

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

Our Fall Festival has finally arrived! Please join us tonight (5:00-9:00 PM) for a family evening filled with fun! Our newly appointed Superintendent, Dr. Michael Gordon-Smith, will be joining us tonight and is eager to meet all of our families. He will be stationed outside the B3 Gym, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself.

Traditionally we send a parent climate survey during the month of April, however we are asking for your input earlier in an effort to improve our organization for students and families. Tonight there will be an opportunity for parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete the survey and be entered into a drawing to win one free Life Fund waiver for next school year. In order to be entered into the drawing families must complete the survey at the festival. There will be a table located near the entrance of the festival. The following is a link to the survey:

- [Parent Climate Survey](#)

On Monday, all Juniors will be administered the PSAT exam. It is important for your student(s) to do their best on this exam. We have chosen to administer this exam to all juniors in an effort to provide an opportunity for your student(s) to potentially qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students must be in their third year of high school in order to qualify. Please encourage your students to get a night's rest and eat a well balanced breakfast in the morning, and to be at school a few minutes early. Please click the link below to read more information about the PSAT.

- [PSAT Letter](#)

Next Thursday is Halloween. Students who choose to wear a costume **MUST** maintain the dress code standard and character masks are prohibited.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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CALENDAR

This Month

OCTOBER

28th: PSAT at 7:30am

For ALL Juniors

29th - Junior Field Trip

GCU Campus

29th: JH Movie Night

4-5:30 pm

31st: Cap and Gown Ordering Deadline

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

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ATHLETIC

DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of
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SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 10/28-11/1

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 Monday - Thursday 4:30-5:30 in B4 Gym.**

**** High School Boys Basketball tryouts Tuesday - Thursday 3:00-4:30 in B4**

**Congrats to the JV Girls Volleyball Team for finishing their season with a record of 11-3!
They finished 1st in their Region and 4th in the state!**

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Practice TBD. Keep an eye on your team app for updates

JH Softball Schedule

Practices will be Monday - Thursday 3:15 - 5:00 PM on field

JH Cheer Practice

Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

CHANDLER FIRE DEPARTMENT



HEROES ON THE COURT

VS

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @EDUPRIZEMBB

EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

1383 E BASELINE GILBERT AZ 85233

\$10.00 ADULTS - \$5.00 KIDS (10 AND UNDER)

PROCEEDS GO TO CFC CHARITIES BENEFIT AND EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7PM



**LET'S MAKE IT THE
MATCH UP OF THE YEAR**



**FREE Fire Truck Tours
KONA ICE is coming!**



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Parent's NIGHT OUT

*Go out on a date or stay home and relax!
We've got the kids!*

Hosted by Eduprize Basketball

NOVEMBER 1st, 6-9pm

1st Child \$25, 2nd Child \$20, Each additional Child \$10

(Children must be siblings in the same household)

Kids will be divided into smaller groups for age
appropriate activities

*Sports Theme ~ Pizza & Snacks ~ Movies ~
Crafts ~ & More!*

To Register, email eduprizebasketball@gmail.com

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

October 2024

NEWSLETTER



PTO NEWS

Happy Fall Festival Day!

We hope you'll join us tonight from 5-9pm!

Entrance will be at the b3 gate. See you soon!

ATL Wings Fundraiser Raised \$280

Robeks Fundraiser Raised \$363

Parkour Academy Event Raised \$200

Other Fall Fest Donations (services, goods or monetary donations) = \$3,000

As of now, Fall fest expenses after all funds raised = about \$2500. Should have final numbers by the board meeting.

Thank you for your support!

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

Robeks has partnered with us again! New donations start Nov. 1st and run until Nov. 24th. 25% will be donated back to PTO. We appreciate your continued support in working with businesses in our community.



UPCOMING

-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 or via zoom.

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

-New PTO dates being added to the calendar. A holiday family movie night and a boosterthon holiday gift fundraiser! Info coming soon



FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Bounce Houses, Parkour Course, Petting Zoo

Live Reptiles, Talent Show, Spider Man and Elsa


Face Paint + Games, Pumpkin Contest, Shopping on

Eduprize Alley, Fall Photos + Fall Decor, 2 Haunted Houses

Food Trucks + Pizza, Admin + Teachers Will Kiss the Pig

***See Flyer for all the details!**

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](#)



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](#)

SMOOTHIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



Join Robeks in supporting
Eduprize Schools
25% of sales all day 11/1 - 11/24
will be donated to
Gilbert Eduprize PTO.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone
or tell the cashier you're supporting the
cause.



1240 E. Baseline Rd.
(Next to Crumbl)

480.306.6439



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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!

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 positioned behind 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
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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.

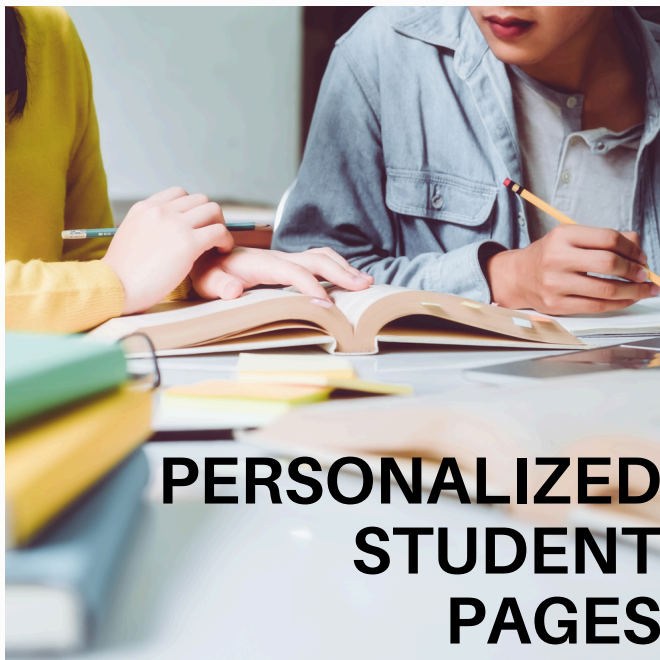
Must be 21 years or older.

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.yeaman@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

PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270

EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

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Website

Our webpage contains important information such as parent notices, dates of our Board meetings and budgets, and important ECA programs and tax credit information.

Resumés

Resumé information for all instructional staff is available in the administration office.

Free and Reduced Lunch/Every Student Succeeds Act

EDUPRIZE does not participate in the official National School Lunch Program. A reduction of 10% is offered to parents who meet the Federal Income Guidelines at the Gilbert campus. Applications are available at the Front Desk of all buildings.

Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors meetings are generally held every month and the date, location and times are posted on our website. Meeting agenda is posted on the business bulletin board on site and on line on the school website.

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/board-2/>

Equal Employment/Enrollment Opportunities

EDUPRIZE provides equal opportunity to all employees and enrolled students and is not biased regarding race, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, language proficiency or disability.

Open Enrollment

EDUPRIZE ensures that it complies with all open enrollment requirements per state law. EDUPRIZE uses a lottery system for filling openings and no tuition is required.

Political Activities

EDUPRIZE ensures that it does not use its forum or student base to promote any political activities or position

EL Information

Arizona is a very diverse state with many different cultures and languages. EDUPRIZE is no different, we have about 100 students that have a language other than English within the home. The languages represented include Spanish, German, Russian, Serbian, French, Arabic, Urdu, Korean and Cantonese, to name a few.

Any student that has another language, either spoken at home or by the student, must take a proficiency exam in English. Students who do not test proficient in English are called ELs, or English Learners. These students qualify for extra help during the day to improve English fluency. EDUPRIZE uses 2 different models of instruction, both include SEI (Structured English Immersion) endorsed teachers using English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards. In K-6th grade, we have a 2 hour SEI model, where students remain in their classroom and the teacher uses SEI strategies to increase English language proficiency.

This model will focus on Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Grammar standards that are incorporated within the classroom instruction and small group lessons. In the 7-12th grades, students are in a pull-out program with an SEI endorsed teacher that provides 50 minutes of focused English instruction to EL students. Both programs use ELD (English Language Development) as well as ELP standards that tie the English language objectives to content instruction. Students are monitored in their English fluency progression each quarter and then are reassessed in Quarter 3 through a state test called the AZELLA-Arizona English Language Learner Assessment. As always, EDUPRIZE teachers do a remarkable job on helping our ELs increase their English proficiency each year.

