



JULY 25, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

We are excited to partner with Kona Ice this year to recognize our outstanding students through a Student of the Month program! Each month, teachers will nominate one student from their class who consistently demonstrates the school's featured character trait of the month. These students will be recognized during the EAGLES ROCK celebration with Dr. Coleman and will be entered into a drawing for the Kona Ice Student of the Month award. One student from each grade level will be selected from the EAGLES ROCK nominees.

For July and August, our character trait is Teamwork: working together to achieve a common goal.

Each Kona Ice Student of the Month will have their photo displayed in the front office and will receive a Kona Ice cup with a free Kona Ice treat. Kona Ice will also be on campus on the last Friday of each month to celebrate our Student of the Month winners while offering families and students the opportunity to purchase a tasty treat.

We also believe it is important to recognize excellent attendance. Each quarter, students with perfect attendance (no absences and no more than one tardy) will be invited to enjoy a special treat with the principal. Our goal is to highlight the connection between regular school attendance and student achievement. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child(ren) attend school every day and arrive on time.

Sincerely,
Bryce Solberg
Principal

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

JULY 2026

- 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
- 9/21-23 Scholastic Book Fair
- 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

[Facebook](#)



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.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Building Parent-Teacher Partnerships

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Full Day: 1st, 3rd, 5th | AM FLEX: K-6th | JR. High

SESSION 1: 5:00-5:25 P.M.

SESSION 2: 5:30-5:55 P.M.

JR. HIGH:

5:00-5:08 AM FLEX (Meet elective and advisory teachers)

5:10-5:18 Zero Hour (AM)

5:20-5:28 1st Hour (AM/Full)

5:30-5:38 2nd Hour (AM/Full)

5:40-5:48 3rd Hour (AM/Full/PM)

5:50-5:58 4th Hour (Full/PM)

6:00-6:08 5th Hour (Full/PM)

6:10-6:18 6th Hour (Full/PM)

6:20-6:28 7th Hour (PM)

6:30-6:40 PM (Meet elective and advisory teachers)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Full Day: 2nd, 4th, 6th | PM FLEX: K-6th

SESSION 1: 5:00-5:25 P.M.

SESSION 2: 5:30-5:55 P.M.

We are excited to be offering a curriculum night for families in grades K-Jr. High. The purpose of curriculum night is for parents to meet with teachers to discuss grade-level curriculum and expectations for the year.

STATE TESTING RESULTS

If you did not have a chance to pick up your child's state testing scores at open house, they will be available for pick up from the child's teacher.



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!

JOIN THE EDUPRIZE BAND

FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADERS



Please scan the QR code to access the EDUPRIZE Band Handbooks to review all the information about our band program for 5th and 6th grades.

If you have trouble with the QR code or have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Napientek at michael.napientek@eduprizes.com

**Instrument options include:
Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone/euphonium, percussion (bells and drums).**

Interested in joining band? Scan the QR code to the right and submit the sign up form. **Please have form submitted by Monday, August 3.**

You will need to submit a sign up form even if your child was in band last year. Please submit a new form for each student if you have multiple musicians.

Sign Up Form



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.



EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

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

JOIN THE YEARBOOK CLUB

WANT TO HELP CREATE

YOUR YEARBOOK?

DO YOU LIKE...

Taking pictures?

Designing things?

Being part of a team?

Having fun?

THEN COME JOIN

OUR CLUB!



We are looking for dedicated, school-spirited, fun, hard-working members!



7th-8th graders get priority, but 6th graders will be considered.



Applications are due by Friday, August 7th.

**PICK UP APPLICATIONS OUTSIDE
THE I.T. OFFICE IN BUILDING 2
ACROSS FROM THE MUSIC ROOM**

SAVE THE DATE

Eduprize Queencreek PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-2027



August

8/4 - 8/5 Curriculum Nights
8/13 Board Meeting
(In-person)
8/14 Welcome Back
Carnival



September

9/15 Muffins Mania
9/18 Red Robin
Restaurant Night
9/21 - 9/23 Bookfair
Cottages



October

10/8 PTO Board Meeting
10/23 Trunk or Treat
Papa John's Night
10/26 NJHS Boo-gram Drive



November

11/4 Boosterthon Kick-off
11/12 Fun Run
11/13 Color Run (Junior High)
Boosterthon Ends



December

12/4 Panda Express
12/10 PTO Board Meeting
12/11 Staff Holiday Party
12/14-12/18 Natalies Elf Shop



January

1/6 New Year Coffee Cart
1/15 Literacy Night
1/18 MLK Celebration



February

2/11 PTO Board Meeting
2/12 NJHS Gram Drive
2/19 Daddy Daughter Dance



March

3/8 PTO Board Meeting
Red Robin
Restaurant Night
3/10 Spring Break Gram
Fundraiser



April

4/1 Chalk the Walk
State Testing Ice
Breaker
4/2 Mother-Son Dance
4/9 Bahama Buck's
Restaurant Night



May

5/3 Texas Roadhouse
Restaurant Night
5/3-5/7 Teacher
Appreciation Week
5/10-5/14 Cottages
BOGO Book Fair



June

6/4 Chick fil A
Restaurant Night

MORE DETAILS >



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.

CHILD FIND:

EDUPRIZE will ensure that all children with disabilities attending EDUPRIZE, including children with disabilities who are children or youth in transition or wards of the State, and children with disabilities attending private schools or who are homeschooled, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated (§300.111).

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH:

EDUPRIZE QC does not offer a lunch program. Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available at the Front Desk of all buildings. Families that complete the form will be included in state counts that are collected by the federal program.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

EDUPRIZE provides equal opportunity to all employees and enrolled students and is not biased regarding race, gender, ethnicity, religion, language proficiency, or disability.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

EDUPRIZE School provides special education services to all students who qualify.

SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW

Please check weekly Newsletters for updates and more information regarding your rights and policies for Special Ed.

SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

EDUPRIZE Schools' Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. If you wish to review them, you may inquire at either front desk or speak with Maria Rosetti, Director of Special Education, or Amanda Kirkland at the Queen Creek/STV campus (480-888-1610).