

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

It's hard to believe we have completed the first quarter of school. Please take a moment to review the parent portal in Infinite Campus to view your student(s)' first quarter grades. Please note first quarter grades will be averaged with second quarter grades to complete semester grades. If you have specific questions about your student(s), please contact their teacher for clarification.

We hope all of our students and families have a safe and restful fall break. Please note there is no school beginning, September 30, 2024 through October 14, 2024. School will resume October 15, 2024.

Have a great fall break Eagles!

Warm Regards,
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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CALENDAR

PTO Calendar

Next Month

 GILBERT EDUPRIZE PTO 24/25 CALENDAR 		
<p>The PTO calendar dates are events we plan, help volunteer or fund. Volunteer opportunity events will have a * next to it. The calendar does not include everything we do and all the ways we give back. Please visit our website for more information!</p>		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
-7/15 Back to school teacher luncheon -7/18 Open House -7/23 Back to School	-8/6&7 Curriculum Night -8/9 Family Fun Day -*8/21 Picnic Day -8/22 General Board Meeting ALL ARE WELCOME! -Scholastic Book Club Fundraiser -*8/29 Teacher Conferences Coffee and Snack Cart	-9/4 Fall Decorating and Banners -9/8 ATL Wings Fundraiser -*9/17 Eagle Expo -*9/1-27 Fall Festival Prep -9/16-9/18 Fall Fest Talent Show Auditions -9/27 Parkour Academy Fun and Fundraiser Event pre-k-6 12-3pm and all ages/older preferred time 6-9pm
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
-*10/1-24 Fall Fest Prep -KISS THE PIG Fundraiser (bring spare change or donations to class until fall fest) -Monster Door Decorating Contest 7-12 -*10/24 Beginning of Raffle Basket Set Up 2-4:30pm + pick up for pre-purchased festival tickets -10/25 Basket raffle set up 7:30am-10am + pick up of pre-sale fall fest tickets -*10/25 FALL FESTIVAL 5-9PM	-*11/1 Donation Drive Begins for Thanksgiving -*11/tbd Gobbler Gallup -11/tbd General Board Meeting Agenda Review and Holiday Season Prep	-*12/2 ChristmasDecor -*12/6 Winter Dances 7-12 -*Christmas Donation Drive for Eduprize Families in Need -*12/3-6 Scholastic Book Fair -*12/1 Christmas Kindness Notes -Winter Door Decor Contest 7-12 -*Breakfast of Champions
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
-*Boosterthon Fundraising Begins -Possible Parents Night Out Adult Event -Date TBD General Board Meeting	-* 2/10 Sweetheart Dances Pre-K-6 + 7/8 -Valentine's Fundraiser TBD, Donut Sales or Candy Gram	-*3/6 & 7 Boosterthon Fun Run -TBD General Board Meeting
APRIL	MAY	MORE INFO + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
-*4/21-23 Scholastic Bookfair -Glow Bingo 7-12 -*Parents night out drop off event	-*4/28-5/2 Administration Appreciation Week -*5/5-9, Teacher Appreciation Week -*Senior Breakfast -*Breakfast of Champions -*Prom *Water Day + Pancakes Principle -*5/23 Senior Graduation -Teachers of the Year	 eduprizegilbertpto.com

OCTOBER

9/30 - 10/14 No School

Fall Break

15th-25th: Boo-Gram Pre-Sales
hosted by StuCo

15th: First Day of Quarter 2

25th: Fall Festival

28th: PSAT

For ALL Juniors at 7:30AM

NOVEMBER

11th: No School

Veteran's Day Holiday

27th: Early Release Day

28th & 29th: No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of
Eduprize athletics



SPORTS INFORMATION

All game schedules can be found on
AZCAAPREPS.com

High School Winter Season:

(Oct 30 - Feb 6)

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Coed Cornhole (5-12 grade)

Junior High Winter Season:

(Sept 23 – Dec 5)

Girls Softball

Coed Cornhole (5-12 grade)

JH A, JH B, Elementary Volleyball, & COED JH Soccer

Congrats on a great season!

Please return uniforms on Tuesday when we get back from break or the
uniform fee will be applied to your account

JV Volleyball Schedule

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

JH Softball Schedule

Congrats everyone who came out for tryouts has made the team.

Practice will be Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday after break from 3:15-5:00

JH Cheer Practice

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

LIMITED EDITION BASKETBALL SHIRTS

**BUY NOW AND SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BUYING NEW EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

SHIRTS WILL BE WORN ON “BLACK OUT” HOME GAMES



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



Amy Smith
IB Director

IB Registration

Registration has begun. Each exam is 123 (went up from 119). After I register students, I will provide them with a receipt and then the payment will be made through Infinite Campus. I'll share the payment instructions on the "All Things IB" Google Classroom page, so be sure to check that page for updates and new information. All exam payments are due by **Friday, October 18th.**

IB Day of Service

First semester IB Day of Service will be Thursday, November 7th from 8-3. During this day, IB juniors and seniors will help around our campus with a variety of activities that teachers and administrators request. This is a great time for IB students to demonstrate their learner profile traits and to help out our school community. Stay tuned for more information and pictures of the fun day. These hours can also be used by our Diploma Candidates for CAS hours.

Have a good weekend,
amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net
Amy Smith

ENROLLMENT

2025-2026

Do you have an incoming *Kindergartner, Pre-Kindergartner, or 1st-12th grade sibling* to enroll for next school year?

NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2025-26 school year!

Here is the [link](#) to complete the form today

Please do not delay!

Siblings receive priority registration, but every year we have families who miss the priority window and the opportunity to secure their preferred program/schedule.

Additional details regarding registration will be distributed at a later date to families who have completed the interest form.

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**

PTO

SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

PTO Calendar

[Click here to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.](#)

TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES

[Click here to see the list!](#)
[Can be used for bdays, holidays or appreciation](#)

UPCOMING

9/30-10/14 Fall Break! Have a safe and fun break!

10/15-10/25 The KISS THE PIG fundraiser will begin after Fall break! Bring spare cash/change donations or more to class from 10/14-10/25. Mrs. Yeargin, Vehon and Teachers will kiss the pig at Fall fest in exchange for your change! Kick off begins at 5:30pm on the talent show stage! Gates open at 5. Kiss the pig funds will help pay for new learning games for certain classrooms who need them.

PTO NEWS

The little free library tables seemed to be a hit at elementary cottage fair!



Congrats to 7th and 12th grades for winning the Eagle expo most attendance popsicle party!



The 3 town of Gilbert students of the month were awarded with SPF parkour academy gifts/party and free zoyo frozen yogurt! This will happen for all students of the month this year!



FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Discounted Pre-Sale Tickets on Sale Now! Ends 10/18!

Click [HERE](#) to buy & [See Flyer](#) for Details! Early pick up available for pre-sale tickets, see details page with fall fest flyer.

Teachers/staff and volunteers have separate ticket info! See staff memo or email PTO for info if needed. *Pre-k-12 grade event!

Class Basket Coordinators Needed! Click [Here](#) for Info

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer at the festival!!



Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation?

[Click Here](#)
We appreciate you!

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[PTO Facebook Group](#)

GILBERT EDUPRIZE FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT 25TH 5-9PM

Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • B3 Gate Entrance



Tickets on Sale Now

Click [Here](#) to Buy Tickets on PTO Website

\$8 Online Pre-Sale
\$10 at Door

or Zelle pto@eduprizeschools.net, no fees to us or you!

Must list full names for each wristband!

See details on information page or website

Immediate Families of 5 or more \$40 max online pre-sale

*Eduprize enrolled Only, 2 & Under are Free

*Teachers and staff please see staff newsletter/flyer



ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE

\$5/Ticket or 5/\$20

Pre-Sale Tickets on Website or [Click Here](#)

HAUNTED HOUSE

Presented by Eduprize Basketball Boosters

\$2 Entry, Side of B3

Bounce Houses

Parkour Course

Petting Zoo

Live Reptiles

Talent Show

Spider Man and Elsa

Face Paint + Games

Pumpkin Contest [Enter Here](#)

Shopping + Fall Photos

Food Trucks

Principal + Teachers

Will Kiss the Pig



FALL FESTIVAL

DETAILED INFORMATION

Location: Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • Gate 3 Entrance

Admission Includes:

5 Bounce Houses, Parkour Academy Course, Petting Zoo, Live Reptiles, Fall Themed Games with Prizes, Corn Hole Games, Talent Show Entertainment, Music, Spider Man and Elsa, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Board Games, Pumpkin Carving & Decocorating Contest, Fall Photo Areas, Dance Performance, See Admin+Teachers Kiss the Pig and more!

The Extras:

Eduprize Annual Basket Raffle \$5 Raffle Tickets or 5 for \$20
Basketball Boosters Haunted House \$2 • Food Trucks (Corn Dog Co, Sushi, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Dole Whip, Cotton Candy, Waffle Love)
Pizza and Snacks • Vendor Booth Shopping

Ticket Prices:

Online pre-purchase price \$8 or \$10 at the festival. Pre-sale ends 10/23!
Immediate families of 5 or more \$40 max pre-sale (Eduprize enrolled students only) \$50 max at door. Children under 2 are Free, Purchase tickets via Zelle with our NEW PTO email address pto@eduprizeschools.net or buy on our website. Please be sure to read details about pricing first before sending Zelle or purchasing tickets. You must list full names of each wristband you are purchasing in purchase memo on the website or with Zelle. Failing to do so may void discounts /wristbands. Please have proof of purchase to pick up wristbands at door. Thank you!

-Talent Show Auditions Sept 16-18th, See Website or click [HERE](#)

-Vendor Spaces Available \$30 10x10 Space [Email PTO](#)

-Fall Festival Volunteers Needed & Recieve Free Entry/Discoutned Family Tickets

-Parent Volunteers Needed as Class Raffle Basket Coordinators [Click Here](#), FREE Raffle TICKETS

-Enter the Pumpkin carving or decoarting contest [HERE](#)

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Kiss the Pig Fundraiser



Want to see your principal or
teacher kiss a pig?

Bring to class your spare change, dollars or any
monetary donation from now until Fall fest and Mrs.
Yeargin, Mrs. Vehon & some of our teachers will kiss the
pig on the main stage at 5:30pm!

*Funds will help pay for learning games!

Gilbert Eduprize PTO

Pig Fact: Pigs turn out to be smarter than dogs, pigs can't
sweat, pigs can't even look up, and always walk with their heads down.

Please create account on their website or click [HERE](#) to save time on signing the waiver at event!

GILBERT

EDUPRIZE PTO

and

PARKOUR ACADEMY

FALL BREAK KICK OFF

FUN + FUNDRAISER EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

STARTS AFTER SCHOOL 12-3PM PRE-K-6

6-9PM 7TH + UP OR ALL GRADES K-12

MUST BE AGE 4+

1830 E. BASELINE RD MESA 85204

\$2 OFF TICKETS (\$10/HR TOTAL)

40% DONATED BACK TO PTO

Invite friends!



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EDUPRIZE JH STUCO PRESENTS

OCTOBER
Movie Night

Snacks
available
to
purchase
at event!



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B3 THEATER
**THE HAUNTED
MANSION**

TUES

OCT 29

4-5:30pm

Free for all 7th/8th
grade students to
watch and enjoy the
movie!

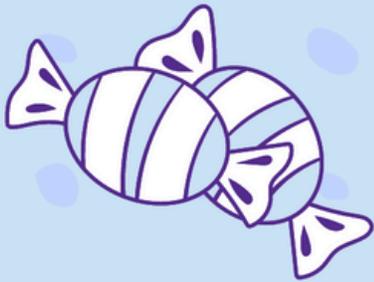
GET SOME SPOOKY

BOO-GRAMS!

PRESALE STARTS SEP. 23 AND ENDS OCT. 25

THEY WILL BE HANDED OUT OCT. 28-31

\$5 EACH | CASH ONLY!!



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YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS!**



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Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6

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FOOD ALLERGEN NOTE: Our cakes contain wheat, milk, eggs and soy. Cakes may contain traces of tree nuts and peanuts.

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The Special Education Team is looking to hire a paraprofessionals to work with students up to 40 hours per week with benefits (including enrollement in the Arizona State Retirement System). We have an immediate need in the secondary space.

Must love kids.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Must be 21 years or older.

Pay is dependent on experience.



**For more information, please email:
maria.rosetti@eduprizeschools.net**

**EDUPRIZE
SCHOOLS**

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



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7 Unique College Majors You Never Knew Existed

Student Blog Guidance for Whatever Future You're After Paying for College

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Social Emotional Skills Create Connections and Impact
Recent studies show that social and emotional skills like sustaining effort, getting along with others, maintaining composure, keeping an open mind, and social connection were shown to have a consistent and positive association with students' academic and career success.

27% of students who scored high in sustaining effort met ACT's STEM College Readiness Benchmark.
Students who participate in social emotional skills programming have an 11% gain in achievement test scores.

University information

Rensselaer PolyTech Tour

University of Advancing Technology

NAU virtual tour

U of A virtual tour

GCU virtual tour

University of Texas at El Paso virtual Tour

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.

Scholarships

Student Scholarship

Arizona Community Foundation

FLINN Foundation

Click for a list of Full-Ride scholarship list

QuestBridge

connects high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds with a thriving community and transformative educational, career, and life opportunities that help propel them to lives of fulfillment, meaning, and purpose.

Tri-University Scholarship Resources

Reminder

Your student's academic progress is available to you at your convenience through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal



SFC Ned Vergara visited with our students and staff on Wednesday. Here are few engaging questions our students had for him.

What does the pay look like?

What is the National Guard?

What kind of physical training is involved?

What jobs are done within the program?

What do deployment's look like?

How soon can a student enroll?

[Check out this link for the answers and more.](#)

Boeing, Honeywell partner with EVIT to launch Arizona STEM academy

[Click here to read more about this new collaboration](#)



SENIORS

CLASS OF 2025

You should be starting to apply for schools. It is advised to have all your information in by Thanksgiving in order for the colleges to have time to process your information.

Make sure you clean up your social media as recruiters use that resource to look more into their applicants.

[How to Find Your Path After High School](#)

[Your Guide to Senior Pictures](#)

[How to Write an Awesome College Essay](#)

[Important Senior Dates](#)

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 under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

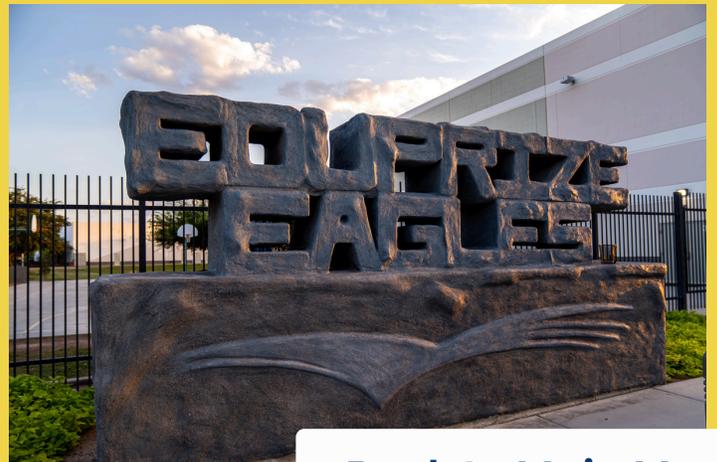
- **HEALTH ACTION PLAN:** Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, **ALONG** with the signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- **ASTHMA:** If your child has asthma, an asthma 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

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

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