

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

Next week is a time to provide thanks. EDUPRIZE would like to extend our thanks to parents, grandparents, students, and community members for your continued support of EDUPRIZE. We are thankful you have chosen EDUPRIZE for your child's school of choice.

Thank you to all the families that donated food for our Thanksgiving and Turkey Food Drive. It is amazing to see all of the support to help families in need. We were able to provide meals for families at our sister school Step-Up and families here at EDUPRIZE.

It is hard to believe that November is almost over. December will bring us exciting events.

- NJHS is sponsoring the Giving Tree to help bring holiday cheer to families in need.
- PTN Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will be here December 9th-12th.

Go EAGLES!

Dr. Solberg

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"Welcome to Camp EDUPRIZE"

Quick References

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER 2024

- NOW-11/22 NJHS Sponsored Thanksgiving Food Drive
11/25 Yearbook Cover Contest Begins
11/27 Early Release for Full Day, PM TOPS, & PreK Students
11/28-11/29 NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2024

- 12/2-12/5 Holiday Candy Grams
12/7 Holiday Shopping - Parent Drop-off Party
12/9-12/12 PTN Sponsored: Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
12/12 Jr. High Eagle EXPO @ 5:00 p.m.
12/12 Band & Choir Holiday Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
12/12 PTN Board Meeting via Google Meets @ 7:00 p.m.
12/13 NJHS Sponsored Hat Day
12/13 Yearbook Cover Contest Ends
12/16-12/20 Spirit Week
12/16 Cottage Fair - AM TOPS
12/17 Cottage Fair - PM TOPS
12/17-12/19 Cheer, Flag Football, & Girls Basketball Tryouts
12/18 Cottage Fair - Full Day
12/20 Q2 Jr. High Social
12/20 Early Release for: Full Day, PM TOPS, & Pre-K
12/20 Last Day of Q2
12/20 Kona Ice Visit
12/23-1/6/25 No School - Winter Break

PLANNING AHEAD

- 1/7/2025 First Day of Quarter 3
1/7-1/9/2025 Musical Theater Auditions - Annie
1/14/2025 100th Day of School
1/16/25 2025 EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee
1/20/25 Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk
2/26-28/2025 Musical Theater Performances
3/3-5/2025 School-wide Science Fair (3rd-6th grade)

QUICK LINKS

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[EDUPRIZE
FACEBOOK](#)

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PORTAL](#)

2024-2025 CALENDAR



[FULL DAY](#)
click here



[AM TOPS](#)
click here



[PM TOPS](#)
click here

PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

- qcptn-president@eduprizeschools.net
- [PTN Website](#)
- Art Masterpiece: www.art4eduprize.com
- School Apparel: [ORDER HERE](#)

STEAM Program

- For sign-up information and STEAM calendars please email Mrs. Larson at: qc.steam@eduprizeschools.net

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SCHOOLS**

CONTACT US

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www.eduprizeschools.net
[Facebook](#)

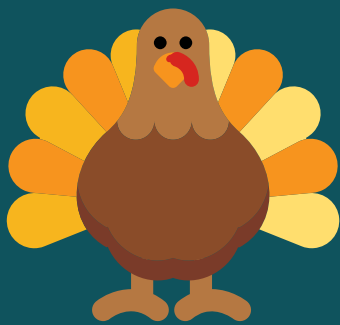


Thanksgiving

FOOD DRIVE

EDUPRIZE GIVES BACK

MISSION: THIS YEAR WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING FAMILIES FROM EDUPRIZE AND OUR SISTER SCHOOL, STEP-UP, WITH A THANKSGIVING DINNER.



CLASSROOM FROZEN TURKEY CONTEST

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

DROP OFF: 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 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!**

Turkey drop off will take place the morning of Tuesday, November 26th until 8:00 a.m. **ONLY.**
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@eduprizeschools.net with any questions.

Early Release

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

FULL DAY, PM TOPS & PRE-K STUDENTS ONLY

**NORMAL HOLDING
ROOMS FOR AM TOPS
AND FULL DAY FRIDAY
SCHEDULE.**

Full Day:

Friday Schedule

AM TOPS:

Normal Schedule

Kinder: 12:10 p.m.

1st-6th Grade: 12:15 p.m.

PM TOPS:

Kinder: 10:40 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

(kindergarteners with older TOPS siblings will be released at 1:40 p.m.)

1st-6th Grade: 10:40 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Pre-K:

AM Pre-K: 7:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

PM Pre-K: 11:00 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

**NO LITTLE EAGLES
PROGRAM**

**NO REGAL EAGLES
PROGRAM**

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

**NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 28TH - 29TH**

2025/2026 RE-ENROLLMENT

Intent to Return Survey 2025-2026

Regardless of return status, please complete a survey for each **CURRENT** child.

Please reserve your child's spot for the 25/26 school year.

SURVEY
11/15/24-
1/15/25

LIFE FUND DISCOUNT ENDS
1/15/25

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

- Please complete one survey for each child **CURRENTLY** attending PreK-8th grade at our school. After submitting a survey for one student, you will be given the option to complete another one for a different student.
- LIFE Fund fee for grades K-8 is now available at a discounted rate of \$50 per student from November 15, 2024 to January 15, 2025. Thereafter, the fee will be payable at the regular rate of \$75 per student and due by September 2, 2025.
- Current EDUPRIZE families with an incoming kindergarten student are eligible for a discounted LIFE Fund by purchasing 2 LIFE Fees for a current sibling. Be sure to note the Kinder's name in the comment section when making payment. If your Kinder will be the only one attending the 25/26 school year, please purchase one LIFE Fund and note the Kinder's name in the comments.



Scan for Survey

OR

→ [Parent Portal Login](#) To pay LIFE Fund Fee
Forgot your parent portal login?
Contact: qcenrollment@eduprizeschools.net

→ **INTENT TO RETURN SURVEY**

Click link for survey

SURVEY DEADLINE | JANUARY 15

CHRISTMAS PARTY

★ Parent Shopping Drop Off

Christmas Party

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, **7th** December

EDUPRIZE School

Grades Pre K - 6th Grade

Drop off your kiddos for a morning of fun while you take care of your Christmas shopping!

\$20 per student

Cookie Decorating

Crafts

Games

Christmas movie

PENGUIN PATCH HOLIDAY SHOP



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!
SIGN UP HERE**

**Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
is Coming to Our School!**

EDUPRIZE PTN Holiday Shop

December 9-12, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Building 1 Gym

More information to follow

EDUPRIZE PTN is excited to announce our annual holiday shop where students get the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts to give to friends and family! Watch for more details to come soon.

MUSICAL THEATRE

EDUPRIZE Presents


Annie **JR.**

AUDITIONS

JANUARY 7, 8, 9

Letter, monologue, and
audition requirements



<https://shorturl.at/s95cu>

Sign up for auditions



<https://shorturl.at/ppyhj>

PEACE WALK

**Monday, January 20, 2025 (Dr. 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 surrounding the 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
Phone: (480) 888-1610



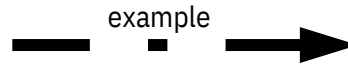
YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Entries due by Friday, December 13, 2024

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.

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:
2024 - 2025
- School Information:
School Colors: Blue and Gray
Mascot: Eagle
Theme: Camp EDUPRIZE
- Your design **MUST** 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 front. DO NOT write your name on the front of your entry.

TURN IN YOUR ARTWORK TO THE FRONT DESK OF BUILDING 1

QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUTS



QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

CHEER*

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Building 1 Gym

*One team will be selected for both Q3 & Q4

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Building 2 Gym

COED FLAG FOOTBALL

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Field

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- Tryouts are closed. No parents are permitted to watch.
- If your child makes the team, **they must pay a \$200 participation fee prior to the first game.** This price also includes a team t-shirt for each sport. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Students must have a current CAA physical evaluation, consent to treat form, **and** a liability waiver on file with EDUPRIZE in order to tryout. Forms are [available online](#) and at building 2 front desk.
- All forms are due to Angie Edgerton at building 2 front desk by **Tuesday, December 17th at 12:00 noon.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on Tuesday will not be permitted to tryout until the next day.
- Tryout numbers will be passed out during lunch the day of tryouts.

*****Don't forget to wear appropriate sports attire and bring a water bottle.*****

For more information, contact Jordan Layton, Athletic Director, at jordan.layton@eduprizeschools.net, or visit the Arizona Charter Athletic Association website: <http://www.azcaa.com>.

[CAA Physical Form](#)

[Athletic Waiver Form](#)

SPELLING BEE



SPELLING
BEE

Each class in grades 4-8 will be conducting their classroom spelling bee over the next few weeks. There will be a classroom winner and a runner-up from each classroom. The winner will participate in the EDUPRIZE School Bee. If the winner cannot participate in the school bee, the runner up can take their place.

Teachers in grades 4-8 will give a study guide to your child. If you would like your child to put in some extra practice, visit spellingbee.com and click on Parents.

**The EDUPRIZE School Spelling Bee is on:
January 16, 2025.**

SCIENCE FAIR

3rd - 6th Grade



March 3rd - 5th, 2025

QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Softball, Girls Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Wed	10/30/24 4p	Heritage Academy Gateway	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Wed	11/13/24 4p	Cactus Canyon Junior High School	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	11/14/24 4:15p	@ J.O. Combs Middle School	J.O. Combs Middle 37611 N Pecan Creek Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Fri	11/15/24 4p	@ EDUPRIZE - Gilbert	Freestone Park 1045 E Juniper Ave Gilbert, AZ 85234
Mon	11/18/24 4p	@ American Leadership Academy Ironwood	American Leadership Academy Ironwood 850 W Combs Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85140
Wed	11/20/24 4p	J.O. Combs Middle School	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	11/25/24 4p	@ Heritage Academy Gateway	Heritage Gateway Elementary 8048 E Germann Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Wed	11/27/24 4p	EDUPRIZE - Gilbert	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	12/03/24 4p	@ Cactus Canyon Junior High School	Apache Junction High School 2525 S Ironwood Dr Apache Junction, AZ 85120
Wed	12/04/24 4p	American Leadership Academy Ironwood	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142

October 21, 2024, 1:11 pm



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**GIRLS SOFTBALL
SCHEDULE**

QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Volleyball, Boys Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Mon	10/28/24 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	10/29/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Mon	11/04/24 4p	Legacy Traditional School North Chandler	Legacy Traditional - North Chandler 1900 N McQueen Rd Chandler, AZ 85225
Wed	11/06/24 4:30p	Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa 10707 E. Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	11/12/24 4p	@ Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa 10707 E. Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Wed	11/13/24 4:30p	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	11/19/24 4:30p	Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Wed	12/04/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

October 22, 2024, 11:59 am



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**BOYS VOLLEYBALL
SCHEDULE**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS



Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos to be considered in the
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/ STV CAMPUS
*2024-2025 yearbook!

Use this code to upload images at **community.lifetouch.com**

EAGLE-YB-PICTURES-25

direct yearbook URL:

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=EAGLE-YB-PICTURES-25>

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

24-25 YEARBOOKS

YEARBOOKS

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Mar 30, 2025

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario:

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**\$26 until
11/29/24, then
\$30 until
3/30/25**

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Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

SAVE THE DATE

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QC PTN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024-2025

JULY

7/4: Happy 4th of July!
7/18: Open House
7/19: Open House
7/23: First Day of School

AUGUST

8/1: PTN Meeting
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm
8/19-30: EDUPRIZE School
T-shirt Orders
8/23: Family Welcome
Back "Water War"

SEPTEMBER

9/2: Holiday-No School
9/12: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
9/23-25: Scholastic Book
Fair/ Cottage Fair
9/27: Last Day of Session

OCTOBER

10/15: First Day of Q2
Session
10/17: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
10/30: Boosterthon Kick
off

NOVEMBER

11/7: Boosterthon Run
11/8: Boosterthon Color
Run- Grades 6-8
11/14: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm

DECEMBER

12/9-12: Penguin Patch
Holiday Shop
12/12: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
12/20: Last Day of
Session

JANUARY

1/9: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm
1/24: Tentative Movie
Night

FEBRUARY

2/13: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
2/7: Tentative Art
Masterpiece Paint Night

MARCH

3/7: Last Day of Session
3/7: Daughter Date Night
Sock Hop
No PTN Meeting in March
Event planning meeting
TBD

APRIL

4/4: Son's Night Out
4/10: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm

MAY

5/2: End of the Year Bash
5/8: PTN Meeting- Virtual
5/9: Tentative Muffins
With Mom/Grandma
5/19-21: Scholastic BOGO
Book Fair

JUNE

6/5: Tentative PTN
Virtual Planning Meeting

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL EVENT DETAILS AT WWW.EDUPRIZEQCPTN.COM

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE