trust, Heart, Respect, Inquiry, Value, Excellence). Together, we send a powerful message about how amazing it is to be a part of EDUPRIZE and that we need all stakeholders involved. EDUPRIZE is a place that strives for 100% student engagement, utilizes project-based learning, employs differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students, and stresses leadership and collaboration.

We have noticed an increase in students being dropped off before 7:00 a.m. Please ensure you do not drop your student off until our support staff is on duty. We do not have supervision prior to 7:00 a.m. and we do not want anything to happen to the students. Thank you for helping in this matter.

We are celebrating the final week of the Winter Olympics with a spirit week! I am excited to see all of the students and staff dress up and participate.

Go EAGLES!  
Dr. Solberg

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## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### FEBRUARY 2026

Now- 3/4	Walking Wednesdays
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
3/30	Sports Pictures - Season 4

### APRIL 2026

April	Autism Awareness Month - Wear Blue on Mondays
4/3	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
4/9	PTO Board Elections/Meeting
4/10	PTO Sponsored - Daughter's Night Out ( <b>new date</b> )
4/24	Kona Ice Visit
4/27-5/1	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
4/28	3rd Grade Choir Concert
4/30	5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert

### 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 (Feldes, 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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**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

**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 • 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!



# JR. HIGH ESPORTS PLAYOFFS



## COME WATCH OUR 1ST PLACE NEST 3 ESPORTS TEAM IN THEIR FIRST PLAYOFF GAME!

- When: February 17th @ 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- Where: Eduprize Queen Creek Campus in Room 70 located in Building 2

Feel free to join us online when the match begins at our  
YouTube channel

[LINK](#)



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**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**WANTED**



**A Knight to Remember**

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

# PROMOTION PICTURE DAY IS COMING

## FEBRUARY 24

### Tuesday

- Pre-K Tues./Thurs. Class  
(dress to impress)
- Kindergarten Cap & Gown  
(cap and gown will be provided)

## FEBRUARY 25

### Wednesday

- Pre-K Mon.-Fri. Class  
(dress to impress)
- Pre-K Mon./Wed./Fri. Class  
(dress to impress)
- 8th Grade Promotion Pictures  
(cap and gown will be provided)



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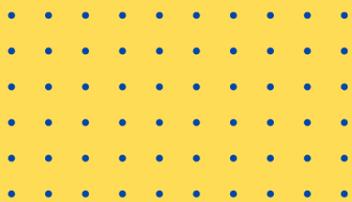
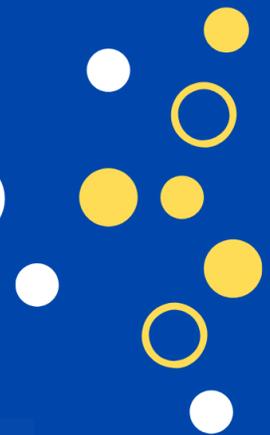
JR. HIGH  
**CAREER EXPO**

**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.



# 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:

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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**



# CALLING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

## THE SPIRIT NEST

WHO?

5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY WON THE EAGLES ROCK AWARD.

WHAT?

STUDENTS WILL GET TO SHARE THEIR IDEAS, GIVE INPUT AND WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE OUR SPIRIT WEEK THEMES AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER.

WHEN?

BUILDING 2 LUNCH TABLES (THEY WILL BE LABELED)

VIEW SCHEDULE HERE



MORE DETAILS HERE

# 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>.



# 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



# COTTAGE FAIR

*Eduprize Schools*

## COTTAGE FAIR

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**Monday, March 2 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- PM FLEX Students

**Tuesday, March 3 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- Full Day Students

**Wednesday, March 4 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- AM FLEX Students

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

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**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

# 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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