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EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

Welcome Back EDUPRIZE Families,

I am excited to begin another school year and proud to be the principal at EDUPRIZE for my eleventh year. I hope you were all able to find time to relax, cool down, and have safe travels during your summer. As we begin this new school year, our theme is **"I Choose...."** Our focus is on building a positive learning environment where parents, staff, and students can thrive.

I cannot stress enough the importance of communication. Frequent communication between the school and home is a recipe for success. Please feel free to contact us at any time with suggestions, comments, or positive recognition.

Reminders:

- Please remind your child(ren) to drink plenty of water.
- Drop off students no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their start time.
- Arrive at pick-up no earlier than 5 minutes before dismissal time.
- **While in carpool, do not back up your vehicle. There are many moving parts to the success of dismissal, and backing up you are placing students, staff, and other parents at risk (especially if you are near the crosswalk).**

I am truly ecstatic that you have chosen EDUPRIZE. Thank you for entrusting us with your children as we provide them with an "A+" education

Sincerely,
Bryce Solberg
Principal

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

JULY 2026

- 7/20 Open House for grades 1-6
- 7/22 First Day of the 26/27 School Year
- 7/27 First Day of Pre-K (M-F & M/W/F Classes)
- 7/28 First Day of Pre-K (T/TH Class)
- 7/27-30 Season 1 Sports Tryouts (Girls Volleyball)
- 7/28-30 Season 1 Sports Tryouts (Boys Baseball)

AUGUST 2026

- 8/4 Curriculum Night
- 8/5 Curriculum Night
- 8/14 Welcome Back Carnival (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
- 8/24-28 Parent-Teacher Conference Week
- 8/27 Early Release - For Full Day Students ONLY

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 9/7 No School - Labor Day
- 9/8 Fall Individual/Class Pictures
for Pre-K (T/TH class) & K-3 grades
- 9/9 Fall Individual & Class Pictures
for Pre-K (M-F & M/W/F class) & 4-6 grades
- 9/21 Cottage Fair for Full Day Students
- 9/22 Cottage Fair for AM FLEX Students
- 9/23 Cottage Fair for PM FLEX Students
- 9/25 Last Day of Quarter 1
- 9/28-10/13 No School - Fall Break

OCTOBER 2026

- 10/14 First Day of Quarter 2
- [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

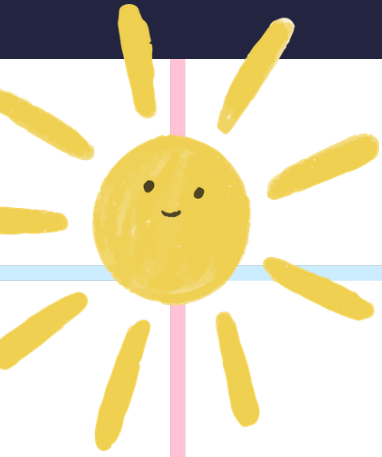
- For sign-up information and STEAM calendars please email Mrs. Larson at: qc.steam@eduprize.com

CONTACT US

480.888.1610
www.eduprize.com
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WELCOME



SCHOOL

FIRST DAY OF THE
2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

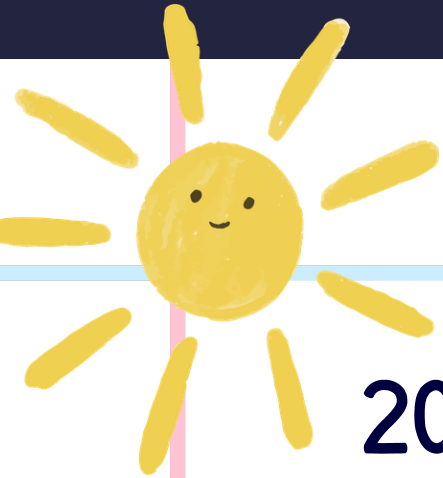
Wednesday, July 22, 2026

PRE-K FIRST DAY:

July 27 - M-F & M/W/F Classes

July 28 - Tues./Thurs. Class

26-27 OPEN HOUSE



2026-2027 BACK TO SCHOOL Open House

Friday, July 17

8:00-3:30 p.m. (by Appt.)	Pre-K AM & PM
8:00-9:30 a.m.	AM FLEX Kinder
3:30-4:30 p.m.	PM FLEX Kinder
3:00- 4:00 p.m.	Jr. High A-L
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Jr. High M-Z

Monday, July 20

8:30-9:15 a.m.	AM FLEX Grades 1-3
9:30-10:15 a.m.	AM FLEX Grades 4-6
10:30-11:15 a.m.	Full Day Grades 1-3
11:30-12:15 p.m.	Full Day Grades 4-6
2:30-3:15 p.m.	PM FLEX Grades 1-3
3:30-4:15 p.m.	PM FLEX Grades 4-6

FIRST DAY OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS
Wednesday, July 22, 2026

26-27 SEASON 1 JR. HIGH SPORTS TRYOUT



Q1 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

BOYS BASEBALL

Dates: July 28-30

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: EDUPRIZE Field

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Dates: July 27-28

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Bldg. 2 Gym

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 in order to tryout:
 - 1 - Current CAA physical evaluation (MUST be dated on or after April 1, 2026)
 - 2 - 2026-2027 CAA consent to treat form
 - 3 - 2026-2027 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 **July 27th at 12:00 noon - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on July 27th 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 bring a glove (baseball only), wear appropriate sports attire, and bring a water bottle.****

For more information, contact Clint Ambos, Athletic Director, at clint.ambos@eduprize.com, or visit the Canyon Athletic Association website: <http://www.azcaa.com>.



VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



EDUPRIZE QC/STV

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



JULY 27-28

JR HIGH 6-8TH



JULY 29-30

ELEMENTARY 4-6TH



BRING:

- WATER BOTTLE
- ATHLETIC SHOES
- KNEE PADS
OPTIONAL

3:30-5PM

BUILDING 2 GYM

Register on GoBound



FUTURE PRACTICE SCHEDULE: (IF YOU MAKE THE TEAM)

- ELEMENTARY: TUE-
WED 6:30-7:30AM
- JR HIGH MON-THUR
3:30-5PM

IF A 6TH GRADER DOESN'T MAKE THE JR HIGH TEAM THEY CAN STILL TRY OUT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEAM

WELCOME BACK CARNIVAL

VOLUNTEER HERE



HOSTED BY
EDUPRIZE QC PTO

JOIN US TO
KICK OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
WITH AN EVENING OF
FUN, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY!



AUGUST
14TH



6PM - 8PM



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

CARPOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN HELPING US KEEP OUR CARPOOL LANES SAFE AND RUNNING SMOOTH.

A few friendly reminders:

- **Please do not arrive earlier than 5 minutes before your pick-up time.**
- Carpool tags need to be visible through the front window of your car. (Any tags that were not picked up at the open house should have come home this past school week with your youngest child. If you have not received your tags, please email amanda.sword@eduprize.com).
- Use your assigned lane when picking up.
- During drop-off, the orange lane is reserved for KINDER families from 7:00 to 7:20 a.m. and from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m.
- **Do not back up in the carpool lanes for any reason.**
- Be patient with the aides and teachers in the carpool – they are working with you to keep our students and you safe!
- Be courteous to other drivers.
- Help us keep everyone safe and please abide by the traffic laws while traveling the surrounding streets of EDUPRIZE.
- Do not drive into oncoming traffic to enter carpool lanes.
- Refrain from using CELL PHONES in the drive-through lanes.
- Please pull all the way forward before dropping off or picking up your students.
- Students are not to be dropped off/picked up in the dirt lot.
- Use designated crosswalks at all times.

Register Your Carpool

If you carpool with another family and have not already registered your carpool, please complete the Carpool Registration Form and drop it off at the Front Office or email to Amanda Sword (see below email).

Carpool
Registration Form

Carpool Questions?

Call the front office at 480.888.1610 or
Email: amanda.sword@eduprize.com

NURSE REMINDERS

The school nurses will not be able to hand out OTC medicine, like Tylenol, aspirin, or Neosporin. Parents will need to provide any OTC medicine PLUS a doctor's note in order for it to be administered by the nurse.



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As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. Any prescribed or over-the-counter medication will need to be checked into the Health Office along with a [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form, which includes a doctor's signature.

- **HEALTH ACTION PLAN:** Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed medical consent form.
- **ASTHMA:** If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form.
- **ALLERGIES:** Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an [Anaphylaxis Management Packet](#) filled out and signed by a doctor along with the Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form.
- **MEDICATION:** As a reminder, ALL medications, prescription or over-the-counter, need to be checked in the Health Office with a completed consent form. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form will need to be filled out by a doctor for ALL medicine administrations. We cannot accept ANY prescription medications without these forms.



New medical/consent forms need to be completed each school year. Medical paperwork/health office forms do NOT transfer from the previous school year.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Please check your Infinite Campus Parent Portal to view your child's immunization status. If it shows that your child is non-compliant, please take his/her vaccination record to your provider to get the needed immunizations. Please email a copy of the updated immunization records to:

paige.galloway@eduprize.com

FOOD DELIVERIES

Reminder

We do not accept third-party food deliveries for lunch or snacks. The front office will not receive or distribute these deliveries. Please ensure your child arrives at school prepared each day, including bringing their lunch with them.

If a third-party food delivery is left on campus without interaction with front office staff, the food will be held until the end of the school day, at which time the student may pick it up.

2026-2027 CALENDAR

2026-2027 Calendars are here!



26-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR



26-27 IMPORTANT DATES



2026-2027 YEARBOOKS



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Don't miss out! EDUPRIZE does NOT order extra yearbooks to sell after April 2027. All sales must go through [Life Touch](#).

ORDER NOW!

\$27 from now until November 27th

ORDER TODAY

Yearbook ID CODE: 12801927