NOVEMBER 14, 2026

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

This week we are excited to celebrate students at our EAGLES ROCK event who displayed the character trait of Grit: Showing deep passion, mental toughness and perseverance. From our EAGLES ROCK recipients, one student per grade level will be chosen for the Kona Ice Student of the Month. These students will receive a free treat from Kona Ice, and their picture will be displayed in the front office.

We exceeded our Booster goal and raised over $50,000! Thank you to everyone who donated and made this fundraiser a success beyond our expectations. The money raised will help improve various campus upgrades. Because we met our goal, we will have a pie-eating contest with the top earners from each grade level, members of administration, and members of the PTO.

Go EAGLES!
Dr. Solberg

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Quick REFERENCES

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2026

Mondays: Wear Military Colors
Now-11/30 MLK Poster Contest
Now-11/20 NJHS Food & Turkey Drive
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
11/30-12/18 Yearbook Cover Contest

DECEMBER 2026

12/1-11 NJHS Sponsored - Giving Tree
12/4 Restaurant Night - Panda Express
12/4 NJHS Sponsored - Hat Day
12/7-11 Candy Grams
12/8/26 4th Grade Choir Concert
12/9-10 Musical Theater Performance, ***ELF***
12/10-11 Eagles EXPO - Jr. High
12/14-18 PTO Sponsored - Natalie's Elf Shop
12/14 Cottage Fair - AM FLEX
12/15 5th-8th Grade Band & Choir Concert
12/15 Cottage Fair - PM FLEX
12/16 Cottage Fair - Full Day
12/18 Kona Ice Visit
12/18 Early Release - ALL PROGRAMS & Last Day of Quarter 2
12/21-1/5/27 Winter Break

PLANNING AHEAD

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

CONTACT US
480.888.1610
www.eduprize.com
Facebook

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

RUBY BRIDGES WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Volunteers needed!

EDUPRIZE QC/SAN TAN CAMPUS

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

AM FLEX/FULL DAY 1ST-8TH 7:00 A.M.
@ THE SAN TAN HEIGHTS PARK

AM KINDER 7:00 A.M.
@ W. WHITE CANYON & PROSPECTOR PLAYSCAPE

PM FLEX 1ST-8TH 10:00 A.M.
@ THE SAN TAN HEIGHTS PARK

PM KINDER 10:00 A.M.
@ W. WHITE CANYON & PROSPECTOR PLAYSCAPE

ROUTE MAP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP 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

Entry Due Date has been Extended to NOVEMBER 30, 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



KONA ICE

KONA ICE VISIT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
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



FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 2ND - 20TH

EDUPRIZE GIVES BACK

MISSION: THIS YEAR WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING FAMILIES FROM EDUPRIZE WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER.

PRE-K:	ANYTHING FROM THE LIST BELOW
KINDER:	BOXED INSTANT POTATOES
1ST GRADE:	BOXED STUFFING
2ND GRADE:	CANS OF GREEN BEANS
3RD GRADE:	CANS OF CORN
4TH GRADE:	CANNED OR BOTTLED GRAVY
5TH GRADE:	CANNED PUMPKIN (FOR PIE)
6TH GRADE:	CANNED SWEET POTATOES/YAMS
7/8TH GRADE:	CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE

FOOD DRIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

Sponsored by: National Junior Honor Society. Thank you for helping us with our school's community service project.

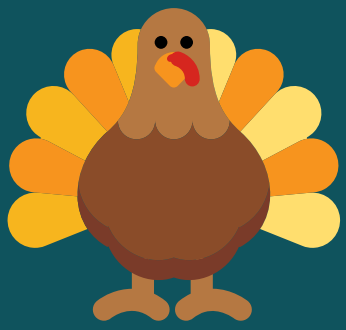
Contact us at melanie.cochran@eduprize.com with any questions.

TURKEY DRIVE

Thanksgiving
TURKEY DRIVE

EDUPRIZE GIVES BACK

MISSION: THIS YEAR WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING FAMILIES FROM EDUPRIZE AND A LOCAL FOOD BANK WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER.



CLASSROOM FROZEN TURKEY CONTEST

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
DROP OFF: 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
AND 10:20 - 10:40 A.M.

We are challenging each classroom to bring in at least one frozen turkey donation. The classroom with the most turkeys donated will **win a donut party**!

Email your teacher if you are able to commit to a donation or sign up here.

Turkey drop off will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 24. NJHS members will be in the carpool lanes to collect turkeys.

Sponsored by: National Junior Honor Society. Thank you for helping us with our school's community service project. Contact us at melanie.cochran@eduprize.com with any questions.

NO SCHOOL



LOST AND FOUND



As the temperatures cool, our Lost and Found buckets begin to fill up with jackets and other belongings.

Please encourage your child to **check** for any items that may belong to them.

All unclaimed items will be donated over winter break.

GOT PICTURES?



Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos for the 2026-2027 QC yearbook

When uploading your photos to Community Uploads, please be sure to select the appropriate tags from the drop-down list so our yearbook team can easily organize them!

Use the following code to upload images at **community.lifetouch.com**

GO-EAGLES-YB-27

direct yearbook URL:
https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=GO-EAGLES-YB-27

SUBMIT PICTURES BY 03.05.2027

**Note: All photos will be reviewed by our Yearbook Adviser and there is no guarantee that all images will be included.*

Lifetouch

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YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2026

One winner will be selected from each grade level. One drawing will be featured on the front cover, and all other drawings will appear on the back cover. Open to all grade levels K-8th. Contest runs from November 30 through December 18, 2026

GUIDELINES

- ☐ Use an 8.5" x 11" blank sheet of paper, **MUST USE PROVIDED SHEET**, pick up at front desk.
- ☐ Use the paper in **VERTICAL** orientation **ONLY.**
- ☐ Design **MUST** include the school name:

  EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/STV Campus

- ☐ Design **MUST** include the school year:

  2026 - 2027

- ☐ Additional Information - *Does not need to be part of design*

  School Colors: Navy and Gray Mascot: Eagle

  Theme: I Chose

example →



- ☐ Your design **MUS**T be in color.
- ☐ Must use provided paper, pick up at front desk of building one.
- ☐ Art must be the sole work of the student.
- ☐ Due to volume of entries student art work will **NOT BE RETURNED**.

****Any art medium may be used - crayons, paints, pastels, markers, colored pencils, but **NO DIGITAL OR STICKERS****

TIPS FOR A GOOD ENTRY

- ☐ Avoid leaving a lot of white or blank space.
- ☐ Mix up your mediums - combine markers and colored pencils.
- ☐ Keep your paper neat and wrinkle-free (**DO NOT FOLD**).
- ☐ Keep what is important in the design: School Name, Year, and Main Drawing

WRITE your name, teacher, and grade on the back. DO NOT write your name on the front of your entry.

TURN IN YOUR ARTWORK TO THE FRONT DESK OF BUILDING 1

STEM FAIR



Attention ALL Students in Grades 3rd-6th!

Do you have a passion for Science?

You may be interested in competing in EDUPRIZE'S Elementary STEM Fair! Get all the information needed to compete in the presentation link below.

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Sign up Here

Presentation information

Click here for everything you need to compete in the STEM Fair:

2027-2028 ENROLLMENT

EDUPRIZE
— SCHOOLS —

Welcome,

little Eagles!

Kindergarten & siblings





Do you have a NEW student to enroll for the 2027 - 28 school year?

Submit your interest form today!

https://www.eduprize.com/Apply/

HOLIDAY SHOP

DECEMBER 14-18



EDUPRIZE
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Rights of Homeless Students

EDUPRIZE Schools, LLC shall provide an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. Every homeless student shall have access to the same free and appropriate educational opportunities as students who are not homeless. This commitment to the educational rights of homeless children, youth, and unaccompanied youth, applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available.

McKinney-Vento Definition of Homeless:
The term "homeless children and youth"— means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence *[42 U.S.C. § 11434a(2)]*.

A student may be considered eligible for services as a "Homeless Child or Youth" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act if he or she is presently living in one of the following situations:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason,
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations,
- living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals,
- have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings,
- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings, or
- is a migratory child who qualifies as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.

EDUPRIZE
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Rights of Homeless Students

To remove educational barriers for children and youths experiencing homelessness, the McKinney-Vento Act mandates the following: **Immediate Enrollment**: Documentation and immunization records cannot serve as a barrier to the enrollment in school [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(C)].

School Selection and Maintained Enrollment: McKinney Vento eligible students have a right to select from the options outlined below. Students may remain enrolled in their selected schools for the duration of homelessness, and until the end of the academic year upon which they are permanently housed or enroll the child or youth in any public school that non-homeless students who live in the attendance area in which the child or youth is living are eligible to attend. [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(A), 42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(B) and 42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(I) (i)].

School of Origin	School of Residency
The school the student attended when permanently housed	The school in the attendance area in which the student currently resides
The school in which the student was last enrolled	

Transportation Services: McKinney-Vento eligible students attending their School of Origin have a right to transportation to and from the School of Origin [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(1)(J)(iii)].

Participation in Programs: McKinney-Vento eligible students are guaranteed the right to services comparable to services offered to other students in the school [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(4) & (6)(iii)].

Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness: McKinney-Vento eligible students are guaranteed the right to immediate enrollment without proof of guardianship [42 U.S.C. §1432(g)(1)(H)(iv)].

Access to Extracurricular Activities: Removal of barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities for homeless students who meet relevant eligibility criteria [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(1)(F)(iii)].

Dispute Resolution: If you disagree with school officials about enrollment, transportation, or fair treatment of a homeless child or youth, you may file a complaint with the school district [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(3)(E)].

Appointment of a Local Homeless Liaison: The McKinney-Vento Act mandates the appointment of a local Homeless Liaison in every school district or local education agency (LEA) to ensure that homeless children and youth are enrolled in and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in school [42 U.S.C. §11432(g)(1)(J)(ii) and U.S.C. §11432(g)(6)(A)].

For more information, refer to Arizona Department of Education, Homeless Education, 42 USC CHAPTER 119, SUBCHAPTER VI, Part B: Education for Homeless Children and Youths, and the AZ State ESSA Plan. You may also contact:

LEA Homeless Liaison
EDUPRIZE Schools, LLC
580 W. Melody Ave, Gilbert, AZ 85233
(480) 813-9537 x1030
natalie.brunk@eduprizeschools.net

State Homeless Education Program Coordinator
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4963
Homeless@azed.gov

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
qc-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.

Now Hiring!

Carpool/Lunch Aide

Join our Eduprize teom!

Aide Position – 28 Hours per Week

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

Friday:
- 6:50–8:00 a.m.
- 10:15–10:45 a.m.
- 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Aide Position – 19 Hours per Week

Monday–Thursday:
- 6:50–8:00 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Friday:
- 6:50–8:00 a.m.
- 10:15–10:45 a.m.
- 11:10 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Please submit an application and resume to Mrs. Chow.

Support Staff applications are available online at eduprize.com or at the front desk of Building 1.

An IVP fingerprint card is required.

Questions? | Contact: sami.chow@eduprize.com

QUARTER 3 SPORTS



QUARTER 3 SPORTS



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 Queen Creek Field
Fri 11/6/26	vs Heritage Academy Gateway JH	5:00 PM MT		EDUPRIZE Queen Creek 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 Queen Creek 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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