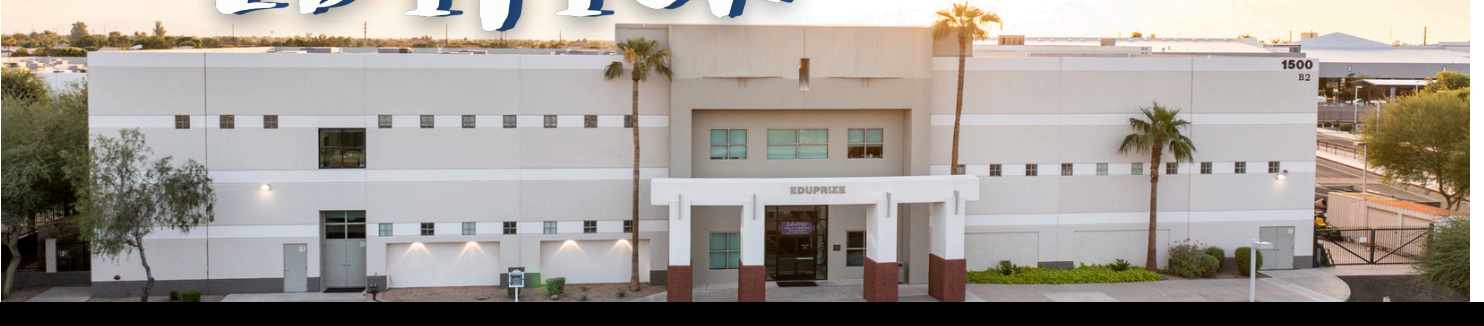


# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

This week was a great start to the school year! Faculty and staff were happy to see our students return, and our students were ready to begin learning! Here are a few reminders and updates:

- Curriculum Night is Monday, July 29, 2024 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.
- Beginning Monday, July 29, 2024 hot lunch will be served to those students who purchased a meal package.
- Please arrive at your designated carpool pick-up time. Arriving early will cause traffic congestion. Please do not leave your vehicle while in the carpool lane. This also causes traffic congestion. In an effort to ensure our students are safe, students **MUST** enter vehicles from the sidewalk.
- Digital devices have been distributed this week. Students who did not have their device agreement signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) will not receive their device until that paperwork is completed. Device agreements can be found in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).
- Photo IDs are required for students who are 7th - 12th grades. Replacement IDs are \$5 each. We understand at the beginning of the school year not all students will have their IDs, therefore, please make sure your student(s) have either a hard copy or a screenshot of their schedule with them.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,  
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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# CALENDAR

## *This Month*

### JULY

**29th: Curriculum Night**  
5:00-6:30 apm

**30th: Band/Orchestra Rental night**  
5:00-6:30 pm

## *Next Month*

### AUGUST

**6th - 8th: Cheerleading Tryouts**  
3:00-5:00 pm B3 Gym

**14th: JH/HS Picture Day**

**26th-30th - Parent Teacher Conferences**

**29th-30th - Early Release**

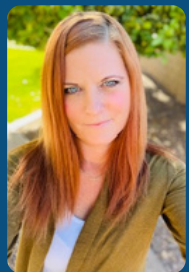
### SEPTEMBER

**2nd: No School**  
Labor Day Holiday

**17th: Eagle Expo**

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# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



Amy Smith  
IB Director

## WELCOME BACK!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2024-2025 school year! We've had some changes in a few of the IB teachers since last year, but let me assure you that these new teachers are dedicated to the IB and its philosophy, we are lucky to have them.

### Our new teachers are:

- Courtney Hale teaching IB Biology Years 1 and 2
- Blake Jackson is our new CAS coordinator
- Wayne Montes de Oca is junior ELA SL teacher
- Kate Grunst is our senior ELA teacher (will be IB SL next year)

### Still with us and in the same roles are:

- Jaycie Merkle teaching IB ELA Years 1 and 2
- Nate Nestegard teaching IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches
- Mario Resek teaching IB Spanish
- Summer Liang teaching IB Mandarin
- Sarah Bernhardt teaching IB Art
- Mike Hall teaching IB Band
- Amy Smith teaching Theory of Knowledge and IB History of the America's Years 1 & 2

Please feel free to reach out to these teachers with subject specific questions.

**MAY 2024 RESULTS:** EDUPRIZE is excited to announce our three newest IB Diploma recipients—Cesar Colecchia, Logan Ernst and Deanna Zhou. We also have several students who earned certificates in our IB subject areas. We are so proud of them! Additionally, if anyone is not happy with the results they received, IB offers the option to retake an exam in the November 2024 or May 2025 sessions. Students wishing to do this, will still need to pay the fee of 119 and complete an IA (usually students prefer to revise the previous IA). The deadline for registration for the November session is quickly approaching, so I would need to know ASAP if this is something you're interested in..

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be happening in September (before fall break), so be sure to ask exam-related questions before then. I'll be talking with the IB students to make sure they are on track with their goals, so if you aren't sure if you want to test or in what subject, please email me. Each exam is 119 and you will pay through Infinite Campus—more to come on that.

Looking forward to a great year,  
Amy Smith  
amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net

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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of  
Eduprize athletics



## 24-25 SPORTS INFORMATION

Fee to play is \$200 and is ECA Tax-allowable

Athletic forms for the 24-25 school year can be found here:

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities/>

**Students have to have a sports physical and other documents completed and turned in PRIOR to trying out.**

**24-25 Athletic Physical:**

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-25-CAA-Physical-Form.pdf>

### Junior High Season 1 Try-outs

**(includes 5th and 6th grades)**

**Girls Volleyball** - July 29th-31st  
from 3:15-5:00pm in B4 gym

**Coed Soccer** - July 29th-31st  
from 3:15-5:00pm on B3 Field

**Cheerleading** - See flyer on next page

### High School Fall Try-outs:

**Girls Volleyball** - July 29th-31st  
from 3:15-5:00pm in B4 gym

**Boys Flag Football** - July 30th - August 1st  
from 3:15- 5:00pm on B3 Field

### Junior High Sports Seasons (includes 5th and 6th grades)

Season 2 (Sept 23 – Dec 5)

Girls Softball

Boys Volleyball

Girls Flag Football

Season 3 (Dec 2 – Feb 27)

Girls Basketball

Boys Flag Football

Season 4 (Mar 3 – May 4)

Boys Basketball

Girls Soccer

Boys Soccer

### High School Sports Season:

Winter (Oct 30 - Feb 6)

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Coed Cornhole

Spring Season (Feb 5 - April 25)

Baseball

Coed Soccer

Girls Flag Football

Be sure to bring water to your practices!

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director

[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)

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# Eduprize Cheerleading

## Full Year Commitment

\$500 per student

Grades 5-8

Practices on Tues./Thurs.

3-5pm B3 Gym

## Tryouts: August 6th-8th

3-5pm in B3 Gym

Must have physical prior to tryouts.

Athletes **must** come to tryouts in athletic clothing and shoes.

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Come and try out for our official **EDUPRIZE Cheerleading Team!** We will be learning all the fundamentals of cheerleading including: motions, jumps, stunts, and cheers/chants in preparation to cheer at our schools' football and basketball games this year!

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Additional cheerleading requirements: white athletic shoes, white socks, soffe shorts, black briefs and a water bottle. Specific links will be sent if your child makes the team.

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Please click the following (3) links to complete and turn in on the first day of tryouts:

[Physical Form](#)   [Athletic Liability Waiver](#)   [Code of Conduct](#)

For questions, please email Mrs. Soliven at: [gillian.soliven@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:gillian.soliven@eduprizeschools.net)

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# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

JULY 2024

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## PTN NEWS


A back to school froyo fundraiser is happening in two weeks on Friday, August 9th! Please see flyer for details. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for Fall festival!

Oh and did we mention there will be FREE diamondbacks tickets given away!! See flyer for more info.

We appreciate you help in making Fall fest happen!

## LOOKING FORWARD

 -Zoyo frozen yogurt fundraiser Friday, August 9th 3-7pm (see flyer)

-Upcoming general board meeting Thursday, August 22nd at 5pm in the Building I Library. Everyone is welcome! 

 -Fall Fest Friday, October 25th Save the date!

-Volunteer Comitees are being formed for Fall fest and the bookfair. Please check emails for info!

## PTN General Board Meeting

Our first general board meeting of the new academic year will be held Thursday, August 22nd at 5pm in the building I library. Anyone is welcome to attend! There will be a set agenda involving budget info, old business, new business, Fall festival planning and more. We appreciate parent involvement very much and encourage parents to join in person or via zoom. Specific event information and volunteer sign ups will be available as well. Thank you!

# MEET THE PTN

JULY 2024



**President**

*Sam Watters*



**Vice  
President**

*Shyann  
Montgomery*



**Secretary**

*Michelle Smith*



**Treasurer**

*Hannah Gilmore*

**Position available!  
-Volunteer  
Coordinator**

**Please email us if  
interested in  
applying or  
volunteering for  
events!**

[ptn@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:ptn@eduprizeschools.net)

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# BACK TO SCHOOL FROYO FUNDRASIER

Eduprize Gilbert PTN is raising funds for our Fall festival! Anyone can help just by eating FROYO! Once you order you can enter to win 4 FREE Arizona Diamondbacks tickets! No additional purchase necessary! Please spread the word, anyone can order on fundraiser night! We appreciate you!



**WIN DIAMONDBACKS TICKETS!**

**WHEN:** Friday, August 9th 3-7PM  
**WHERE:** Zoyo Frozen Yogurt  
**1958 E Brown Rd Mesa**

Please mention Eduprize Gilbert before you pay and then you can fill out your raffle ticket.  
\*See next page for drawing details.





# WIN FREE TICKETS!

- One raffle ticket per yogurt cup, info must be on each ticket being entered. Blank tickets won't be valid.
- 4 Diamondback tickets will be given away to one winner
  - Premium Seating  
(Usually section 125 or 126, seats 24-26)
- Dates for tickets will be for one game August 27th-29th playing against New York or Monday, September 23rd against San Francisco
- Winner will be drawn within two days and will be contacted via phone and or email
- Tickets have to be claimed within 10 days after drawing
  - Please have proof of purchase when claiming tickets that you ordered Zoyo on fundraising night

**We appreciate you helping raise funds for Fall Fest!**

-Eduprize Gilbert PTN

You can contact us at [ptn@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:ptn@eduprizeschools.net)

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# COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Kendy Gonzalez B.S. in Psychology



## Ms. Kendy

My name is Kendy Gonzalez, and I have been an employee of EDUPRIZE for 10 years, filling many roles, including EL. I am excited about my newest role as your Academic Counselor.

I am here to assist you and your student in successfully navigating their academic career in Junior High and High School, as well as explore future career possibilities.

## Course Requests are done

Thank you so much for your grace, patience and flexibility as we have started the 24/25 school year. I have adjusted many schedules this week and tried to meet each students needs and requests. Classes will not be changed past today, and I encourage the students to embrace all the new things they will learn in each of their classes. We have new teachers, new content, and it's going to be an exciting new year of school.

## Seniors

**Aug 1, 2025**


**Common Application  
opens**

**[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)**

**You can create an  
account & complete  
general components  
early to expedite the  
application process.**

**[Important Senior Dates](#)**

## Contact

 Phone  
480-813-9537 ex 3150

 E-mail  
[kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net)

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# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

## 24-45 Q1 Lunch Menu



Prices and purchasing will be available on Infinite Campus starting 7/10/24

Online orders will close on 7/24/24 at 4:00 pm

### LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 7/29/24

**MONDAY**



**2 CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRIES**

**TUESDAY**



**CHEESE PIZZA**

**WEDNESDAY**



**ORANGE CHICKEN BOWL**

**THURSDAY**



**BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO**

**W/ RICE**

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The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only!  
Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

For questions please contact Tym at [tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net)

# 2024-2025

# L.I.F.E. FUND DUE

LIFE Funds are due September 1st, 2024 in order for students to participate in their class field trips this school year. If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through you Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provides special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences, therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.

[Directions on how to pay L.I.F.E. Fund](#)

[Infinite Campus Portal](#)

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# Campus Students & Campus Parents

## Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: [april.talley@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net))
4. Click Log In!

## Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit <https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp>
2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: [april.talley@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net))
3. Click Log In!



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# 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](http://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](mailto: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**

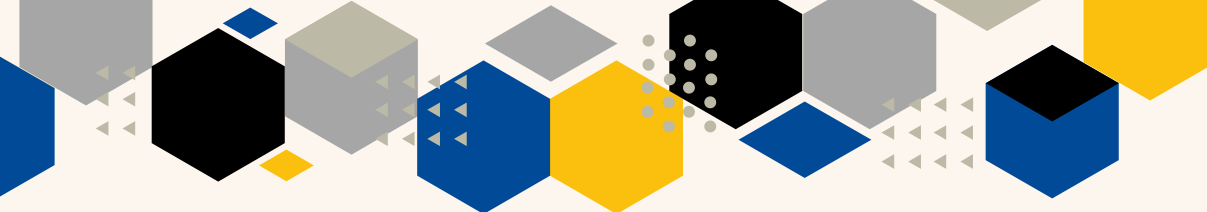
**EDUPRIZE GILBERT**

**PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270**

**EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**

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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.

