

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

I hope all of your families had a wonderful fall break. It was great to see all of our students back in school. As we begin this quarter, please continue to use the parent portal in Infinite Campus to monitor your student(s) grades. It is important to continue to communicate with your student(s) and their teachers. This is a collective effort to set all of our students up for success. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the teachers. We are continuing to hold after-school office hours Monday-Thursday every week from 2:40 - 3:10 PM. This is a perfect opportunity for your student(s) to receive extra help, or have a quiet place to complete homework.

Picture retakes will be taking place on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. If your student did not previously have their picture taken, or they need retakes, please plan on having them participate that day. Please see the flier below for more information.

Our Fall Festival is going to be held on Friday, October 25, 2024 from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. Please see the PTO section below for more details. We hope you join us for an evening of fun with your family!

On Monday, October 28, 2024 the junior class will be taking the PSAT. Please remind your student(s) to get a good night's sleep the night before, to eat a healthy breakfast that morning, and to arrive at school on-time. The PSAT is a great opportunity for students to get an idea of what to expect on the SAT. Additionally, taking the PSAT during a student's junior year of high school allows for students to obtain an Index Score, which may allow them to become eligible as a National Merit Scholar. Please encourage your student(s) to do their very best! We are excited to see how our Juniors perform on this assessment.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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CALENDAR

This Month

OCTOBER

15th-25th: Boo-Gram Pre-Sales

Hosted by StuCo

21st: Campus Tour

At 5pm

23rd: Senior Field Trip

NAU Campus

23rd: Picture Retakes

9-11am

25th: Fall Festival

5 to 9pm

Next Month

NOVEMBER

7th: IB Day of Service

11th: No School

Veteran's Day Holiday

12th: Senior Retakes

12th: Campus Tour

At 5pm

27th: Early Release Day

28th & 29th: No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

Dorian

Retake Picture Day is Almost Here!

EDUPRIZE

October 23, 2024



Did you miss picture day or want to take a new picture?

Retake day is quickly approaching. If we did not see you on picture day or you would like a new image, Dorian Studio will be taking pictures at your school again soon. Do not miss out on ordering pictures of your student.



Orders may be placed online by searching for your school name at mydorian.com and selecting the green Order button next to your school retake day event. Online orders are available up to 2 days after retake day.

If you already ordered and want a new picture taken, please be sure to return your original picture packet to the photographer on retake day.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of
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SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 10/21-10/25

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

****CORNHOLE MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30 ON B4 STAGE AT
3:30PM GRADES 5-12****

**** High School Girls Basketball tryouts will start on Monday, October 28th. Get all needed paperwork ready. Times and locations will be posted next week.**

**** High School Boys Basketball tryouts will start Wednesday, October 30. Get all paperwork ready for tryouts. Times and locations will posted next week**

JV Volleyball Schedule

Practice: Monday and Wednesday 3:15 - 5:30

Tuesday AWAY Game Vs James Madison at 4:30pm

At Mesa Baptist Church (2425 S Alma School Rd)

Thursday: HOME Game Vs Desert Lily @ 4:30 in B4 Gym

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Monday: HOME Games Vs OLOS 4:30 & 5:30 on the B3 Field

Practice TBD

JH Softball Schedule

Practices will be Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

****Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday @ 5PM, after practice in B3 Gym**

JH Cheer Practice

Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

ENROLLMENT

2025-2026

Do you have an incoming *Kindergartner, Pre-Kindergartner, or 1st-12th grade sibling* to enroll for next school year?

NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2025-26 school year!

Here is the [link](#) to complete the form today

Please do not delay!

Siblings receive priority registration, but every year we have families who miss the priority window and the opportunity to secure their preferred program/schedule.

Additional details regarding registration will be distributed at a later date to families who have completed the interest form.

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**

PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

PTO Calendar

[Click here to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.](#)

TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES

[Click here to see the list!](#)
[Can be used for bdays, holidays or appreciation](#)



PTO NEWS

We hope everyone had a great Fall Break! The PTO has been working on all things Fall festival! We are only one week away and still need a few more raffle basket coordinators or raffle baskets! We hope you'll consider signing up to help or know a business willing to donate a basket.

ATL Wings Fundraiser \$280

Robeks Fundraiser \$363

Parkour Academy Event \$200

Other Fall Fest Donations \$1500

Fall Fest Expenses after all funds raised = \$2400. Thank you for your support!

PTO purchased 277 new ELA books for upper grade levels. PTO funds and some scholastic dollars were used.



UPCOMING

-Kiss the pig fundraiser!

Please send in your spare change + dollars now until 10/25 and admin/teachers will kiss a pig at Fall fest!

-Fall Festival

Friday, October 25th 5-9PM

-Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins in November, Info to come

-PTO General Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th 3:30 PM
Join us after school to hear about how Fall fest went, upcoming events, drives and budget information. Join us in person after school or via zoom.

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)



FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Pre-Sale Tickets End TODAY 10/18!

Visit eduprizegilbertpto.com for more info

Class Basket Coordinators Still Needed!

Click [Here](#) to Help!

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer at the festival! THANK YOU!



Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation?

[Click Here](#)

We appreciate you!

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[PTO Facebook Group](#)



GILBERT EDUPRIZE FALL FESTIVAL



FRIDAY, OCT 25TH 5-9PM

Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • B3 Gate Entrance

\$10 PER PERSON

2 and Under Free

\$50 Max for Eduprize Enrolled

Families 5 or More

***Teachers, Staff + Spouses Free**

Children 2+ Older \$5

**You can pick up pre-purchased
wristbands 10/24**

7:30-10am or 2-4pm in the B3

Gym or at Fall Fest, Pre-Sale

Ended 10/18

ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE

\$5/Ticket or 5/\$20

HAUNTED HOUSE

Presented by Eduprize Basketball Boosters

\$2 @Entry Side of B3

Bounce Houses

Parkour Course

Petting Zoo

Live Reptiles

Talent Show

Spider Man and Elsa

Face Paint + Games

Pumpkin Contest [Enter Here](#)

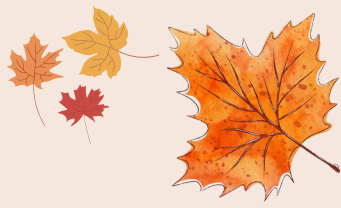
Shopping on Eduprize Alley

Fall Photos + Fall Decor

Food Trucks + Pizza

Admin + Teachers

Will Kiss the Pig



THE DETAILS



Maps + Schedule will be Available at Festival

MAIN STAGE:



- 5:30 PM Kick Off and Dance Performance
- 5:40 PM Admin and Teachers Kiss the Pig
- 6 PM Talent Show
- 7:30 Last Call for Basket Raffle Tickets B3 Gym
- 8 PM Raffle Ticket Sales End
- 8:30 PM Winners Announced

ENTRY:

- B3 Gate, Wristband Sales
- *Dance Team + Talent Show Families Highly Encouraged to Pre-Purchase and Pick Up Wristbands Before Fall Fest
- \$10, Max at \$50 for Eduprize Families 5 or more Kids, 2 and Under Free
- Teachers/Staff + Spouses Free, \$5 per Child

FOOD TRUCKS:

- The Corn Dog Co
- Pacific Rim Sushi
- Tiki Joes Hawaiian Ice + Cotton Candy
- Twisted Treatz Dole Whips
- PTO Pizza Slices + Water @ Hot Lunch Window

ATTRACTIONS:

- 5 Themed Bounce Houses
- Enchanted Entertainment- Spider Man + Elsa Face Painting and Balloon Animals
- Walking M Farms Petting Zoo and Kiss the Pig
- Predators Reptile Center
- SPF Parkour Academy Obstacle Course
- Shopping on Eduprize Alley
- Fall Decor and Photo Area
- Fall Games with Prizes
 - Board Games
 - Corn Hole 12+
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Basketball Boosters
- Haunted Houses \$2 Option for Scary and Not so Scary

ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE:

Classroom Sponsored Baskets ranging from Large Displays to gift card trees, game night and much more. You don't want to miss it! \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. Everyone loves browsing the baskets and entering their tickets to try and win!

Kiss the Pig Fundraiser



Want to see your principal, admin
or teacher kiss a pig?

Bring to class your spare change, dollars or a donation
from now until Fall fest and Mrs. Yeargain, Mrs. Vehon,
Clint Ambos, teachers and our new CEO/Superintendent
Dr. Michael Gordon Smith will kiss the pig
on the main stage at 5:40pm!

*Funds will help pay for learning games and sensory items
for special education classrooms.

Gilbert Eduprize PTO

Teachers Please Take Donations to any Front Desk

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EDUPRIZE JH STUCO PRESENTS

OCTOBER
Movie Night

Snacks
available
to
purchase
at event!



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Free for all 7th/8th
grade students to
watch and enjoy the
movie!

GET SOME SPOOKY

BOO-GRAMS!

PRESALE STARTS SEP. 23 AND ENDS OCT. 25

THEY WILL BE HANDED OUT OCT. 28-31

\$5 EACH | CASH ONLY!!



**BUY SOME SPOOKY TREATS FOR
YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS!**



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A black silhouette of a person standing on the left side of the page, holding a large flag that waves to the right. The flag is the background for the main title text.

Eduprize **FLAG LINE**

Join the Eduprize Flag Line and be part of an unforgettable experience marching in the Gilbert Days Parade!

As a member of this vibrant team, you'll showcase your school spirit while performing in front of a cheering crowd. This is your chance to learn teamwork, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships, all while representing Eduprize with pride.

Sign up [HERE](#) and let's make this parade one to remember!

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NOTHING *bundt* CAKES®

The Sweetest Way to Support Eduprize Schools- Gilbert

Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:

Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry
Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot
Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6

Gilbert

2285 E. Baseline Road, #103, Gilbert, AZ 85234
(480) 892-1667 · NothingBundtCakes.com

FOOD ALLERGEN NOTE: Our cakes contain wheat, milk, eggs and soy. Cakes may contain traces of tree nuts and peanuts.

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The Gilbert location Special Education Team is looking to hire a paraprofessional to work with students up to 40 hours per week with benefits (including enrollment in the Arizona State Retirement System). We have an immediate need in the secondary space.

Must love kids.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

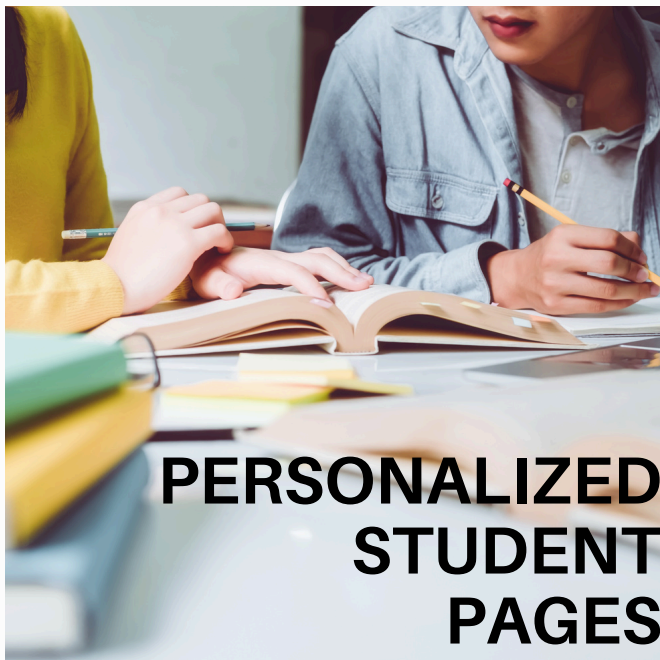
Must be 21 years or older.

Pay is dependent on experience.



**For more information, please email:
maria.rosetti@eduprizeschools.net**

**EDUPRIZE
SCHOOLS**



PERSONALIZED STUDENT PAGES

**PARENTS THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
TO DESIGN A PERSONALIZED
PAGE FOR YOUR CHILD.**

**IT'S AS SIMPLE AS UPLOADING
YOUR OWN PHOTOS.**

**PERSONALIZE IT WITH YOUR
OWN TEXTS AND PICTURES.
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO
SUBMIT AN EMBARRASSING
BABY PHOTO IF THEY WANT (NO
BARE BABY BUTT CHEEKS OF
COURSE!)**

PRICING:

1/8 PAGE: \$30

1/4 PAGE: \$50

1/2 PAGE: \$75

FULL PAGE: \$100

**ALL SUBMISSIONS DUE BY THE
LAST DAY OF THE QUARTER
(FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH).**



**ALL SUBMITTED PAGES WILL
BE CHECKED FOR ANY
ERRORS.**

**AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO
PARENTS IF CORRECTIONS
NEED TO BE MADE..**

**PLEASE NOTE THIS
PERSONALIZED AD WILL BE
PRINTED ALL YEARBOOKS.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
JAMIE.COXON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**



COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Kendy Gonzalez B.S. in Psychology

“The need for connection and community is primal, as fundamental as the need for air, water, and food”

- Dean Ornish



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7 Unique College Majors You Never Knew Existed

Student Blog Guidance for Whatever Future You're After Paying for College

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Social Emotional Skills Create Connections and Impact
Recent studies show that social and emotional skills like sustaining effort, getting along with others, maintaining composure, keeping an open mind, and social connection were shown to have a consistent and positive association with students' academic and career success.

27% of students who scored high in sustaining effort met ACT's STEM College Readiness Benchmark.
Students who participate in social emotional skills programming have an 11% gain in achievement test scores.

University information

Rensselaer PolyTech Tour

University of Advancing Technology

NAU virtual tour

U of A virtual tour

GCU virtual tour

University of Texas at El Paso virtual Tour

Colleges of Distinction

Founded on the premise that there are hundreds of remarkable colleges across the United States, each with a unique strength to offer the next generation of college-bound students. We connect these colleges to curious, talented students.

Scholarships

Student Scholarship

Arizona Community Foundation

FLINN Foundation

First Generation College Students

QuestBridge

connects high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with a thriving community and transformative educational, career, and life opportunities that help propel them to lives of fulfillment, meaning, and purpose.

Tri-University Scholarship Resources

Reminder

Your student's academic progress is available to you at your convenience through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal



NAU Senior class trip

Wednesday

October 23rd

Be at school by 7:00 am

Students will return by 3:30

NAU will provide a lunch

NAU began as a teachers' college, and our commitment to building a better tomorrow through education remains our highest priority. Our students, mentored by faculty members who are renowned in their fields, are at the center of all we do.

In the classroom and online, through hands-on experiences in an unparalleled learning environment, and with the NAU community cheering them on, our students discover and hone their ambitions.

Boeing, Honeywell partner with EVIT to launch Arizona STEM academy

[Click here to read more about this new collaboration](#)



SENIORS

CLASS OF 2025

You should be starting to apply for schools. It is advised to have all your information in by Thanksgiving in order for the colleges to have time to process your information.

[Your Guide to Senior Pictures](#)

[How to Find Your Path After High School](#)

Make sure you clean up your social media as recruiters use that resource to look more into their applicants.

[How to Write an Awesome College Essay.](#)

[Jostens Cap/Gown & Class Rings](#)

[Important Senior Dates](#)

Health Office Updates



IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. All prescribed AND over the counter medication (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) will need to be checked into the Health Office, along with a [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website www.eduprizeschools.net under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- **HEALTH ACTION PLAN:** Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- **ASTHMA:** If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- **ALLERGIES:** Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an [Anaphylaxis Management Packet](#) filled out and signed by a doctor along with the [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- **MEDICATION:** As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students are not allowed to carry any medication in their backpack unless the parent and Dr have signed a self carry medication consent in addition to the medication consent form. A [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form will also need to be filled out for any medications, prescription or non prescription.

We cannot accept ANY medications without these forms.

Any questions can be directed to the Health Office staff at (480) 813-9537 option 7

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization [FORM](#) and return to the health office.



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NOW HIRING
SUBSTITUTES

We offer:

Competitive pay - \$20.75/hour (teacher certified)
\$19.50/hour (sub certified)
\$17/hour (no certification)

Flexible Schedules - Traditional day and AM/PM TOPS

Range of Classes - Grades PreK-12th grade and specialty classes like dance, PE, computers, and much more.

Incredible Community - Our staff, students, and parents are a welcoming and loving community you will enjoy being apart of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeamen@eduprizeschools.net



WE'RE HIRING!!

COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF!
LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!



TIMES NEEDED ARE:

7:00-8:05 A.M.

10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.M.

2:30-3:40 P.M.

-GREAT FOR STAY AT HOME PARENTS, RETIREES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS OVER 21 YEARS OR OLDER.

- WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE WITH SCHEDULES.

- FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

JOB TYPE: PART-TIME 19HRS A WEEK

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

TYM BRITTON

AIDE SUPERVISOR

CAR LANE COORDINATOR

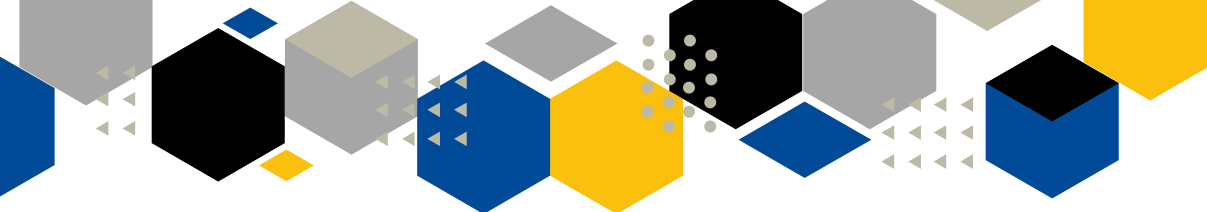
LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

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Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College Recruiters

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

Children or Youth in Transition Policies

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

Student Custody Concerns

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.

