

# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

As we come to the end of a busy week, I want to thank all the students for a successful week of learning. We had a great turn out for curriculum night, and we appreciate our parents/guardians participation in order to support student learning.

Here are some updates and reminders:

- Please arrive at your designated carpool pick-up time. Do not leave your vehicle alone in the carpool lane, and please use the designated carpool lane assigned to you. This will help mitigate excessive traffic congestion. Finally, students **MUST** use the sidewalk side of vehicles to enter the vehicle.
- Please make sure your student(s)' device agreement is signed. Students cannot receive their device until the agreements are signed. 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.
- Fall pictures will be taken on August 14, 2024 - stay tuned for more information.
- The Senior fee is due September 13, 20024.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,  
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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# CALENDAR

## *This 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**

## *Next Month*

### SEPTEMBER

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

**17th: Eagle Expo**  
5-6:30 pm in the B4 gym

**27th: Last Day of Quarter**

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# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

## 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.

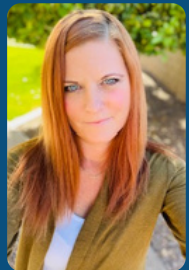
**MAY 2024 RESULTS:** EDUPRIZE is excited to announce our three newest IB Diploma recipients—Cesar Colecchia, Logan Ernst and Deanna Zhou. We also have several students who earned certificates in our IB subject areas. We are so proud of them! Additionally, if anyone is not happy with the results they 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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Amy Smith  
IB Director

# 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](#):

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

### 24-25 Athletic Physical:

#### JV Volleyball Practice

Monday - Thursday from 3:15 - 5:30 in B4 Gym

**\*\*Wednesday (8/7)** practice will be cut short to watch a mandatory concussion video from 4:30 - 5:30 in RM 403

**\*\* Thursday (8/8)** There will be a parent meeting following practice in B4 Gym at 5:45

#### Junior High A Practice

Tuesday & Thursday from 3:15 - 5:30 in B4 Gym

**\*\* Tuesday (8/6)** following practice players will watch a mandatory concussion video from 5:30 - 6:30 in RM 403

**\*\* Thursday (8/8)** There will be a parent meeting following practice in B4 Gym at 5:45

#### Junior High B Practice

Monday & Wednesday from 3:15 - 5:30 in B4 Gym

**\*\* Monday (8/5)** following practice players will watch a mandatory concussion video from 5:30 - 6:30 in RM 403

#### Elementary Volleyball Practice

Monday 3:15 - 5:15 in B3 Gym

**\*\*Wednesday (8/7)** players will watch a mandatory concussion video from 3:10 - 4:30 in B3 Theater. **The parent meeting will follow at 4:30 in B3 Theater**

#### Varsity Boys Flag Football Practice

Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:10- 4:30 on B3 Field

**\*\*Parent meeting will be on 8/14 at 4:45 location TBD**

#### COED Jr High Soccer Practice

**\*\*\*WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE PLAYERS IF INTERESTED COME OUT ON MONDAY! ALL PLAYERS REPORT ON MONDAY\*\***

Monday & Thursday 3:15 - 4:30 on B3 Field

**\*\* Wednesday (8/7)** report to room 303 from 3:10 to 4:30 to complete a mandatory concussion course

**\*\* Parent meeting will be on 8/13 at 4:45 in room 303**

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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# PTN NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

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## PTN NEWS

### Back to School FROYO Fundraiser

A back to school froyo fundraiser is happening in one week on Friday, August 9th! Please see flyer for details and Diamondback tickets giveaway info. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for Fall festival! The festival will be open to grades K-12 this year with activities for all!

### PTN welcomes new committee chairs!

Volunteer Committee Chair- Chrissy Jeziorski  
Scholastic Committee Chair- Jill Colgan  
PTN Committee Chair- Tamara O'Connor

## 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 1 Library. Everyone is welcome!

-Fall Fest Friday, October 25th, K-12 - Save the date!

-Scholastic Flyers are back for grades k-6 and will be sent home soon!

## PTN General Board Meeting

Our first PTN general board meeting of the new academic year will be held Thursday, August 22nd at 5pm in the building 1 library. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will put out a zoom link soon for those who are unable to attend in person.

# 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

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

Dean Ornish

## Scholarships

Student Scholarship

Arizona Community  
Foundation

FLINN Foundation

## 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](#)**

## University information

Arizona Wild Cat Day

Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 11:00  
AM until 1:00 PM

University of Advancing  
Technology.

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.

## Contact

Phone

480-813-9537 ex 3150

E-mail

kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net

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# 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](#)

[Directions on how to Review Payment History](#)

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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.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net](mailto: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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### **Child Find**

EDUPRIZE will ensure that all children with disabilities attending EDUPRIZE, including children with disabilities who are children or youth in transition or wards of the State, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated (§300.111).

### **Special Education Services**

EDUPRIZE School provides special education services to all students who qualify.

### **Special Education Policies and Procedures**

EDUPRIZE School's Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. If you wish to review them, you may inquire at either front desk or speak with Maria Rosetti, Director of Special Education at the Gilbert campus, at 480-813-9537 ext. 2820 or Amanda Kirkland, Special Education Supervisor, at the Queen Creek campus 480-888-1610 ext. 1128.

### **Special Education Law**

Please check weekly Newsletters for updates and more information regarding your rights and policies for Special Ed.

### **F.E.R.P.A.**

Per The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A) requirements, parents and students 18 years of age or older have rights to their student's records and files. Please contact the school with any questions or requests.

### **Special Education Procedural Safeguards**

Special Education Procedural Safeguards may be read at:

English - <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b6e7aadebe0f1845df44>

Spanish - <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b887aadebe0f1845df4d>

### **Destruction of Records: Public Notice - Retention of Special Education Records**

In accordance with ARS §41-1351, the retention period is four (4) years for special education records. EDUPRIZE Schools LLC will destroy special education records of dismissed students or students withdrawn from any EDUPRIZE location for four (4) years or more from the current academic year.

Prior to the destruction of records, you have the right to review the records and obtain copies of any information. To obtain records you must be the parent or the legal guardian of the student or the student (age 18 or older). Please indicate your request by contacting the Special Education Department of the campus the student attended before December 31.

If you do not contact the Special Education Department on or before December 1, we will destroy all records four (4) years older than the current academic year. We store current records electronically. Contact the Special Education Department in Gilbert at 480-813-9537 ext 2810 or in Queen Creek at 480-888-1610 ext 1414 to get a copy.

