#### AUGUST 3, 2024

# **EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS**

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



### **COMMUNITY CORNER**

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

We are excited to be working with Kona Ice this year for a student of the month program. Each month, teachers will nominate one student from their class that displays the characteristics of the chosen trait of the month. These students will attend the EAGLES ROCK celebration with Ms. Lynk-Jones and then will be entered into a drawing for the Kona Ice student of the month. One student per grade level will be selected from the EAGLES ROCK nominations.

The Kona Ice student of the month will have their picture taken, which will be displayed in the front office. The student will also receive a Kona Ice cup with a free treat. Kona Ice will be on campus the last Friday of each month to celebrate the student of the month as well as be open for parents and students to purchase a tasty treat.

We are bringing back the perfect attendance reward. Each quarter, students who do not have any absences (and one tardy or less) will be invited to have a treat with the principal. The goal is to highlight the connection between attendance and achievement.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your children are in school and on time.

Go EAGLES! Dr. Solberg

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## **CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE**

#### AUGUST 2024

8/14	Band Rental Sign-up Night	
8/23	PTN Family Welcome Back "Water Wars"	
8/26-8/30	Parent-Teacher Conference Week	
8/29	Early Release for Full Day Students ONLY	
8/30	Kona Ice Visit	

#### **SEPTEMBER 2024**

9/2	No School - Labor Day	
9/10	Fall Individual & Class Pictures for:	
	(Kindergarden-3rd grades, Pre-K T/TH class)	
9/11	Fall Individual & Class Pictures for:	
	(4th grade, Pre-K M/W/F & M-F classes)	
9/11	Fall Individual Pictures for: 5-8th grades	
9/12	PTN Board Meeting	
9/17	Panoramic Group Pictures for: 5-8th grades	
9/17	Season 1 Sport Pictures	
9/19	Jr. High Eagle EXPO @ 5:00 p.m.	
9/20	NJHS Sponsored Hat Day	
9/23-9/25	PTN Sponsored Scholastic Book Fair	
9/27	Last Day of Quarter 1	

- 9/27 Kona Ice Visit
- 9/30-10/14 No School Fall Break

#### OCTOBER 2024

- 10/15 First Day of Quarter 2
- 10/23 Fall Individual Pictures Retakes

#### **PLANNING AHEAD**

10/25	Annual Literature Parade	
11/7	Boosterthon Fun Run K-5th grade	
11/8	Boosterthon Color Run 6th-8th grade	
12/23-1/6/25 No School - Winter Break		
1/7/25	First Day of Quarter 3	

# QUICK LINKS

<u>WEBSITE</u>

<u>EDUPRIZE</u> FACEBOOK INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

#### 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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#### PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

- qcptn-president@eduprizeschools.net
- PTN Website
- Art Masterpiece: <u>www.art4eduprize.com</u>
- School Apparel: ORDER HERE

#### **STEAM Program**

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

### EDUPRIZE

#### **CONTACT US**

480.888.1610 www.eduprizeschools.net <u>Facebook</u>

# 2024/2025 L.I.F.E. FUND



LIFE Funds are due **September 1**, **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 your Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provide 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.

#### **CLICK HERE**

For instructions on how to make payments via Infinite Campus



Click on "School Store" in the Menu

# DID YOU KNOW...

#### CARPOOL REMINDERS

PARENT PORTAL HELP

PARENT PORTAL

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

#### ABSENT/TARDY STUDENTS

Please remember to call EDUPRIZE and leave a message if your child is going to be absent.

#### Attendance line: (480) 888-1610, ext. 1200

All students arriving tardy must check in at the front desk of building 1 to receive a late pass. Any student arriving more than 15 minutes past their start time must be signed in at the front desk by an adult to receive a tardy pass.

#### **VISITORS/ VOLUNTEERS**

In order for visitors and volunteers to be buzzed into the front office, they need to present a photo ID at the Ring/Intercom located outside of the front office. A visitor's purpose will be verified prior to receiving permission to enter the front office. While on campus, parents and volunteers will be required to leave a valid photo ID at the front desk and wear a lanyard at all times.

If you need to verify that you are on a teacher's volunteer/visitor calendar, please reach out to your child's teacher via email.

#### **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 children with disabilities attending private schools or who are homeschooled, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated (§300.111).

#### FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH:

EDUPRIZE QC does not offer a lunch program. Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available at the Front Desk of all buildings. Families that complete the form will be included in state counts that are collected by the federal program.

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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

## NURSE REMINDERS

The school nurses will not be able to hand out OTC medicine, like Tylenol, aspirin, or Neosporin. Parents will need to provide any OTC medicine PLUS a doctor's note in order for it to be administered by the nurse.

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. Any prescribed or over-the-counter medication will need to be checked into the Health Office along with a <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form, which includes a doctor's signature.

• <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 medical consent 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</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form.

• <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an<u>Anaphylaxis</u> <u>Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form.

• <u>MEDICATION</u>: As a reminder, ALL medications, prescription or over-the-counter, need to be checked in the Health Office with a completed consent form. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form will need to be filled out by a doctor for ALL medicine administrations. We cannot accept ANY prescription medications without these forms.

New medical/consent forms need to be completed each school year. Medical paperwork/health office forms do NOT transfer from the previous school year.

Any questions can be directed to the Health Office at (480) 888-1610, ext. 1107



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## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Please check your Infinite Campus Parent Portal to view your child's immunization status. If it shows that your child is noncompliant, please take his/her vaccination record to your provider to get the needed immunizations. Please email a copy of the updated immunization records to:

raysha.palmer@eduprizeschools.net

# CARPOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN HELPING US KEEP OUR CARPOOL LANES SAFE AND RUNNING SMOOTH.

# A few friendly reminders:

- Please do not arrive earlier than 5 minutes before your pick-up time.
- Carpool tags need to be visible through the front window of your car. (Any tags that were not picked up at the open house should have come home this past school week with your youngest child. If you have not received your tags, please email amanda.sword@eduprizeschools.net).
- Use your assigned lane when picking up.
- During drop-off, the orange lane is reserved for KINDER families from 7:00 to 7:20 a.m. and from 10:20 to 10:40 a.m.
- Do not back up in the carpool lanes for any reason.
- Be patient with the aides and teachers in the carpool they are working with you to keep our students and you safe!
- Be courteous to other drivers.
- Help us keep everyone safe and please abide by the traffic laws while traveling the surrounding streets of EDUPRIZE.
- Do not drive into oncoming traffic to enter carpool lanes.
- Refrain from using CELL PHONES in the drive-through lanes.
- Please pull all the way forward before dropping off or picking up your students.
- Students are not to be dropped off/picked up in the dirt lot.
- Use designated crosswalks at all times.

### **Carpool Questions?**

Call the front office at 480.888.1610 or Email: amanda.sword@eduprizeschools.net Register Your Carpool

If you carpool with another family and have not already registered your carpool, please complete the Carpool Registration Form and drop it off at the Front Office or email to Amanda Sword (see below email).

<u>Carpool</u> <u>Registration Form</u>

# JOIN THE EDUPRIZE BAND FOR 5TH & 6TH GRADERS







Please scan the QR code to access the EDUPRIZE Band Handbooks to review all the information about our band program.

If you have trouble with the QR code or have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Napientek at michael.napientek@eduprizeschools.net

Instrument options include: Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone/euphonium, percussion (bells and drums).

Please return the sign up sheet to Mr. Napientek by Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

# **BAND SIGN UP FORM**

# FOOD DELIVERIES

# Reminder

We do not allow third-party food deliveries for lunch or snack. The front desk will not accept these deliveries. Please ensure that your child is coming to school prepared, which includes bringing their lunch with them. If food deliveries from a third party are dropped off without any interactions with our front office staff, we will hold the food until the end of the day when the student can pick it up.

# 24/25 CALENDARS

2024-2025 Calendars!



**FULL DAY** 24-25 CALENDAR





### AM TOPS 24-25 CALENDAR

PM TOPS 24-25 CALENDAR

click here

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**Parent & Student** 

### information at your fingertips!

Welcome to the new Campus Student and Campus Parent portals! Campus Student and Campus Parent put school information at your fingertips with real-time access to announcements, assignments, attendance, grades, schedules, and more!

### Logging in to the App

The Campus Student and Campus Parent apps provide the same tools as the browser version, with the benefit of the option to stay logged in and receive push notifications.

- 1. Download the app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2. Search for your District Name and State and select your district from the list.
- 3. Enter your Username and Password. (if you haven't created an account, please email: dolores.martinez@eduprizeschools.net)
- 4. Click Log In!

### Logging in from a Web Browser

#### <u>Visit:</u>

https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp

- 1. Search for your District Name and State. Select your district from the list.
- 2. Enter your Parent Username and Password (if you haven't created an account, please email: dolores.martinez@eduprizeschools.net)
- 3. Click Log In!







Infinite Campus Mobile Apps can be downloaded through the <u>Apple Store</u> or <u>Google Play Store</u>.

# SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO EDUPRIZE

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# Help our school! FOOD & DRUG STORES PUG S Community Rewards Program

## **BOX TOPS**

For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for their school, with products they already buy. Now you can simply scan your store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

### LEARN MORE HERE!

## FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

Fry's Community Rewards program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Fry's and swipe your Shopper's Card.

### LEARN MORE HERE!