



SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EAGLE Families,

What an amazing first quarter we have had! I cannot believe how quickly it has flown by. Here are a few highlights from Quarter 1:

- EAGLES ROCK celebration for Student of the Month
- Amazing participation in Spirit Week
- Gratifying Kona Ice treats
- Loud and proud JH Social
- Excellent Cottage Fairs
- Service projects by NJHS students

Enjoy the next few weeks with your families! We look forward to welcoming everyone back on October 14th.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

10/8 PTO Board Meeting

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

10/23 PTO sponsored Trunk or Treat

10/23 Restaurant Night - Papa John's

10/26-11/13 MLK Poster Contest

10/30 Literature Parade

10/30 Kona Ice Visit

NOVEMBER 2026

Mondays: Wear Military Colors

11/2-20 NJHS Food & Turkey Drive

11/4 Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick-off

11/12 Fun Run (K-5 Grades)

11/13 Color Run (6-8 Grades)

11/16-20 Quarter 3 Parent-Teacher Conference Week

11/18 Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

11/20 Kona Ice Visit

11/25-27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

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

CONTACT US

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www.eduprize.com

[Facebook](#)



FALL BREAK

EDUPRIZE FALL BREAK

NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 13

FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED:
SEPTEMBER 28 -
OCTOBER 9TH

OFFICE OPEN:
OCTOBER 12-13TH
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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?

CONTACT: tiffany.kilgore@eduprize.com

Bring Your Best • Play Hard • Become an Eagle!



REGISTER HERE

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

ORDER ONLINE
HERE



BLOOD DRIVE

ADULTS ONLY

NJHS EDUPRIZE-SPONSORED

JUNIOR HIGH

BLOOD DRIVE

BE A
LIFESAVER
(IT'S A
TREAT!)

WE
WANT
YOUR
BLOOD!



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 22ND



8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.



Vitalant Blood Mobile
on the Queen Creek
Campus

GIVE BLOOD.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
IT'S A SCARY GOOD THING!



vitalant
Blood Donation



CLICK THE LINK TO SIGN UP!

Sign Up HERE

A LITTLE BLOOD GOES A LONG WAY.

GIVE
BLOOD
SPREAD
HOPE

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

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

gc-attendance@eduprize.com

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.

WE ARE HIRING

Position: Carpool/Lunch Aide

Hours: 28 hours

Pay: Starting from \$15.15/hour

Times:

Monday - Thursday: 6:50 -8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 2:25 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Fridays: 6:30-8:00 a.m., 10:15 -10:45 a.m., 11:15-12:50 p.m.

Please turn in an application and resume to Mrs. Chow. Support Staff applications can be found online at eduprize.com or at the front desk of building one. An IVP fingerprint card will be required.

Questions: sami.chow@eduprize.com



Position: Special Education Paraprofessional

View details here:



Position: Special Education Teacher

View details here:



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!

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

EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK PTO

SAVE THE DATE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027



August

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



September

9/18 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
3/0 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

** Events are subject to change
at the discretion
of the board.

MORE DETAILS >

