

DECEMBER 7, 2024

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

The NJHS sponsored Giving Tree is in full swing. Thank you all for your willingness to support EDUPRIZE families during the holidays as all ornaments have been claimed. We will be able to support over 20 families due to your generosity.

This week is busy with the 4th grade choir concert, JH Eagle Expo, the 5th and 6th grade band concert and JH band and choir concert, and PTN Sponsored Santa's Workshop.

Please have your child check the lost and found for items as we will be donating them over the winter break.

Go EAGLES!

Dr. Solberg

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"Welcome to Camp EDUPRIZE"

Quick References



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

DECEMBER 2024

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.
12/13	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

JANUARY 2025

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

PLANNING AHEAD

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

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[Facebook](#)

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 CONCERT

EDUPRIZE Winter Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 12, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Building 2 Gym

Free Admission
4567 W Roberts Rd.
San Tan Valley, AZ 85142

Featuring:

-5th & 6th Grade Bands

-Junior High Band

-Junior High Choir

GIVING TREE

THE EDUPRIZE

Giving Tree



Thank you for the outpouring of generosity!

There was a quick response to the invitation of the giving tree and all of the ornaments have been claimed. We couldn't be more grateful for our EDUPRIZE community!

All unwrapped gifts are due
back to the 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.

JR. HIGH SPIRIT WEEK

December 16-20th



MON

**WHAT DO
YOU MEME
MONDAY**



**DRESS LIKE YOUR
FAVORITE MEME.**

TUES

**ANYTHING BUT
CHRISTMAS**



**DRESS FOR ANY
HOLIDAY OTHER
THAN CHRISTMAS.**

WED

**WINTER
SWEATER
DAY**



**WEAR AN UGLY
CHRISTMAS
SWEATER, WEAR
RED AND GREEN,
ETC.**

THUR

**CHRISTMAS
GROUPS**



**WEAR CHRISTMAS
THEME DUOS,
TRIOS, ETC.
(I.E. GRINCH & MAX)**

FRI

**FOOD THEME
DAY**



**OUR TEAMS FOR
THE SOCIAL ARE
MCDONALD'S,
TACO BELL, PANDA
EXPRESS, & PIZZA
HUT.**

K-6TH GRADE SPIRIT WEEK

EDUPRIZE

DECEMBER 16TH - 20TH

Spirit Week

Monday

12/16

Falalalannel Monday
Wear your favorite
flannels

Tuesday

12/17

Tinsel Toes & Ugly
Sweaters
Wear your crazy socks
and ugliest sweater

Wednesday

12/18

Waltz into 2025
Wednesday
Dress in your fancy glitz
and glam to ring in the
new year

Thursday

12/19

Deck the halls with your
holiday spirit!
Dress as your favorite
holiday character (Santa,
elves, reindeer, snowman
or the Grinch)

Friday

12/20

Hibernate Friday
Get ready for a long
winter nap and come to
school in your cozy
sweats and sweatshirts

LOST AND FOUND

lost and Found

Now is the time to check the lost and found. Items will be donated during the winter break.

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](#)

COTTAGE FAIR

Eduprize Schools

COTTAGE FAIR

Thursday, December 12th @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

- Jr. High Eagles EXPO

Monday, December 16th @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- AM TOPS Students in Kinder-6th Grade

Tuesday, December 17th @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- PM TOPS Students in Kinder-6th Grade

Wednesday, December 18th @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cottage Fair for:

- Full Day Students in 1st-6th Grade
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Parents are invited to come celebrate the academic accomplishments of their child(ren).

EARLY RELEASE

Early Release

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
FULL DAY & PM TOPS STUDENTS ONLY

Normal Holding
rooms for AM TOPS
and Full Day
Friday schedule.

Full Day:

Friday Schedule

AM TOPS:

Normal Schedule

PM TOPS:

PM Kindergarten: 10:40 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

(PM kinders with older PM TOPS siblings will be held until sibling is released.)

PM 1st-6th grade: 10:40 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.



WINTER BREAK



DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 6TH

FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 3 IS:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

WINTER BREAK OFFICE HOURS

OPEN: December 23rd
January 2nd - 6th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

EDUPRIZE QC/STV's 3rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *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.

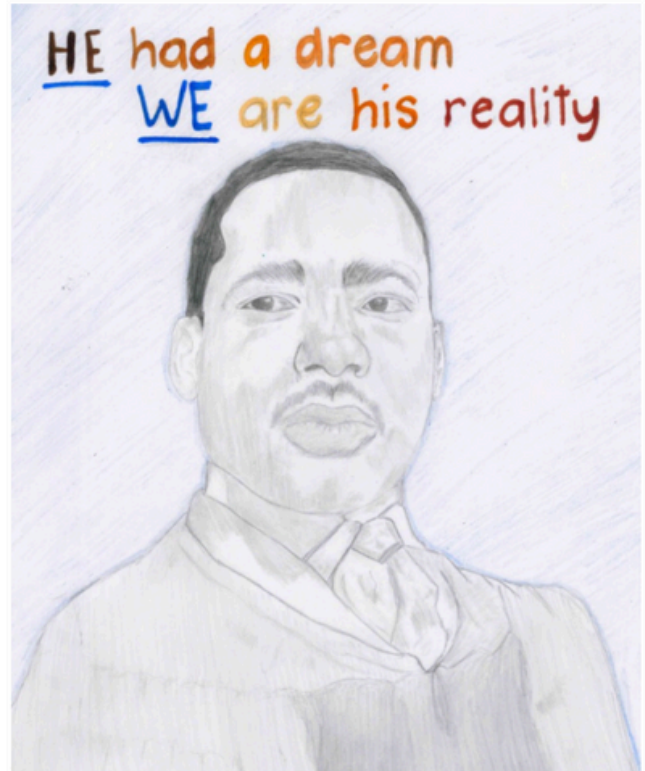
Peace Walk: 8:30 a.m.

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

Participants will meet in front of the school, walk the surrounding neighborhood, and 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 Queen Creek/STV
4567 W. Roberts Road
San Tan Valley, AZ 85144
Phone: (480) 888-1610



Poster Contest Winner
Raya L., 8th Grade, Mrs. Horton (homeroom)

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

EDUPRIZE QC/STV's 3rd Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Poster Contest Winners



Kinder Winner
Peyton B., Mrs. Casey's class



1st Grade Winner
Lincoln H., Mrs. Cortez's class

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Poster Contest Winners

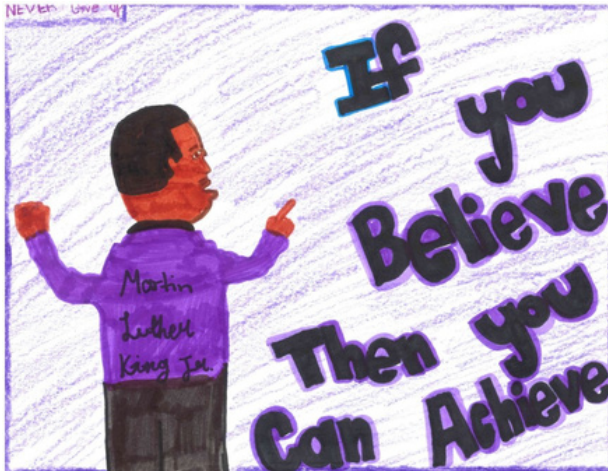


2nd Grade Winner
Zielle R.G., Mrs. Anderson's class



3rd Grade Winner
Bethany B., Mrs. Reading's class

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Poster Contest Winners

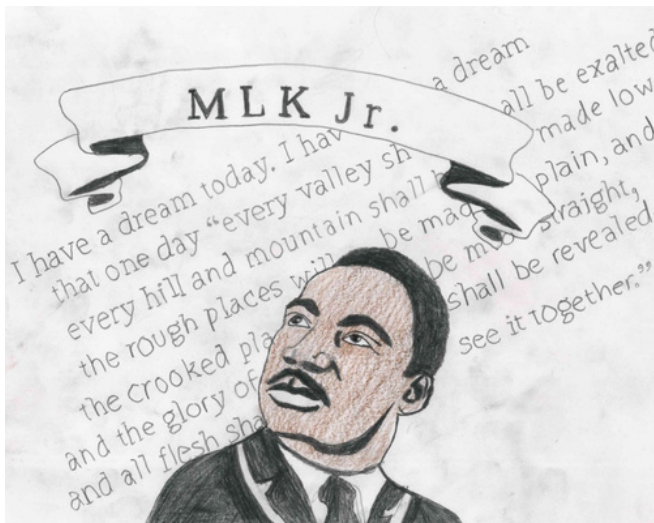


4th Grade Winner
 Araya C., Mrs. Griffin's class

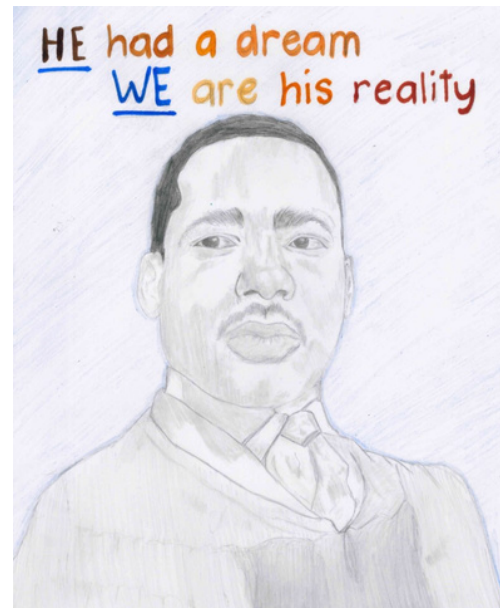


5th Grade Winner
 Dallin P., Mrs. Kohn's class

EDUPRIZE QC/STV's 3rd Annual
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Poster Contest Winners



6th Grade Winner
 Nikolas M., Mrs. Pochiro's class



8th Grade/Jr. High Winner & OVERALL WINNER
 Raya L., Mrs. Horton's homeroom

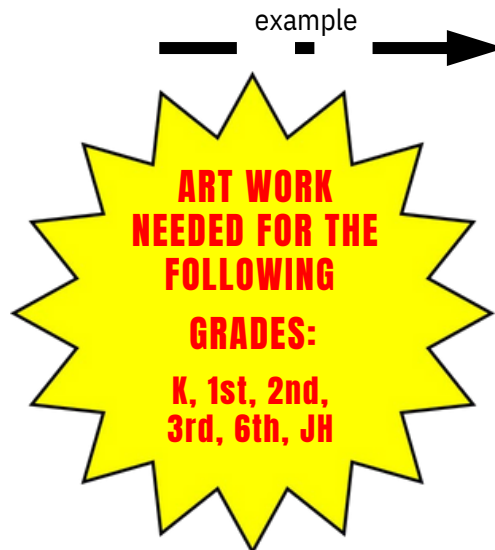
YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

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

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

YEARBOOK PHOTOS



Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos to be considered in the

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC CAMPUS
2024-2025 yearbook!

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

EAGLES-YB-PICTURES-25

direct yearbook URL:

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

**Note: All photos will be reviewed by our Yearbook Adviser
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24-25 YEARBOOKS

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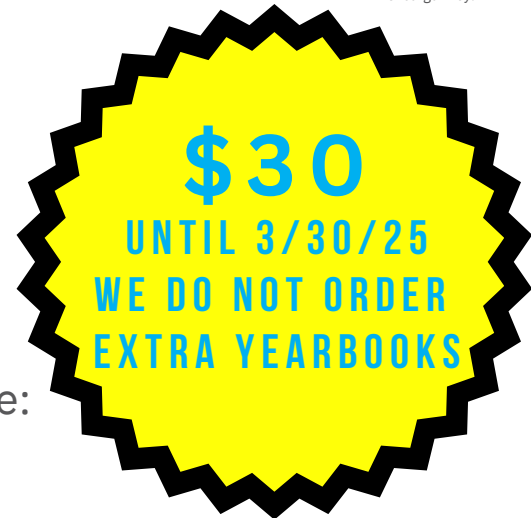
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Mar 30, 2025

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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