

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

I cannot believe next week is the last week of the semester. The time has flown by and our students have been working so hard to finish the semester strong! As the calendar year comes to an end it's time to begin final exams. Please click the link below to view the final exam schedule.

- [Final Exam Schedule](#)

Here are some helpful tips for student(s) to consider before final exams:

- Be on time for school
- Eat healthy meals
- Plenty of sleep
- Positive mindset
- Remember to take a deep breath and do your best!

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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CALENDAR

This Month

DECEMBER

20th: Last Day of Quarter

12/23 - 1/3: Winter Break

Next Month

JANUARY

12/23 - 1/3: Winter Break

7th: First Day Back

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IMPORTANT



ANNOUNCEMENT!

**Q3 LUNCH
ORDERS START
MONDAY 12/9!**

Lunches will be available on
infinite campus 12/9 and close
12/20 at 7:00pm

Please be sure to pay on time to
avoid late charges.

Thank you!

For any questions please email:
tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

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SPIRIT WEEK

Monday
DEC 16

MERRY MONDAY

Wear your **holiday sweaters, shirts, & accessories**



Tuesday DEC 17

FUZZY SOCKS & FLANNEL TOPS



Wear your coziest **fuzzy socks** and comfy **flannel tops** to keep warm!



Wednesday DEC 18

WINTER WONDERLAND

Wear **blue** and **white**, **snow gear**, warm winter hats, mittens, scarves, etc.



Thursday DEC 19

GRINCH VS SANTA

Wear your **green** or **red** apparel



Friday DEC 20

ANYTHING BUT A SLEIGH

Bring your stuff to school in **anything but a backpack!**

must still remain backpack sized



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NJHS & NHS

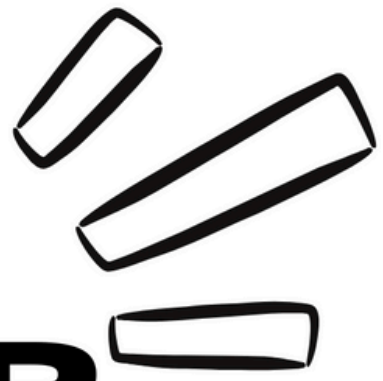
GOODIE GRAB

DECEMBER 19 – AFTERSCHOOL

**CRUMBL COOKIES
DRINKS, CHIPS,
& MORE!**

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BARRO'S FUNDRAISER



1939 E BASELINE RD, GILBERT, AZ 85233

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18, 2024 (480) 892-6265

ALL DAY!

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL**

**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND SAY YOU'RE
WITH EDUPRIZE!**



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25th Annual Design a Transit Wrap Contest

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
February 14, 2025



valleymetro.org/wrapcontest

DESIGN A TRANSIT WRAP CONTEST

Calling all high school artists! Help us celebrate 25 years of creativity as we kick off our 25th annual Design a Transit Wrap Contest! Create artwork to showcase the benefits of public transportation from your unique perspective. You could win \$1,000 and see your artwork on a Valley Metro bus and light rail train for an entire year! The deadline to submit your entry is February 14, 2025. [Click here](#) to view the entry form.

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SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 12/14-12/20

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

**Girls Jr High Basketball Tryouts will be held
Monday and Wednesday in B3 Gym from 3-5 PM
Tuesday and Thursday in B4 Gym from 3-5 PM**

****Due to not having a coach there will be no Football this season
JV Boys Basketball**

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

**Friday: AWAY Game Vs Premier Prep at 5PM
(4600 E Cotton Gin Loop)**

Varsity/Open Basketball

Monday & Wednesday

VARSITY Practice 4-6 PM in B4

**Tuesday: VARSITY HOME Vs AZ Compass @ 6 PM in B4
Thursday: Varsity HOME Vs Premier Prep @ 7 PM in B4
Friday: VARSITY HOME Vs Premier Prep @ 5:30 PM in B4**

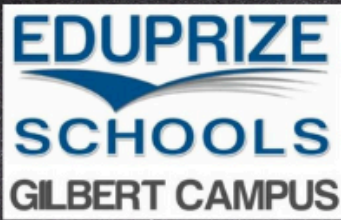
Cornhole Schedule

**Practice: Monday - Thursday
from 3:00 - 4:00 PM
B4 Gym**

**Saturday (12/14): The van will leave EDUPRIZE at 8:15.
Warm-ups from 9- 9:45. Bags fly at 10
Location will be at Mission Heights Prep
(1376 E Cottonwood In, Casa Grande)**

JH Cheer Practice

Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00



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 [Intent to Return Form](#) 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!

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(480) 813-9537 x1030

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PTO

December 2024

NEWSLETTER



PTO NEWS



December was a very busy month with the booster holiday shopping fundraiser, book fair, Christmas decorations and the adopt an Eduprize family holiday gift drive.

Thank you very much for supporting, donating, volunteering or sharing info to help support our students and school!

All budget info, fundraisers and much more will always be available on our website.

www.edupizegilbertpto.com

Booster holiday shopping fundraiser prizes will be handed out to kids classrooms soon!



December



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



-Winter Break 12-23-1/3

-Elementary and Possible Jr High Sweethearts Dance in February



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

[Click Here](#)
We appreciate you!

Follow Us

[Facebook](#) [Website](#)
[PTO Facebook Group](#)



yearbook

AD DEADLINE EXTENDED

THE DEADLINE IS NOW JANUARY 31, 2025!

WE'VE EXTENDED THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING ADS FOR STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS IN THE YEARBOOK!

1/8 PAGE AD: \$30

1/4 PAGE AD: \$50

1/2 PAGE AD: \$75

FULL-PAGE AD: \$125

YOU GET TO DESIGN YOUR STUDENT'S AD USING PICTAVO!

EMAIL HSYEARBOOK@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Kendy Gonzalez M.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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December 13th, 2024

[480-813-9537 ex 3150](tel:480-813-9537)

kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net

ACT

Ready. Set. ACT!

Whether you're preparing for college, exploring college alternatives, or want to certify your career skills, ACT is here to help you every step of the way!

The ACT Test is Evolving

Free ACT Test Prep

ACT WorkKeys

ACT® WorkKeys® is a system of assessments, curriculum and skills profiling that determine, build, and measure essential workplace skills that can affect your job performance and increase opportunities for career changes and advancement. Developed with the same knowledge and research expertise responsible for the ACT® test, WorkKeys assessments and training help lead individuals and businesses to success.

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.

College Tours

[Click here to watch 12 seasons of College Tours Via Amazon Prime](#)

Parents of 10th-12th

[Click here to access a personal guide to college and career planning](#)

Scholarships

[Student Scholarship](#)

[Arizona Community Foundation](#)

[FLINN Foundation](#)

[First Generation College Students](#)

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.

GoingMerry

[Free Database with over 3K scholarships to look through](#)

[Tri-University Scholarship Resources](#)

Reminder

Your student's academic progress is available to you at your convenience through the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)



**EVIT is now accepting
online applications.
Please make sure you
sign up for the
afternoon sessions.**

[Click here to watch a video about EVIT](#)

Seniors

December

Fill out and submit

FAFSA

**You should fill out the FAFSA even if you may not need it
Freshman year in College. Life may happen and if you need it
for your Sophomore year Colleges may deny it.**

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Click on the **Pink** to access more information

Planning and Creating

9th Grade

Plan your Future

- Select your path
- Set your Goals
- Begin your Career Exploration

10th Grade

Review and Revise

- Revisit the path
- Create a plan
- Expand your Career search

Putting into Action

11th grade

Refine and Adjust

- Build a College List
- Research Career Training Programs
- Explore Armed Service Offerings

12th Grade

Modify and Implement

- Apply
- Enroll
- Enlist
- Build a Resume
- Create FSA ID

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

Please review our [school health guidelines](#) to ensure you are aware of policies around kids are sick.

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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