EDUPRIZE families,

Do you want CONTROL of your tax dollars? Do you want to create an even better EDUPRIZE for your child? It is time to get your ECA donation in. We all win with ECA DONATIONS!

Anyone in Arizona that pays taxes is allowed to donate to EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS. You can donate up to $400 for married couples and $200 for single parents. Ask your grandparents, neighbors, and friends to take control of where their hard-earned tax dollars are being spent. Watch the thermometer grow each morning as we inch towards our goal.

We All Win With ECA!

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Oct. 26th-30th: Red Ribbon Week
RESPECT YOURSELF. BE DRUG FREE.
Oct. 26th-29th: Girls Softball Tryouts, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Oct. 26th-29th: Boys Basketball Tryouts, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Oct. 27th: Picture Re-takes & Pre-K Pictures.
Oct. 28th: NJHS Clothing Drive
Oct. 28th: Fall Sports Banquet: 5:30 p.m. B2 Gym
Oct. 30th: Literature Parade: 9:00 a.m. (AM & Trad.) 1:30 p.m. (PM)
Nov. 12th: Eagles Rock N' Roll Fun Run (K-5th Grade)
Nov. 13th: Color Run (6th-8th Grade)
Nov. 14th: Science Olympiad Invitational: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

For a complete calendar of events visit our School Calendar at eduprizeschools.net.

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

Boys Basketball and Girls Softball tryouts are:

Monday, October 26th - Thursday, October 29th
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(students must be present all four days)

A current sports physical and waiver form must be on file before students will be allowed to participate in tryouts.

Team practices will begin Monday, November 2nd.

EDUPRIZE
RED RIBBON WEEK

You are invited to participate in a week of spirit to celebrate our choice to be drug free. Please remember to follow the school dress code.

Monday: Proud to Be Drug Free!
Wear red to help kickoff Red Ribbon Week!

Tuesday: Peace Out to Drugs
Wear peace signs and/or tie dye.

Wednesday: Team Up Against Drugs
Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey.

Thursday: Lei Off Drugs
Wear a lei and/or Hawaiian clothes.

Friday: EDUPRIZE Chooses to Be Drug Free!
Wear your school shirt.

LITERATURE PARADE

EDUPRIZE will host their 9th Annual Literature Parade on

Friday, October 30th at 9:00 a.m.
(AM & Traditional Students)

Friday, October 30th at 1:30 p.m.
(PM Students)

Parents are encouraged to come support this exciting event as students parade through the buildings dressed as their favorite literature character.
WORD OF THE WEEK

Erode
(v-gradually wear away, destroyed gradually)

PTN FACEBOOK PAGE

Follow the PTN on Facebook at: EDUPRIZE Schools PTN, QC

AzMERIT UPDATE

Results from April 2015 Mathematics and English Language Arts testing for grades 3-8 have been released to schools for internal review. Overall, our scores are significantly higher than the state average. Individual student reports are being processed and will be sent home with students soon. A passing score on AzMERIT will mean a student is on track for college or career upon graduation. A lower score is most likely the result of higher expectations for a passing score compared to AIMS. Teachers will use these scores to influence instruction planning and provide additional support as needed. Please contact your teacher after you receive your child’s report if you have any questions...

PRE-K & RETAKE PICTURES

Tuesday, October 27th
Pre-K pictures are scheduled for 12:30 p.m.
Order forms can be picked up at the front desk.

T-SHIRTS

PTN has received t-shirts and completed outstanding orders. We want to thank you for your patience while we received a new shipment. If you still have t-shirt questions, please email the PTN President, Crystal Looker, at gcptn-president@eduprizeschools.net.

GIRLS & BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

10/24 CAA Regionals (Mesa Community College) 8:00-11:00 a.m.
11/7 CAA State Championships (location: TBA) TBA

NJHS CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER

EDUPRIZE is holding a recycling event to raise money for the Junior High clubs and programs. We earn money for every pound that we collect and all of the items collected get reused or recycled!

Drop Off Day
Wednesday, October 28 7:15 am - 4:15 pm
Any condition clothing items collected:
Used clothing (all types & sizes), towels, shoes, belts, purses, bedding, backpacks, pillows, hats, socks, draperies & stuffed animals!
Household goods collected:
The individual that brings in the most pounds will receive a cash prize!
Questions? Contact matt.mcteer@eduprizeschools.net, 480-888-1610, x.171

PINAL COUNTY ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to Cade C. and Natalie R. who are among the finalists for the Pinal County Anti-Drug Poster Contest! Also to Maya C., Lacey H., Alec J. Katie K., Angela L., Naomi N., Taylor P., and Jonah S. for being one of semi-finalist selected from hundreds of entries submitted by 6th graders of Pinal County schools!

All students will be honored in a Special Awards Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, November 18th, 6:30 p.m. at The Windmill.

Are you getting excited?

EAGLES ROCK ’N ROLL FUN RUN
November 12th for K-5th grades

COLOR RUN
November 13th for 6th-8th grades

Mark your calendars and come cheer on your kiddos!
See the attached form for more details. Be sure to look out for volunteer sign-ups coming soon.
THE EAGLE’S ROCK ‘N ROLL RUN AND COLOR RUN

We’re raising funds for
Chromebooks, Musical Theater equipment, and Power Point Presenters!

This year’s MAIN FUNDRAISER is the Eagle’s Rock ‘n Roll Run and Color Run! Hosting a Fun Run means there is no selling or delivering products. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school by giving pledges toward the number of laps your student will run on the day of the Fun Run on November 12th for the Eagle’s Rock ‘n Roll Run for K-5, and November 13th for the Color Run for 6-8.

Our Fun Run program will last about 2 weeks—from November 2nd – November 13th. Students will experience an exciting Pep Rally, families will have time to get pledges, and on the last day, students will run in the Fun Run! Every student, no matter financial participation, is invited to run in the Fun Run.

Also, our Fun Run comes with a world-class character theme. This year’s theme is BIG WORLD RECESS, a global fitness theme all about building character through sports. During the Fun Run program, students will travel our big world learning how to play with character from REAL kid-athletes in other cultures.

How Can You Support EDUPRIZE?

#1. Register your child on funrun.com.
#2. Reach out to sponsors—friends and family who could donate to help our school.
#3 Ask your child about the BIG WORLD RECESS Character Play of the day.
#4 Come cheer on your student at the Fun Run on November 12th for the Eagle’s Rock ‘n Roll Run for K-5, and November 13th for the Color Run for 6-8. Parents invited!

More information will come home with your child prior to the event. This is the major fundraising event for the year! Thanks in advance for supporting EDUPRIZE PTN.