

Principal's Message

Happy New Year, EDUPRIZE Families!

Robin Yeargain

I hope you had a fantastic break and feel refreshed as we begin the new year! I always love coming back from a break to see the students. Some are excited to be back, and some are a little sad to be away from family, but once they see their friends and teachers, they are ready to jump right back in! It's been amazing to watch them pick up where they left off and show they are ready to SOAR!

Before students returned, our teachers had an in-service training on Monday to dive deep into the results of our winter benchmark assessments. We reviewed how each student is progressing with grade-level standards in both math and reading. From this, each teacher has crafted personalized plans to ensure every student is supported in mastering their grade-level standards. Quarter 3 will focus on proficiency in these standards, which may mean more small-group instruction or adjustments in teaching methods to meet each child's needs. It's exciting to have such dedicated educators who care deeply about each student's growth and learning! The partnership between home and school is essential for student success, and we're looking forward to an exciting and productive quarter ahead. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you and your child are ready for what's to come. Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindly, Robin



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Next Month

FEBRUARY

3rd: Project Exploration Chaperone Meeting 5:00pm B2 Rm. 59 **10th-14th: Conference Week** Grades K-6th **13th: Early Release** K-6 regular day students only **13th: Board Meeting** 1:00pm B1 Media Center **14th: Student Council Meeting** 12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54 **14th: Project Exploration Departure** 1:00pm B3 Gym 17th: No School Presidents Day Holiday **18th: Campus Tour** 5:00pm in B3 Theater **26th: Elementary Spring Pictures** Pre-K – 6th grade students 27th: Kindergarten Roundup 4:30pm-6:00pm B1 Lobby **28th: Student Council Meeting** 12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54

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This Month

JANUARY

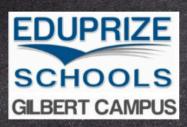
17th: Student Council Meeting 12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54

20th: No School MLK Holiday

24th: SignUpGenius goes live K-6 conferences

27th: Campus Tour 5:00pm in B3 Theater

31st: Student Council Meeting, 12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54



Intent to Return

We want to know your intentions for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Please complete the online Intent to Return Form between November 15 - January 15. LIFE Fund fees will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this time frame.

Reserve your child's seat today!

gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net (480) 813-9537 x1030

Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2025-26 school year is now open! Please complete the online <u>Intent to Return Form</u> to notify us of your intent to return or withdraw next school year. We must receive one completed form for EVERY student currently attending - you will select whether your child will be returning, withdrawing, or undecided. The first class to reach 100% submission will win a pizza party!

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions. Thank you!

Natalie Brunk <u>natalie.brunk@eduprizeschools.net</u> (480) 813-9537 x1030 Alea Perdue <u>alea.perdue@eduprizeschools.net</u> (480) 813-9537 x1160

PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025

TOUR NO CO

COUNTDOWN TO PROJECT X: 35 DAYS

<u>TO DO:</u>

• SUBMIT STUDENT <u>MEDICAL</u>, <u>DIETARY</u>, <u>T-</u> <u>SHIRT INFORMATION</u> PAST DUE

 JOIN CLASS DOJO TO GET TRIP UPDATES (INCLUDING PHOTOS). AN INVITATION WAS SENT TO YOUR EMAIL FROM MS. BOYD ON 1/9/25.

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January 2025 NEWSLETTER

PTO NEWS

Booster Holiday Shopping Fundraiser raised \$5,729.20 in profit. Bookfair profit (comes in the form of scholastic dollars) \$6,363.80. We will be using these funds along with other income like fry's rewards for the sweethearts dance, other student enrichments, our annual insurance fee/CPA dues, teacher appreciation and more. Thank you!

We are planning the sweethearts dance for elementary and possibly for jr high and or high school. We will be looking for volunteers and plan to send out a sign up genius soon! Please email us if you'd like to help with the planning or decorations! This event will have limited ticket sales. TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES <u>Click here to see the list!</u> <u>Can be used for bdays,</u> <u>holidays or appreciation</u>

PTO Calendar

Click here to see volunteer

opportunities and view the

PTO calendar.

UPCOMING

-Elementary and Possible Jr High Sweethearts Dance in February

-Collecting elementary t-shirt size info for the fun run in March. Please be on the look out for that info! Sponsors needed for shirts. See flyer!

-New bulletin boards

-Voting in new treasurer



PTO Website

All budget info, fundraisers and much more will always be available on our website. Updated info will be added from Nov/December soon. <u>www.edupizegilbertpto.com</u>

Email: PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation? <u>Click Here</u> We appreciate you!

Follow Us <u>Facebook</u> <u>Website</u> <u>PTO Facebook Group</u>

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Do you have or know a business who would want to advertise and sponsor the fun run t-shirts this year? Sponsors help pay for the booster fun run t-shirts for all elementary kiddos! Check out the sponsorships tiers below and please help us spread the word! All donations and logos due by January, 22nd at the latest. Please email us at pto@edupizeschools.net with questions or logos/name and see donation link below. The 2025 fun run will happen in March.

\$2,000-3,000+ = Main sponsors with logo on shirt sleeve and back, acknowledged in newsletter & social media, fun run booth opportunity (2 max sponsors, must be approved by PTO/admin) \$1,000 = Large logo or name on back \$500 = Medium Logo on Back *All tiers will be recognized in PTO/school newsletter and on our social media

Click Here to become a sponsor!

Questions? Email us: PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

The New Year is always a transitional time to reflect back on the past and set goals for the future. Here are some tips for doing that in a mindful way.

- 1.Reflect on (and own) your wins We can often be too critical and focus on what needs to change, but take time to celebrate even small wins from last year before moving ahead to goal setting.
- 2.Decide what to let go We all have thoughts, feelings, relationships, patterns, habits, etc. that we would rather not have. Start with just shining a non-judgmental light on these areas and name them. Awareness begets transformation!



Heather Vehon Dean of Students K-6th

- 3.Set an impossible goal Start by imagining the dream you want to come to life or how you'd like to feel this time next year. Set a ridiculous goal like "I want to give a TED Talk on ____." It is not about meeting that particular goal, but rather clarifying the vision for where you want your life to go.
- 4.Set a clear intention A twist on a resolution is to consider what you need an how you'd like to feel right now. Then, write down a present-tense "I am" statement such as, "I am surrounded by loving relationships."

<u>Check out the full article from Empowering Education here</u>

Sincerely, Heather Vehon Dean of Students Eduprize Schools Gilbert Campus heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 1/13-1/17

All game schedules can be found on <u>AZCAAPREPS.com</u>

24-25 Athletic FORMS

24-25 Athletic Physical FORMS

We will have HS Boys Volleyball and HS Girls Flag Football in the Spring! Stay Tuned for tryout announcements

JV Boys Basketball

Practice: Monday - Thursday 5:00-6:30 in B4 Gym

Varsity/Open Basketball Check with Coach Ashton for Practice Schedule

> Monday: Varsity AWAY at 4PM OPEN AWAY at 5:30PM AZ Compass (2020 N Arizona Ave) @ 4PM

Tuesday: Varsity AWAY @ LFPA (3939 E Warner Rd) at 7PM

Wednesday: Varsity AWAY @ Sequoia (20570 W Roosevelt St Buckeye) at 7PM <u>Jr High Girls Basketball</u> Practice: Mondayb3 - Thursday b4 3:00 - 4:45

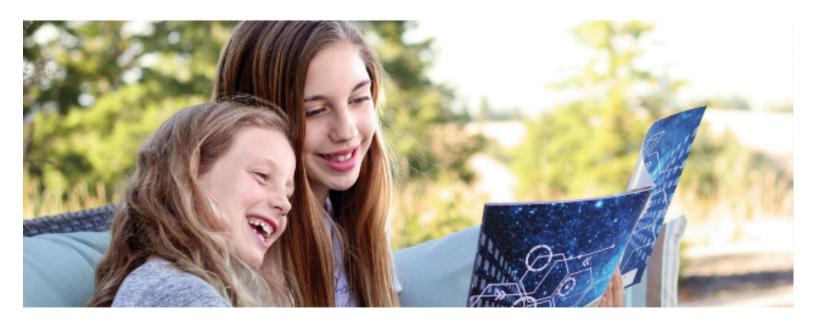
<u>Cornhole Schedule</u> Practice: Tuesday - Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00 PM B4 Stage Saturday (1/11): At Canyon State. Van will leave Eduprize at 8:30 Tournament will start at 10

JH Cheer Practice Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

Be sure to bring water to your practices! Questions, please email the Athletic Director <u>Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net</u>

Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

STAY CONNECTED AND DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR 2024-2025 YEARBOOK!



TO ORDER VISIT: Buytheyearbook.com

Enter School ID **#724709** to find your school faster!

Only \$35 until March 8, 2025!



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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>MEDICATION</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> 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

Please review our <u>school health guidelines</u> to ensure you are aware of policies around kids are

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization <u>FORM</u> and return to the health office.





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

0 0 0 STOP WE'RE HIRING!! COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF!

emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net



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 CILBERT PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270 EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College <u>Recruiters</u>

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.

<u>Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings,</u> <u>Budget and Annual Financial Report</u>

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.

