

# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families

Our Eagle Expo was a huge success! There was so much to see with our electives showcase. The student performances were also a great hit. Thank you for your continued support of your students and their learning.

The semester is near its end, with only ten school days to go. If your student(s) is/are needing extra help, please encourage them to attend office hours after school. Final exams will be administered beginning December 18, 2024 and will conclude on December 20, 2024. It is extremely important that your student(s) are present and on time during final exam testing.

Please review the dress code with your student(s). Pajama bottoms are not acceptable school attire. Beginning January 7, 2025, students will be required to change their clothes if they are not dressed appropriately for school.

Reserve your student(s) spot at EDUPRIZE for next year by completing the [Intent to Return](#) form. The Life Fund cost will also be reduced to \$50 per student by completing the intent to return form early.

Finally, there are a few more days to donate to the Forbes' Family Fundraiser. If you would like to participate, please use this link: [Tonni Forbes Memorial Fund](#)

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,  
Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy



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# CALENDAR

*This Month*

**DECEMBER**

**13th: Breakfast of Champions**

**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!

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For any questions please email:  
[tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net)

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# ATHLETIC

# DEPARTMENT

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## SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 12/9-12/13

All game schedules can be found on [AZCAAPREPS.com](http://AZCAAPREPS.com)

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

**SPORTS PICTURES WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 1 PM!**

**\*\* Wear Your Uniforms\*\***

**Jr High Girls Basketball (Grades 5-8) Informational meeting on Tuesday,  
December 10th from 3:15- 3:30 in B4 Foyer**

**\*\*Boys Jr High Flag Football Tryouts will be held Monday 16th - 19th**

### JV Boys Basketball

**Practice:** Monday & Thursday

5:00-6:30 in B4 Gym

**Tuesday:** HOME Game Vs LFPA

At 4PM in B4 Gym

**Wednesday:** AWAY Game Vs LFPA @ 5PM

(3939 E Warner Rd)

### Varsity/Open Basketball

**Monday:** Varsity Game Home VS ASU PREP

At 7PM in B4 Gym

**Tuesday:** OPEN Home Game VS Skyline Prep

At 7PM in B4

**Wednesday:** OPEN AWAY @ Valley Prep @ 7PM

(3906 E. Broadway Rd)

**Thursday:** VARSAITY Practice @ 4-6PM in B4

**Thursday:** OPEN Practice at 7PM in B4

**Friday:** Varsity HOME Vs EVAC @ 6 PM in B4

### Cornhole Schedule

**Practice:** Monday - Thursday

from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

B4 Gym

**Saturday (12/7):** Location will be at Heritage

Maricopa

**Saturday (12/14):** Location will be at Mission

Heights Prep

### JH Softball Schedule

**Thank you for an awesome season of learning  
and growing!**

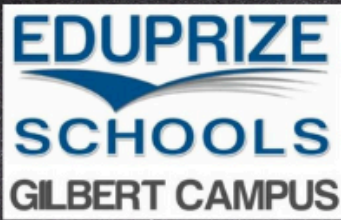
### JH Cheer Practice

**Practice:** Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

Be sure to bring water to your practices!  
Questions, please email the Athletic Director  
[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)

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# 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](mailto: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!**

**Natalie Brunk**  
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(480) 813-9537 x1030

**Alea Perdue**  
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(480) 813-9537 x1160



EDUPRIZE JH STUCO PRESENTS



**DECEMBER**  
*Movie Night*

B.Y.O.S  
(Bring  
your  
own  
snacks)

One free  
popcorn  
and  
cookie  
will be  
provided!



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

# PTO

December 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## PTO NEWS



-The annual Eduprize Adopt a family holiday gift/toy drive is happening now! If you are able to help provide gifts for Eduprize families in need, please sign up for your chosen items on the sign up genius. Each item should be marked with that family's number & child info and returned to Building 1 or 2 front desk by Thursday, December 12th. Thank you so much for your generosity especially during this time of year! See flyer or sign up [HERE!](#)

## 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



- Adopt an Eduprize family holiday gift drive is happening now, see flyer! 
- Christmas trees/decorations at all buildings are up! Tags for the holiday drive are available on all trees. Same QR code as flyer but we are keeping the spirit of the angel tree going for those who'd like to take one in person.
- Elementary and possible Jr High Sweethearts dance in February

## Booster Holiday Shopping Fundraiser

The fundraiser is now over! Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts and goodies through boosters website so the PTO could earn 40% back on each sale. That money will help us plan more fun events later this school year and giveback to students and teachers in various ways. That info can always be found on our website.

\*Please note that all prizes kiddos earned will be shipping soon to the school. Items will be handed out to kiddos classrooms as they arrive. Thank you again!



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

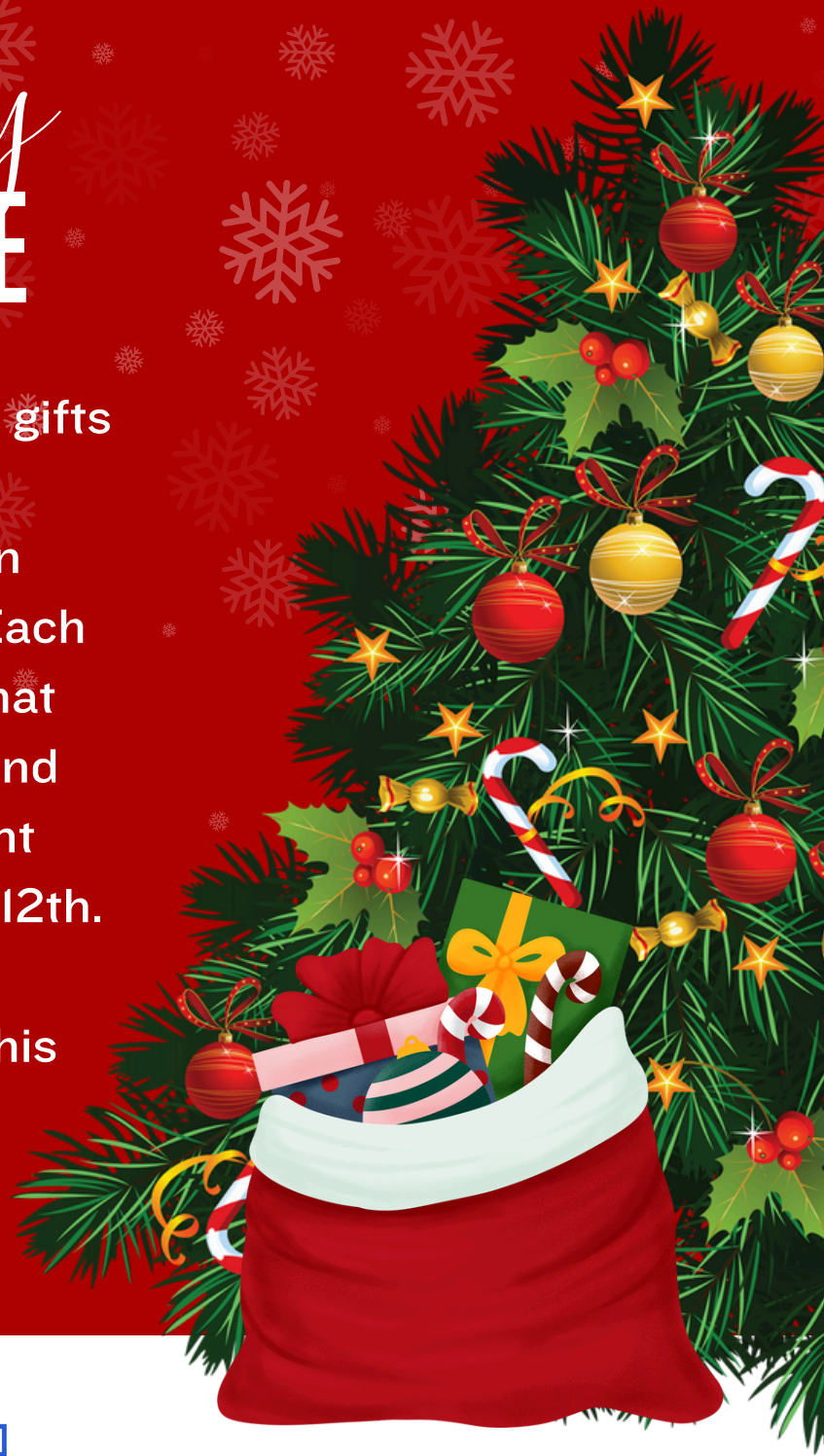
[Facebook](#) [Website](#)  
[PTO Facebook Group](#)



ADOPT A FAMILY  
*Holiday*  
GIFT DRIVE

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-Gilbert Eduprize PTO



Sign Up Here:

<https://bit.ly/3OtYNQ4>



Email: [Pto@eduprizesichools.net](mailto:Pto@eduprizesichools.net)  
Website: [eduprizegilbertpto.com](http://eduprizegilbertpto.com)



Drop off items by Dec. 12th

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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](mailto: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 6th, 2024

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

[kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto: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.

[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](#)**

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**Seniors**

**December**

**Fill out and submit**

**FAFSA**



**Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

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## 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](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

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](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**

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