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EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EAGLE Families,

At EDUPRIZE, we rely heavily on the assistance of our parent volunteers. In many situations, parents work directly with students and are actively involved in their learning. Parents may also assist with daily assignments and assessments, projects at home or volunteer for special events. We value all that you do and feel you are an integral part of our success.

When volunteering, please remember to:

- Schedule your volunteer time with the teacher.
- Respect the learning and instruction taking place in the classroom.
- Turn cell phones off or to vibrate. If you need to answer your phone, please step outside of the classroom.
- Follow school dress code.
- Keep all information confidential. Refrain from discussing the academics or behaviors of children other than your own.
- Remember that younger siblings are not allowed.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with your child's teacher as we work together to provide a positive learning experience for every student.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

AUGUST 2026

8/4	Curriculum Night
8/5	Curriculum Night
9/7	Yearbook Club Applications due
8/14	Welcome Back Carnival (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
8/24-28	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
8/27	Early Release - For Full Day Students ONLY
8/28	Kona Ice Visit

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
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[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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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!

WELCOME BACK CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

AUGUST 14TH



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



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

YEARBOOK CLUB

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**

JOIN OUR TEAM!

DOOR MONITOR

Position: Door Monitor

Hours: Up to 19 hours per week

Pay: Starting from \$15.15/hour

Start Date: ASAP

Times: 1:00-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday

General Job Description:

- Monitor designated doors and walkways during student transitions between buildings (arrival, dismissal, recess, lunch, and class-change periods)
- Ensure doors are secured and only authorized individuals enter or exit during transition window
- Actively supervise students in transit, redirecting behavior as needed to maintain safe, orderly movement
- Communicate promptly with administration regarding safety concerns, unaccompanied students, or unauthorized access attempts
- Support emergency drills and procedures (fire, lockdown, evacuation) as assigned
- Maintain a welcoming, professional presence for students, staff, and families during transition times



WE NEED YOU!

LOST & FOUND

lost and Found

**Check the lost and found located by the lunch tables.
Items will be donated at the end of each quarter.**

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 check in at the front desk of building 1 to receive a late pass. Any student arriving more than 15 minutes past their start time must be signed in at the front desk by an adult to receive a tardy pass.

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.

Identifying and Placement of English Learner (EL) Students:

EL Students are identified through the Home Language Survey (HLS) during the registration process. The HLS asks three questions about learning language and languages spoken in the home. If a parent addresses the questions with an answer other than English, that student will be assessed for English proficiency. Arizona uses the AZELLA (Arizona English Language Learner Assessment) to determine English language proficiency. Based on scores in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking, the test results will identify if a student qualifies for EL services. A student must meet proficiency thresholds in all areas to be considered proficient.

What is EL and Why Does It Matter?

EL is short for English Learner. It describes the presence of another language other than English in a child's life. This second language can be described as the language most spoken at home, the language most spoken by the child, or the first language spoken/understood by the child. EL matters in a way that students are able to receive services to target language needs. The state has outlined several models for schools to choose based on their individual needs within their EL population.

The EL Model at EDUPRIZE:

EDUPRIZE uses the Pull-Out SEI model for all students in K-12th grade. Students in K-6th grade are pulled for 60 minutes a day, while students in 7-12th are pulled for 50 minutes a day to work on targeted instruction of English standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.

Practices and Protocols:

In the Pull-Out SEI Model, students will be able to acquire their language needs within a small group setting that is made up of students with the same language needs. Students will receive targeted instruction using language standards during this Pull-Out SEI model. For the rest of the day, the students will receive integrated instruction using Common Core State Standards along with their peers using grade-level content. SEI teachers will incorporate ELD (English Language Development) strategies within their content lessons and provide students with time to practice English.

Throughout the year, the teacher will implement standards picked out specifically to support EL students' needs. These standards are provided by the state and can be adjusted based on the student's level of proficiency and need.

Each year, EL students are given a reassessment test of the AZELLA to see how the student is progressing with English. The AZELLA is given around February/March, and the results are provided at the end of the school year. From these results, students will either be exited from the EL program or will continue to receive services.

Our Commitment and Promise to You:

EL students make up a large percentage within the Arizona Education system. Our goal is to celebrate their diversity as well as make sure all students have equal opportunity to learn and have success.

DID YOU KNOW...

RESUMES

Resumé information, which includes educational, teaching background and experience for all instructional staff, is available upon request for parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in our school.

ABSENT STUDENTS

Please remember to call EDUPRIZE and leave a message if your child is going to be absent. When you call in, it saves an enormous amount of time for our front desk staff as they have to verify each absence. We appreciate you taking the time to keep us informed.

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STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Protecting the health and welfare of students is a concern that EDUPRIZE takes very seriously. Student Accident Insurance provides benefits for injuries that occur during school hours and/or school-sponsored and supervised activities. For more information, visit:

[ABOUT STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE](#)

[APPLICATION](#)

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