OCTOBER 24, 2026

# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER




## COMMUNITY CORNER

*by Dr. Bryce Solberg*

EAGLE Families,

We are excited for our annual Literature Day parade for our K-3 students on October 30. I cannot wait to see the students dressed up and parade around as their favorite book character.

For the months of October and November, we are focusing on the character trait of Grit: showing deep passion, mental toughness and perseverance. Students displaying grit can be recognized by a staff member, and their names will be announced on Friday. We love celebrating our students of character.

PTO has done it again with another fantastic community event: Trunk or Treat! This event has been well attended since its inception last year. Thank you PTO for continuing to build our community!

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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# Quick REFERENCES

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### OCTOBER 2026

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

10/26-11/13 MLK Poster Contest
10/30 Literature Parade
10/30 Kona Ice Visit

### NOVEMBER 2026

Mondays: Wear Military Colors
11/2 27/28 7th Grade Information Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
11/3 Quarter 3 Sports Pictures
11/2-20 NJHS Food & Turkey Drive
11/4 Boosterthon Fundraiser Kick-off
11/11 NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
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
12/15 5th-8th Grade Band & Choir Concert
12/21-1/5/27 Winter Break
1/28 Schoolwide Spelling Bee
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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Facebook

# BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER



**SIGN UP TODAY**

**For Our Fundraiser**

**MYBOOSTER.COM**

You can now sign up for our EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Fun Run! Our goal is to raise $50,000. Signing up is easy and free!

⭐ **Sign Up Now On MYBOOSTER.COM** ⭐

**Thank you for being a part of our EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek community and helping us make a difference for our students.**
**We are grateful for your support!**

## Key Dates to Remember:

💻 Sign up online at MyBooster.com – Start TODAY!

🎉 Fundraiser Kickoff in school – Begins 11/4/2026

👟 Event Day – 11/12/2026 - K-5th Grade Fun Run

👟 Event Day – 11/13/2026 - 6th-Jr. High Color Run

*Need help signing up? Video instructions **HERE**

EDUPRIZE ANNUAL

# LITERATURE DAY PARADE




**Kinder** *through* **3rd Grade**

SAVE THE DATE

**9:30 a.m.**
**AM FLEX/Full Day**

**1:15 p.m.**
**PM FLEX**

*Family and friends are* ***invited!***

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

**Friday,**
***October 30th***

**Characters must be from a book.**

## *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

# KONA ICE

# KONA ICE VISIT
## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
## 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**



# POSTER CONTEST/ PEACE WALK

Be the peace you wish to see in the world. -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## EDUPRIZE QC/STV's Fifth Annual
## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest & Peace Walk

## POSTER CONTEST

**Entries Due NOVEMBER 13, 2026**

Students will create original drawings that celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honor his impact on peace and justice. One drawing will be made into a poster, which will be on display and carried during the Peace Walk. The top entries for each grade level will be selected and showcased at the school.

Poster Guidelines

- Use an 8.5" x 11" blank sheet of paper
- Poster MUST BE IN PORTRAIT (vertical) orientation ONLY
- Acceptable art mediums: crayons, paints, pastels, markers, colored pencils
- Write your name, teacher, and grade on the **back** of your entry (**NOT THE FRONT**.) Turn in artwork at building 2 front desk

## PEACE WALK

**Monday, January 18, 2027** (**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday** / **No School**) **8:00 a.m.** – **10:30 a.m.**
Arrival: 8:00 a.m.
Peace Walk: 8:30 a.m.
Food Trucks & Music: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Participants will meet in front of the school and walk north on Thompson Rd., head east into the surrounding neighborhood, and then loop back toward EDUPRIZE. The walk will end in the dirt lot where parking will be available for families. Food trucks will be set up in front of the school along with music to enjoy after the walk. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating.



**EDUPRIZE QC/San Tan Valley**
4567 W. Roberts Road
San Tan Valley, AZ 85144

# 27/28 7TH GRADE

## INFORMATION MEETING

**EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK**

# Save the Date!

## Incoming 7th Grade Informational Night

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

**BLDG. 1, MEDIA CENTER**

**5:00-6:00 PM**

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES **EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH** A GREAT PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN AND GROW!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

QUARTER 2

# SPORTS PICTURES




# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

**Sport Picture ID:**

**EVT73VVFX**

**TEAM PICTURE TIMES**

**ORDER ONLINE HERE**

# CHESS INTEREST FORM

EDUPRIZE ONLINE · ROOKLY CHESS LEAGUE

## EduPrize Eagles Grandmasters

### Online Chess Competition & Practice

**Interest Form**

We're gauging interest in online chess competition and practice. Completing the form tells us your student is interested. It is **not** a registration.

**WHO**

Students in grades 3–12, from beginners to experts

**WHEN**

Spring season, February 1 – April 26
Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

**WHERE**

Everything is online. No travel needed.

**COST**

**$25 per student** for both team players and practice players. No payment now; payment details will be shared only if there is enough interest.

## Good to know

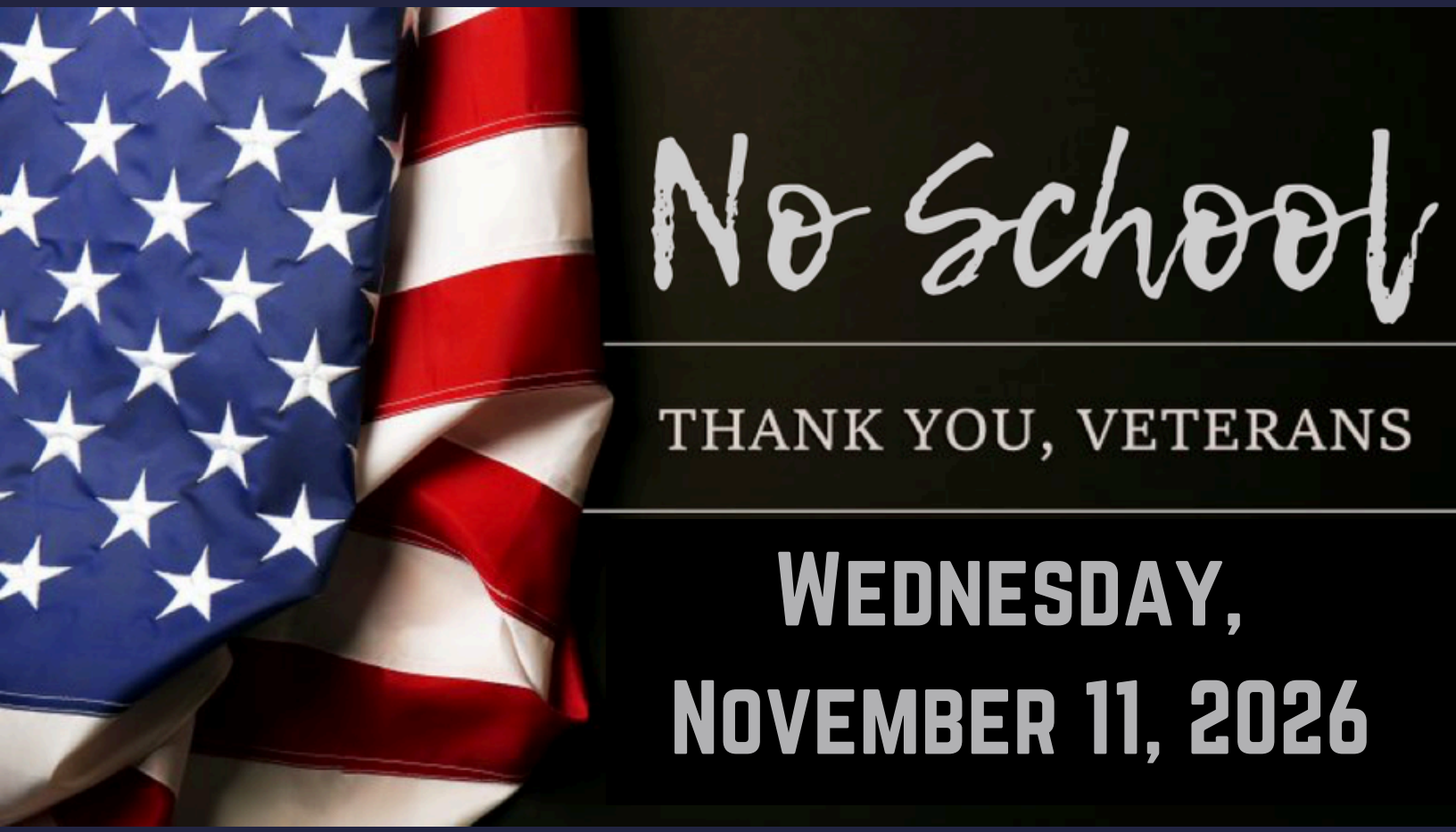
- Weekly competitions against students from across the country.
- The competition team is limited to **30** students and will run only if enough interest exists. Once registration opens, seats will be filled by grade level on a first-come, first-served basis, and a spot is confirmed only **after payment is received** in Infinite Campus.
- There is **no limit** on how many students can practice and play online.
- **No chat is allowed**, so the focus stays on the game.
- Please complete one form per student.

## Interested? Let us know.

Please complete the interest form by **November 15** so we know how to move forward. Scan the QR code or click the link.

docs.google.com/forms/d/1G7ky4BH-JzKw0FfLNBWkFLlVhk6kx6lXbcViWEdE2EQ/viewform

# NO SCHOOL


No School
THANK YOU, VETERANS
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11, 2026


HAPPY
thanksgiving
NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 25 - 27

# QUARTER 2 SPORTS

## EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Eagles

Junior High Boys Volleyball • 2026-27

| Date | Opponent(s) | | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mon 10/26/26 | vs Legacy Traditional School Chandler | 4:30 PM PT | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym |
| Tue 10/27/26 | @ Heritage Academy Gateway JH | 4:30 PM PT | Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 GYM |
| Mon 11/2/26 | @ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek | 4:00 PM MT | American Leadership Academy Queen Creek Gym |
| Tue 11/10/26 | @ BASIS Ahwatukee | 5:00 PM MT | Kiwanis Recreation Center Gym |
| Thu 11/12/26 | vs Heritage Academy Gateway JH | 4:30 PM MT | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym |
| Fri 11/13/26 | vs Benjamin Franklin Charter | 4:30 PM MT | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym |
| Wed 11/18/26 | vs American Leadership Academy Gilbert North | 4:30 PM MT | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym |
| Fri 11/20/26 | vs American Leadership Academy Queen Creek | 4:00 PM MT | EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Building 2 Gym |
| Mon 11/23/26 | @ Benjamin Franklin Charter | 4:00 PM MT | Benjamin Franklin Charter Gym |
| Tue 11/24/26 | @ Legacy Traditional School Chandler | 4:30 PM MT | Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Gym |

Practice: Mondays & Wednesdays
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. B2 Gym

**GOBOUND ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

# QUARTER 2 SPORTS

## EDUPRIZE Queen Creek Eagles

Junior High Girls Flag Football • 2026-27

| Date | Opponent(s) | | | Location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon 10/26/26 | vs Benjamin Franklin Charter | 5:00 PM PT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert |
| Thu 10/29/26 | vs East Valley Athletes for Christ | 5:00 PM PT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert Field |
| Mon 11/2/26 | vs Legacy Traditional School Chandler | 5:00 PM MT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert Field |
| Fri 11/6/26 | vs Heritage Academy Gateway JH | 5:00 PM MT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert Field |
| Tue 11/10/26 | @ Legacy Traditional School Chandler | 4:00 PM MT | | Legacy Traditional School Chandler JH Field |
| Thu 11/12/26 | @ East Valley Athletes for Christ | 4:00 PM MT | MCQUEEN WEST | McQueen Park |
| Tue 11/17/26 | @ Benjamin Franklin Charter | 5:15 PM MT | | Benjamin Franklin Charter Field |
| Mon 11/23/26 | @ Heritage Academy Gateway JH | 4:15 PM MT | | Heritage Academy Gateway Elementary K-8 FIELD |
| Mon 11/30/26 | @ EDUPRIZE Gilbert | 4:00 PM MT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert Field |
| Wed 12/2/26 | vs EDUPRIZE Gilbert | 5:00 PM MT | | EDUPRIZE Gilbert Field |

**GOBOUND ATHLETIC WEBSITE**

# 2026-2027 YEARBOOKS




**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 >

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