

DECEMBER 1, 2024

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

For the month of December, we are focusing on the character trait of Responsibility: being accountable for your actions without blame. Students displaying responsibility can be recognized by a staff member and have their names called during announcements on Friday. We love celebrating our students of character.

The NJHS sponsored Giving Tree is an opportunity for families to help out EDUPRIZE families in need. Next week, a tree will be in building one lobby full of ornaments that list items needed for individuals. If you are able to help out, take an ornament and check it out with the front desk. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated food and turkeys for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. We were able to help feed 85 families!!!

Go EAGLES!

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"Welcome to Camp EDUPRIZE"

Quick References

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

DECEMBER 2024

12/2-12/5	Holiday Candy Grams
12/7	Holiday Shopping - Parent Drop-off Party
12/9-12/12	PTN Sponsored: Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
12/12	Jr. High Eagle EXPO @ 5:00 p.m.
12/12	Band & Choir Holiday Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
12/12	PTN Board Meeting via Google Meets @ 7:00 p.m.
12/13	NJHS Sponsored Hat Day
12/13	Yearbook Cover Contest Ends
12/16-12/20	Spirit Week
12/16	Cottage Fair - AM TOPS
12/17	Cottage Fair - PM TOPS
12/17-12/19	Cheer, Flag Football, & Girls Basketball Tryouts
12/18	Cottage Fair - Full Day
12/20	Q2 Jr. High Social
12/20	Early Release for: Full Day, PM TOPS, & Pre-K
12/20	Last Day of Q2
12/20	Kona Ice Visit
12/23-1/6/25	No School - Winter Break

PLANNING AHEAD

1/7/2025	First Day of Quarter 3
1/7-1/9/2025	Musical Theater Auditions - <i>Annie</i>
1/14/2025	100th Day of School
1/16/25	2025 EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee
1/20/25	Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Walk
2/26-28/2025	Musical Theater Performances
3/3-5/2025	School-wide Science Fair (3rd-6th grade)

QUICK LINKS

WEBSITE

EDUPRIZE
FACEBOOK

INFINITE CAMPUS
PORTAL

2024-2025 CALENDAR



FULL DAY
click here



AM TOPS
click here



PM TOPS
click here

PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

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

STEAM Program

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

EDUPRIZE
SCHOOLS

CONTACT US

480.888.1610
www.eduprizeschools.net
Facebook

CHRISTMAS PARTY

★ Parent Shopping Drop Off

Christmas Party

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, **7th** December

EDUPRIZE School

Grades Pre K - 6th Grade

Drop off your kiddos for a morning of fun while you take care of your Christmas shopping!

\$20 per student

Cookie Decorating

Crafts

Games

Christmas movie

CHRISTMAS PARTY SIGN-UP



Permission Slip



Step 1 -Purchase your child's admission
\$20 per person

- Cash
- pay via Go Fund Me - tax deductible
- Check made out to PTN



GoFundMe QR Code

Step 2 -Fill out your child(ren)'s information

Student's Name	Teacher	Age	Allergies?

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT MINOR: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to call 911 and/or contact a medical facility or physician selected by the school staff to secure proper treatment for my child and that I will be responsible for said expense.

WAIVER OF CLAIM: I, the undersigned, the parent or legal guardian of the below named participant, acknowledge that is condition of my son/daughter/ward participating in said activity, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the school, its employees, PTN, the EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS District, its governing board, the individual members thereof, and all other district officers, agents and employees from any liability, lawsuit, cost, expense, or claim of any type whatsoever. I HAVE READ AND HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED INFORMATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I FURTHER AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMISSION SLIP.

Parent / Guardian Name (s) _____

Mother

Father

Cell Phone Numbers(s) _____

Mother

Father

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PENGUIN PATCH HOLIDAY SHOP



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!
SIGN UP HERE**

**Penguin Patch Holiday Shop
is Coming to Our School!**

EDUPRIZE PTN Holiday Shop

December 9-12, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Building 1 Gym

More information to follow

EDUPRIZE PTN is excited to announce our annual holiday shop where students get the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts to give to friends and family! Watch for more details to come soon.

HOLIDAY CANDY GRAMS

Holiday Candy Grams

Buy a candy gram - Fill out a card - Grams will be handed out Dec. 16th - 18th

Where?

OUTSIDE

the gates between
buildings 1 and 2

When?

Before School

7:00-8:00 am
or 10:10-10:35 am

For Sale

Mon. Dec. 2nd-
Thurs. Dec 5th

\$1.00

1-Full Sized Candy
Cane

***Parents must purchase before school*
the front desk will not be selling them**



GIVING TREE

THE EDUPRIZE

Giving Tree



The National Junior Honor Society Is excited to announce our ninth annual Giving Tree event to support our families in need here at EDUPRIZE Queen Creek/ San Tan Valley.

If you are interested in participating, we invite you to take an ornament from the tree located in the building on front office and purchase the items listed on the back.

Make sure to register the number on your ornament with the front desk before taking the ornament home.

**THE GIVING TREE WILL BE ON DISPLAY STARTING:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**All unwrapped gifts are due to the front desk by
Monday, December 16th**

Thank you in advance for your donation(s). We greatly appreciate our exceptional community here at EDUPRIZE and are so pleased to bring another year of joy and happiness to those who need us most.

2025/2026 RE-ENROLLMENT

Intent to Return Survey 2025-2026

Regardless of return status, please complete a survey for each **CURRENT** child.

Please reserve your child's spot for the 25/26 school year.

SURVEY
11/15/24-
1/15/25

LIFE FUND DISCOUNT ENDS
1/15/25

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

- Please complete one survey for each child **CURRENTLY** attending PreK-8th grade at our school. After submitting a survey for one student, you will be given the option to complete another one for a different student.
- LIFE Fund fee for grades K-8 is now available at a discounted rate of \$50 per student from November 15, 2024 to January 15, 2025. Thereafter, the fee will be payable at the regular rate of \$75 per student and due by September 2, 2025.
- Current EDUPRIZE families with an incoming kindergarten student are eligible for a discounted LIFE Fund by purchasing 2 LIFE Fees for a current sibling. Be sure to note the Kinder's name in the comment section when making payment. If your Kinder will be the only one attending the 25/26 school year, please purchase one LIFE Fund and note the Kinder's name in the comments.



Scan for Survey

OR

→ [Parent Portal Login](#) To pay LIFE Fund Fee
Forgot your parent portal login?
Contact: qcenrollment@eduprizeschools.net

→ **INTENT TO RETURN SURVEY**

Click link for survey

SURVEY DEADLINE | JANUARY 15

MUSICAL THEATRE

EDUPRIZE Presents


Annie **JR.**

AUDITIONS

JANUARY 7, 8, 9

Letter, monologue, and
audition requirements



<https://shorturl.at/s95cu>

Sign up for auditions



<https://shorturl.at/ppyhj>

PEACE WALK

**Monday, January 20, 2025 (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / No School)
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Arrival: 8:00 a.m.

Peace Walk: 8:30 a.m.

Food Trucks & Music: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Participants will meet in front of the school and walk north on Thompson Rd., head east into surrounding the neighborhood, and then loop back toward EDUPRIZE. The walk will end in the dirt lot where parking will be available for families. Food trucks will be set up in front of the school along with music to enjoy after the walk. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating.



EDUPRIZE QC/San Tan Valley
4567 W. Roberts Road
San Tan Valley, AZ 85144
Phone: (480) 888-1610



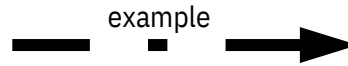
YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Entries due by Friday, December 13, 2024

One winner will be selected from each grade level. One drawing will be featured on the front cover, and all other drawings will appear on the back cover. Open to all grade levels K-8th.

GUIDELINES

- Use an 8.5" x 11" blank sheet of paper, **MUST USE PROVIDED SHEET**, pick up at front desk.
- Use the paper in **VERTICAL** orientation **ONLY**.
- Design **MUST** include the school name:
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/STV Campus
- Design **MUST** include the school year:
2024 - 2025
- School Information:
School Colors: Blue and Gray
Mascot: Eagle
Theme: Camp EDUPRIZE
- Your design **MUST** be in color.
- Must use provided paper, pick up at front desk of building one.
- Art must be the sole work of the student.
- Due to volume of entries student art work will **NOT BE RETURNED**.



****Any art medium may be used - crayons, paints, pastels, markers, colored pencils, but **NO DIGITAL OR STICKERS******

TIPS FOR A GOOD ENTRY

- Avoid leaving a lot of white or blank space.
- Mix up your mediums - combine markers and colored pencils.
- Keep your paper neat and wrinkle-free (**DO NOT FOLD**).
- Keep what is important in the design: School Name, Year, and Main Drawing

WRITE your name, teacher, and grade on the front. DO NOT write your name on the front of your entry.

TURN IN YOUR ARTWORK TO THE FRONT DESK OF BUILDING 1

QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUTS



QUARTER 3 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

CHEER*

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Building 1 Gym

*One team will be selected for both Q3 & Q4

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Building 2 Gym

COED FLAG FOOTBALL

Dates: December 17th – 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Field

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- Tryouts are closed. No parents are permitted to watch.
- If your child makes the team, **they must pay a \$200 participation fee prior to the first game.** This price also includes a team t-shirt for each sport. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Students must have a current CAA physical evaluation, consent to treat form, **and** a liability waiver on file with EDUPRIZE in order to tryout. Forms are [available online](#) and at building 2 front desk.
- All forms are due to Angie Edgerton at building 2 front desk by **Tuesday, December 17th at 12:00 noon.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on Tuesday will not be permitted to tryout until the next day.
- Tryout numbers will be passed out during lunch the day of tryouts.

*****Don't forget to wear appropriate sports attire and bring a water bottle.*****

For more information, contact Jordan Layton, Athletic Director, at jordan.layton@eduprizeschools.net, or visit the Arizona Charter Athletic Association website: <http://www.azcaa.com>.

[CAA Physical Form](#)

[Athletic Waiver Form](#)

SPELLING BEE



SPELLING
BEE

Each class in grades 4-8 will be conducting their classroom spelling bee over the next few weeks. There will be a classroom winner and a runner-up from each classroom. The winner will participate in the EDUPRIZE School Bee. If the winner cannot participate in the school bee, the runner up can take their place.

Teachers in grades 4-8 will give a study guide to your child. If you would like your child to put in some extra practice, visit spellingbee.com and click on Parents.

**The EDUPRIZE School Spelling Bee is on:
January 16, 2025.**

SCIENCE FAIR

3rd - 6th Grade



March 3rd - 5th, 2025

QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Softball, Girls Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Wed	10/30/24 4p	Heritage Academy Gateway	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Wed	11/13/24 4p	Cactus Canyon Junior High School	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	11/14/24 4:15p	@ J.O. Combs Middle School	J.O. Combs Middle 37611 N Pecan Creek Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Fri	11/15/24 4p	@ EDUPRIZE - Gilbert	Freestone Park 1045 E Juniper Ave Gilbert, AZ 85234
Mon	11/18/24 4p	@ American Leadership Academy Ironwood	American Leadership Academy Ironwood 850 W Combs Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85140
Wed	11/20/24 4p	J.O. Combs Middle School	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	11/25/24 4p	@ Heritage Academy Gateway	Heritage Gateway Elementary 8048 E Germann Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Wed	11/27/24 4p	EDUPRIZE - Gilbert	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	12/03/24 4p	@ Cactus Canyon Junior High School	Apache Junction High School 2525 S Ironwood Dr Apache Junction, AZ 85120
Wed	12/04/24 4p	American Leadership Academy Ironwood	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142

October 21, 2024, 1:11 pm



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**GIRLS SOFTBALL
SCHEDULE**

QUARTER 2 SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Volleyball, Boys Junior High Schedule: 2024-2025

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Mon	10/28/24 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	10/29/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Mon	11/04/24 4p	Legacy Traditional School North Chandler	Legacy Traditional - North Chandler 1900 N McQueen Rd Chandler, AZ 85225
Wed	11/06/24 4:30p	Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa 10707 E. Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	11/12/24 4p	@ Legacy Traditional School East Mesa	Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa 10707 E. Guadalupe Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Wed	11/13/24 4:30p	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	11/19/24 4:30p	Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Wed	12/04/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional School Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

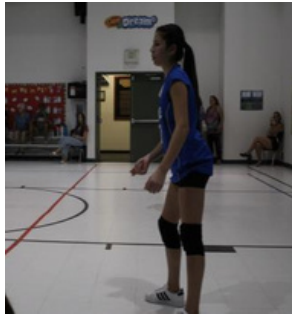
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**BOYS VOLLEYBALL
SCHEDULE**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS



Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos to be considered in the
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/ STV CAMPUS
*2024-2025 yearbook!

Use this code to upload images at **community.lifetouch.com**

EAGLE-YB-PICTURES-25

direct yearbook URL:

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=EAGLE-YB-PICTURES-25>

**Note: All photos will be reviewed by our Yearbook Advisor and there is no guarantee that all images will be included.*

24-25 YEARBOOKS

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Mar 30, 2025

Yearbook ID Code:
Código ID del anuario:

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**\$26 until
11/29/24, then
\$30 until
3/30/25**

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Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

SAVE THE DATE

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS-QC PTN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024-2025

JULY

7/4: Happy 4th of July!
7/18: Open House
7/19: Open House
7/23: First Day of School

AUGUST

8/1: PTN Meeting
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm
8/19-30: EDUPRIZE School
T-shirt Orders
8/23: Family Welcome
Back "Water War"

SEPTEMBER

9/2: Holiday-No School
9/12: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
9/23-25: Scholastic Book
Fair/ Cottage Fair
9/27: Last Day of Session

OCTOBER

10/15: First Day of Q2
Session
10/17: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
10/30: Boosterthon Kick
off

NOVEMBER

11/7: Boosterthon Run
11/8: Boosterthon Color
Run- Grades 6-8
11/14: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm

DECEMBER

12/9-12: Penguin Patch
Holiday Shop
12/12: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
12/20: Last Day of
Session

JANUARY

1/9: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm
1/24: Tentative Movie
Night

FEBRUARY

2/13: PTN Meeting
(Virtual) 7pm
2/7: Tentative Art
Masterpiece Paint Night

MARCH

3/7: Last Day of Session
3/7: Daughter Date Night
Sock Hop
No PTN Meeting in March
Event planning meeting
TBD

APRIL

4/4: Son's Night Out
4/10: PTN Meeting-
EDUPRIZE QC Media Center
7pm

MAY

5/2: End of the Year Bash
5/8: PTN Meeting- Virtual
5/9: Tentative Muffins
With Mom/Grandma
5/19-21: Scholastic BOGO
Book Fair

JUNE

6/5: Tentative PTN
Virtual Planning Meeting

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL EVENT DETAILS AT WWW.EDUPRIZEQCPTN.COM

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE