



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

Hello EAGLE Nation,

Next week we will be hosting Cottage Fairs. I have seen amazing student projects that showcase the various themes students have been focusing on this quarter. Next week will also provide:

- Perfect attendance treats for students who did not miss a single day during Quarter 1.
- Spirit Week (Please ensure students are following dress code.)
- Kona Ice to celebrate the Student of the Month, as well as be open for parents and students to purchase a tasty treat.

Please do not forget to stop by the Lost and Found to claim any items that are yours. Items will be donated over the break.

I am truly ecstatic that you have chosen EDUPRIZE. Thank you for entrusting us with your children.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2026

9/21-25	Spirit Week
9/21-23	Scholastic Book Fair
9/21-24	Softball Camp (5-8 th Grade)
9/21	Cottage Fair for Full Day Students
9/22-24	Boys Volleyball Tryouts
9/22	Cottage Fair for AM FLEX Students
9/23	Cottage Fair for PM FLEX Students
9/23-24	ESports Tryouts
9/23-24	Girls Flag Football Tryouts
9/25	Sandra Day O'Connor Day
9/25	Last Day of Quarter 1
9/25	Kona Ice Visit
9/28-10/13	No School - Fall Break

OCTOBER 2026

Mondays: Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
Wednesdays: Wear Blue & Yellow for Down Syndrome Awareness

10/14	First Day of Quarter 2
10/14-15	Girls Softball Tryouts
10/19-23	October Boo-Grams Sales
10/21	Individual Picture Retakes
10/22	NJHS sponsored Blood Drive
10/30	Literature Parade
10/30	Kona Ice Visit

PLANNING AHEAD

12/8/26	4th Grade Choir Concert
12/21-1/5/27	Winter Break
3/15-26	Spring Break
5/27	Last Day of the 26-27 School Year

[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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SPIRIT WEEK

KINDER - 6 GRADE



ELEMENTARY

SPIRIT WEEK



SEPTEMBER 21 - 25

MONDAY
SEPT 21



MONOCHROME MONDAY

One Color Wonder: Dress from head to toe in your favorite shade

TUESDAY
SEPT 22



TUESDAY SQUAD DAY

Squad Goals? Dress as your favorite iconic group

WEDNESDAY
SEPT 23



SAFARI WEDNESDAY

Jungle Adventure: Bring out the khaki & animal print

THURSDAY
SEPT 24



JERS-DAY THURSDAY

Game Day Gear: Rep your favorite team with jerseys & sportswear

FRIDAY
SEPT 25



DISNEY DAY FRIDAY

Happiest Day on Earth: Dress as any Disney character / What you would wear to Disneyland!

EDUPRIZE ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEEK

SPIRIT WEEK

JR. HIGH

More than
a school...
a family!

EDUPRIZE JH

SPIRIT WEEK



Same School.
Brighter Together!

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25

MONDAY

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK

Get creative! Bring your school items
in anything BUT a backpack!



Think
outside
the pack!

TUESDAY

TWIN DAY

Find a friend (or a group!)
and dress the same!



Better
Together!

WEDNESDAY

WACKY HAT DAY

The crazier, the better!
Show off your most creative,
fun, or wacky hat!



Hats
off to
school spirit!

THURSDAY

STUDENT/TEACHER SWAP DAY

Students dress like teachers
& teachers dress like students!



Roles
reversed.
Same great
Eagles!

FRIDAY

SWEATER WEATHER

Break out your favorite sweaters,
hoodies, or cozy fall outfits!



Stay cozy.
Stay awesome.
Go Eagles!

★ ⇒ LET'S SHOW OUR EAGLE PRIDE! ⇒ ★

BOOK FAIR

Join us for
EDUPRIZE Schools QC/STV

BOOK FAIR



SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 3:30 AND 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

BUILDING 1 GYM

DIGITAL WALLET & DEBIT CARDS ONLY
NO CASH



 SCHOLASTIC



EDUPRIZE
BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE

Preview the book fair online and set up
an Ewallet for your kiddo to use during
their class visit to the book fair.



BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS



The Book Fair is coming next week and the PTO is looking for volunteers to assist with sales.



Volunteer Here!

September 21 - 23

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

Check the lost and found. Items will be donated during fall break.

COTTAGE FAIR

You're Invited! **COTTAGE FAIR**

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



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.



Full Day Students (Grades: 1-6)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.



AM FLEX Students (Grades: K-6)



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.



PM FLEX Students (Grades: K-6)



KONA ICE

KONA ICE VISIT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

We are excited to be working with Kona Ice this year for a student of the month program. Each month, teachers will nominate one student from their class that displays the characteristics of the chosen trait of the month. These students will attend the EAGLES ROCK celebration with Dr. Coleman and then will be entered into a drawing for the Kona Ice student of the month. One student per grade level will be selected from the EAGLES ROCK nominations.

Kona Ice will be on campus the last Friday of each month to celebrate the student of the month as well as be open for parents and students to purchase a tasty treat. The Kona Ice truck will be in the parking lot for parents to accompany PM students before school and AM & FULL DAY students after school. There will be \$4, \$5, and \$6 options.

PREPAY HERE



FALL BREAK



**NO
SCHOOL**

**September 28th -
October 13th**

First day of Quarter 2 is:
Wednesday, October 14th

FALL BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Closed: September 28th - October 9th

Open: October 12th-13th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL CAMP

SOFTBALL *Camp*

LEARN • IMPROVE • HAVE FUN!

Join us for four days of skill development, teamwork, and fun as you build your softball fundamentals in a positive and encouraging environment!



DATES

Monday,
September 21
–
Thursday,
September 24



TIME

3:30 PM –
5:00 PM



LOCATION

EDUPRIZE
QC Diamond
(Behind B2)



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Girls in
5th – 8th
Grade



COST

\$100
per Athlete



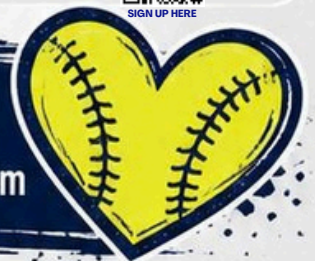
SIGN UP HERE



Questions?

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★ COME BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, AND HAVE FUN THIS FALL! ★

BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

JH BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

★ **READY TO COMPETE? JOIN THE TEAM!** ★



DATES

**SEPTEMBER
22-24**



TIME

**3:30 PM -
5:00 PM**



LOCATION

B2 GYM



GRADES

**6TH, 7TH &
8TH GRADE**



**REGISTER ON
GOBOUND!**



**NO
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!**



REGISTER HERE



**TRAIN
HARD.**



**PLAY
TOGETHER.**



**COMPETE
WITH PRIDE.**

★ **BRING YOUR ENERGY. BUILD YOUR SKILLS. BE PART OF THE TEAM.** ★

ESPORTS TRYOUTS

FOR 6-8 GRADERS



THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

**JOIN OUR ESPORTS TEAM FOR THE
UPCOMING SEASON!**

- Who: 6th-8th graders!
- When: September 23rd & 24th
3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Where: Modular 1 in Mr. Cortez's
Room



If you have a Switch with Super Smash Bros.,
please bring it and a controller!

**BRING YOUR BEST. PLAY TO WIN.
REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL.**



REGISTER HERE



GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS

It's Time! JH GIRLS Flag Football TRYOUTS

COME PLAY. MAKE FRIENDS. MAKE MEMORIES.

REGISTER ON
GoBound!



TRYOUT DATES

SEPTEMBER
23RD, 24TH & 25TH



TIME

3:30-5:00 PM



LOCATION

B2 FIELD

★ GRADES: 6TH, 7TH & 8TH ★

♥ PLAY HARD

★ BE CONFIDENT

★ HAVE FUN ♥

Bring Your Energy. Bring Your Heart. Leave It All on the Field!



QUESTIONS?

CONTACT COACH FREEMAN



REGISTER HERE

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

EDUPRIZE



SOFTBALL *Tryouts*

Future Softball Stars Wanted!



DATES:

**OCTOBER 14
& OCTOBER 15**



TIME:

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM



LOCATION:

**EDUPRIZE CC DIAMOND
(BEHIND B2)**



GRADES:

**5TH, 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH
GRADE**

Show your skills, hustle, and teamwork
as you compete for a spot on the EDUPRIZE
Softball Team. We can't wait to see what
you bring to the field!

Compete

Improve

Be Part of the Team!



QUESTIONS?

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REGISTER HERE

Bring Your Best • Play Hard • Become an Eagle!

INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RETAKES

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

October 21

If you missed
picture day or
would like a retake,
this is your day!

Inform your child's teacher
that you would like your
child sent for retakes and
bring your best smile!



Lifetouch®

Order online only at

mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID:

#EVTQTQFMM



HONORING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS



Nominate your teacher
for the Silver Apple Award.

NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 12, 2027



**SILVER APPLE AWARD
RULES**



**SILVER APPLE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

There is no doubt that EDUPRIZE has some of the most outstanding teachers in the state! The 2026-2027 Silver Apple Award is a local teacher recognition program, sponsored by Channel 3 News and Arizona Bank & Trust. Eight nominated teachers are rewarded each year with a feature on 3TV and special prizes. The nominations are completed by students and signed by the principal. You can print an application [here](#).

In years past, we have had three Silver Apple Award winners at EDUPRIZE! If this award does not sound like the perfect recognition program, please take a look on the internet for other programs honoring educators. In addition, greatschools.org is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!

A+ TEACHER OF THE WEEK



Nominate an
EDUPRIZE
teacher you love for the
A+ Teacher of the Week!



Scan the QR code to nominate!

SAVE THE DATE

TRUNK OR TREAT



EDUPRIZE TRUNK OR TREAT

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SAFE. FRIENDLY. COMMUNITY.

WE NEED TRUNKS!

Help us create a fun and unforgettable Halloween night for our Eduprize families!



 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

 **5:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

 **EDUPRIZE SCHOOL**

DECORATE YOUR TRUNK & HAND OUT TREATS!

Families, clubs, businesses, and friends are all welcome to host a trunk!

PARTICIPATION FEE:

\$25

HOSTS RECEIVE:



Reserved trunk parking



A fun night with our community



Bragging rights for an amazing trunk!

Let's make this the biggest and best Trunk or Treat yet!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SIGN UP HERE



EDUPRIZE ANNUAL LITERATURE DAY PARADE



Kinder
through
3rd
Grade

**SAVE THE
DATE**

9:30 a.m.
AM TOPS/Full Day

1:15 p.m.
PM TOPS

*Family and friends are
invited!*

Join us between
buildings 1 and 2
to cheer on our
amazing literary
characters.

**Characters
must be
from a book.**

Friday,
October 30th

20th Annual Literature Day **Parade**

This is an optional activity. Our Literature Day Parade is a celebration of literature and is designed to be fun and educational!

Guidelines:

- Choose a character from your favorite book and dress up as your character. The character must be primarily and originally a literature character, not a TV or movie character. No witches, goblins, violent characters or weapons. Cartoon or Halloween characters will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- The costume must maintain school dress standards.
- Students are expected to bring the book that their character is from to school.

COSTUME IDEAS

QUARTER 1 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Eagles

Junior High Girls Volleyball • 2026-27

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location	Transportation
8/17/26	vs  American Leadership Academy Mesa North	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
8/18/26	@  Heritage Academy Gateway JH	<u>5:30 PM</u> PT 		Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 GYM	
8/20/26	vs  BASIS Ahwatukee	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
8/25/26	vs  American Leadership Academy Mesa North	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
9/2/26	vs  Heritage Academy Gateway JH	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
9/3/26	@  American Leadership Academy Mesa North	<u>5:00 PM</u> PT 		American Leadership Academy Mesa North Gym	
9/4/26	vs  ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
9/14/26	vs  Champion Schools Chandler	<u>6:00 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
9/16/26	@  ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic	<u>5:00 PM</u> PT 		ASU Prep Poly - Sun Devil Complex Gym	
9/17/26	@  BASIS Ahwatukee	<u>6:00 PM</u> PT 		Kiwanis Recreation Center Gym	
9/21/26	vs  EDUPRIZE Gilbert	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym	
9/23/26	@  Legacy Traditional School Chandler	<u>4:30 PM</u> PT 		Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Gym	

GOBOUND ATHLETIC
WEBSITE



QUARTER 1 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Eagles

Elementary Girls Volleyball • 2026-27

Schedule

Date	Opponent(s)	Result	Caption	Location
8/18/26	vs  Leading Edge Academy Maricopa	4:30 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym
8/26/26	vs  Val Vista Academy	4:30 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym
9/1/26	@  Leading Edge Academy East Mesa	5:00 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym
9/2/26	@  BASIS Mesa	4:30 PM PT		BASIS Mesa
9/10/26	vs  EDUPRIZE Gilbert	4:30 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym
9/14/26	vs  Leading Edge Academy Mountain View	4:30 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym
9/21/26	@  EDUPRIZE Gilbert	4:30 PM PT 		EDUPRIZE Gilbert Gym Building #3

[GOBOUND ATHLETIC](#)
[WEBSITE](#)



2026/2027 L.I.F.E. FUND DUE

LIFE Funds were due **September 1, 2026.**

In order for students to participate in their class field trip this school year, please pay LIFE Funds through your Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provide special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences; therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.



CLICK HERE

For instructions
on how to make
payments via
Infinite Campus

**INFINITE
CAMPUS
PORTAL**

Click on "School Store" in the Menu

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

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 >

