

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | 7th - 12th



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

I would like to thank all of our students, parents/guardians, and faculty and staff for all of their hard work to ensure our Eagle Expo is a huge success. The showcase was absolutely amazing! The student displays were creative and the level of rigor is quite evident. I appreciate all of you for your continued support with each of our student academic successes. Next week is our last week of the quarter and it went by fast. Here are a few reminders:

- Please remind your student to refrain from bringing cans or glass bottles to school. We have had a few incidents of broken glass and injuries from the cans and/or bottles.
- In an effort to maintain the safety of our students and staff, doors to events after school will open approximately 30 minutes before the event. We don't always have proper supervision on site prior to the start of the game. This also allows us ample time to set up the facilities for the event.
- Please remind your student(s) about wearing hoodies to school. They are permitted however, the hood cannot be worn on the student's head. This provides added safety for all students.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,  
Dr. Jennifer Murphy

# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### SEPTEMBER

29th: Last day of the quarter

### OCTOBER

2nd-17th: Fall Break

No School

## Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents  
Resource Page](#)



[7th-12th  
School Calendar](#)

[7th-12th  
Events Calendar](#)



[Friday A/B  
Schedule](#)

[7th-8th Bell  
Schedule](#)

[9th-12th  
Bell Schedule](#)

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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities) for up to the date game schedule and location.

**ALL Athletic fees need to be paid by the first game. Unpaid fees can lead to not playing in games.**

**ALL VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER PACKETS AND MONEY SHOULD BE TURNED IN ALREADY. IF YOU STILL HAVE THEM, PLEASE TURN THEM IN RIGHT AWAY TO COACH MORGAN OR MS. TRACI @ B4 FRONT DESK!!**

**\*\*Doors will open to spectators 30 minutes prior to all home games. Please allow us time to set up for games\*\***

### **VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES THIS WEEK:**

**Varsity:** Wednesday (B4) & Thursday (B3) 3:30-5:00

**JV:** Wednesday 3:30- 5:00 B3 Gym

**Junior High A:** Tuesday 3:30- 5:00 B3 Gym

**Junior High B:** Tuesday 3:30- 4:30 B3 Gym

**Elementary:** Monday 3:10-4:30 in B3 Gym

### **VOLLEYBALL GAME SCHEDULE:**

**\*\*\* Please know that we charge admission to our JV and Varsity Volleyball games:**

**\$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Eduprize students FREE with Student ID\*\*\***

**Elementary-** Wednesday (9/27) 6:30 vs Val Vista Academy in B4  
Thursday (9/28) 4:00 vs Heritage Gateway in B4

**Junior High A-** Monday (9/25) 4:00 vs Champion Chandler in B4  
Wednesday (9/27) 5:15 @ Basis Chandler

**Junior High B-** Monday (9/25) 6:00 vs Leading Edge Mt View in B4  
Wednesday (9/27) 5:30 @ Grande Innovation Academy

**JV-** Monday (9/25) 5:00 vs Desert Lily Academy in B4  
Thursday (9/28) 4:30 @ Family Life Center Gym

**Varsity-** Monday (9/25) 4:30 @ ASU Prep Poly-CGCC PE Center  
Tuesday (9/26) 4:30 vs LFPA in B4

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6am - 7:10 am

### **SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Monday (9/25) 3:30 - 5pm

**JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:** Tuesday (9/26) 3:20-4:30

**CROSS COUNTRY** is open to ALL students 5th-12th grade (We are still accepting runners!).  
Practice ~ Monday and Wednesday 6am - 7am

You can find all forms listed here:

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities>

Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.

### **Upcoming Season 2 Sports for Junior High (5-8 grade):**

Girls Flag Football ~ Coach Forbes

Tryouts on 9/27 & 9/28 from 3:30-5PM on the field  
between B2 & B3

Girls Softball ~ Coach Aguilera

Team will be posted next week

**\*\*In order to be eligible for tryouts, please have all  
paperwork turned in before tryouts start\*\***

### **Upcoming Winter Season Sports:**

Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton & Brian

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Josh & Amy

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Coach Ambos & Brown

**\*\* Tryouts will be after Fall Break\*\***

### **FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:**

No Games

### **SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday (9/26) 4:30 @ Heritage Maricopa

Thursday (9/28) 4:30 vs. EVAC @ Freestone Park N/S Field

**If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director  
[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)**



### **IB Registration**

Most of the students planning to take an IB test in May have been registered this week (I'm waiting on some additional information for a small number of students). On Friday, they received a receipt of payment that contains the test(s) they have been registered for as well as their personal code (they will need this to access the results). Each test is \$119 and needs to be paid through Infinite Campus and the "school store" link. I also put specific instructions on the "All Things IB" Google Classroom page if there is any confusion about how to pay. **All payments are due by Friday, October 13th.**

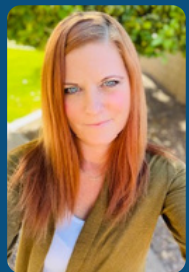
### **IB ELA "Across the Curriculum" Initiative**

EDUPRIZE has been selected to pilot a program for IB. This program encourages students who would not normally consider enrollment in IB ELA to enroll. Currently, we have a team of teachers and administrators working together to figure out how this will look for our school. We are also working with an IB district level coordinator who has already implemented this at her school. The goal is to reach the appropriate level of rigor for more students and to expand our program. This course will be offered as a one year ELA course (not a two year course as is currently the case).

### **IB Day of Service**

First semester IB Day of Service will be Wednesday, November 8th from 8-3. During this day, IB juniors and seniors will help around our campus with a variety of activities that teachers and administrators request. This is a great time for IB students to demonstrate their learner profile traits and to help out our school community. Stay tuned for more information and pictures of the fun day.

Amy Smith  
amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net



**Amy Smith**  
IB Director



# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

## Q2 Lunch Menu

Prices and purchasing will be on Infinite Campus  
starting 9/20/23

Online orders will close on 10/6/23 at 4:00 pm

**LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 10/18/23**

**MONDAY**



**2 CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRIES**

**TUESDAY**



**CHEESE PIZZA**

**WEDNESDAY**



**CHICKEN TERIYAKI BOWL**

**THURSDAY**



**BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO  
W/ RICE**

The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only!  
Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

For questions please contact Tym at [tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net)

# PIZZA NIGHT

## Help out the EDUPRIZE High School Student Council

Show this flyer or mention you're with  
the fundraiser and  
Barro's Pizza will **donate 20%** of the  
Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery and Online  
orders.



**DATE:** September 27, 2023  
**VALID ONLY** AT THIS BARRO'S PIZZA  
**LOCATION:** 1939 E Baseline rd. on  
Gilbert & Baseline rd.  
**TIME:** 10:30am - 10:00pm  
**ORDER:** 480-892-6265

**SIXTH GRADE IS INVITED TO JOIN**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN POM AND CHEER,  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

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**WE ARE INVITING SIXTH GRADERS TO JOIN THE EDUPRIZE  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITLINE. MEMBERS HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT FOR PERFORMANCES, LIKE THE  
GILBERT DAYS PARADE AND HOME BASKETBALL GAMES!**

**\*THERE IS A \$150 FEE TO JOIN, DUE BY 9\21**

**WE PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
FROM 3:15 - 4:30 PM.**

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**CONTACT THE  
COACHES FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON  
HOW TO GET  
STARTED:**

**CATHERINE.TOCA@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET  
KAYLEY.SMITH@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**

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EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

# HIP HOP/JAZZ DANCE CLUB

RECRUITMENT IS OPEN FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS



**CLUB MEETS: FRIDAYS @ 12:30P-2:00P**

**\*MEMBERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRYOUT TO PERFORM AT SCHOOL EVENTS\***

**\*\*REGISTRATION FEE: \$75 FOR CLUB UNIFORM & COST OF EQUIPMENT\*\***

**\*\*PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH THE SCHOOL\*\***

**MANDATORY INFO MEETING: 09/15 @**  
**12:15PM-12:45PM ON B4 STAGE**

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MISS SHAY:**  
**[te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net)**



# Student Immunizations

Your child may be due for immunizations.  
Especially if your child is in Pre-K, Kinder or 11 years old.

Did you know we also have a link on the schools website for parents to access their child's records? Follow the link [here](#) and click on the Notices and Health Office forms section of the parent and student resources

Please look over the immunization policy in our school [handbook](#) for more information or click this [link](#) to see Arizona Guide to Immunizations. If you have further questions please reach out to [Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net)





## Supplies Needed!

We are trying to restock our coffee cart to spoil all our staff members with various goodies.



Please use this [link](#) to sign-up for donations.

If you are interested in helping plan or volunteer at school events, please reach out to PTN at [ptn@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:ptn@eduprizeschools.net)

# ENROLLMENT

## 2024-2025

**Do you have an incoming Kindergartner, Pre-Kindergartner, or 1st-12th grade sibling to enroll for next school year?**

**NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2024-2025 school year!**

**Here is the link to complete the form today:**

**<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/apply-gilbert/>**

**Please do not delay! Siblings receive priority registration, but every year we have families who miss the priority window and the opportunity to secure their preferred program/schedule. Additional details regarding registration will be distributed at a later date to families who have completed the interest form.**

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:  
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**



# HONORING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS

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SILVER  
APPLE



*Nominate your teacher*

for the Silver Apple Award.

**NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024**

## Silver Apple Award Rules

There is no doubt that EDUPRIZE has some of the most outstanding teachers in the state! The 2023-2024 Silver Apple Award is a local teacher recognition program, sponsored by Channel 3 News and Arizona Bank & Trust. Eight nominated teachers are rewarded each year with a feature on 3TV and special prizes. The nominations are completed by students and signed by the principal. You can print an application [here](#).

## Silver Apple Award Nomination Form

In years past, we have had three Silver Apple Award winners at EDUPRIZE! If this award does not sound like the perfect recognition program, please take a look on the internet for other programs honoring educators. In addition, [greatschools.org](https://www.greatschools.org) is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!



# 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 should not carry medications in their backpacks. 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

## 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.



# Give us a Review!



Hey everyone!

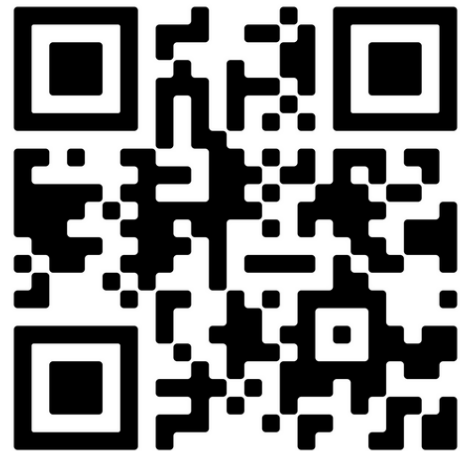
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

We will be forever grateful. Thank you in advance for helping us out!

Use the QR Codes to write a review  
for EDUPRIZE Schools on  
Niche.com and Greatschools.org



Niche.com



Submit a Review

# Campus Students & Campus Parents

## Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: [april.talley@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net))
4. Click Log In!

## Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit <https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp>
2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: [april.talley@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net))
3. Click Log In!



# WE ARE HIRING

The Kindergarten Department has an opening for classroom aides. We are interviewing for these positions internally and externally.

Internal applicants should submit a resume to Robin Yeargain by Friday, September 22, 2023.

External applicants should submit a support staff application found on our website [www.eduprize schools.net](http://www.eduprize schools.net).

**Position: Kindergarten Classroom Aide (3 total openings)**

**Hours:** up to 40 hrs. per week

**Pay:** Starting from \$14/hour

**Start Date:** October 16, 2023

## General Aide Job Description:

- ✓ Follow directives provided by the classroom teacher
- ✓ Provide assistance to children as necessary
- ✓ Monitor student's work for compliance with teacher's instructions
- ✓ Conduct learning exercises with small groups of students
- ✓ Help maintain order in the classroom; monitor students to keep them on task
- ✓ Prepare instructional materials
- ✓ Perform related work as required

If you have any questions, please email Janet, at [janet.mecone@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:janet.mecone@eduprizeschools.net)





**COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !**

**LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!**

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**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**

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**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:**

**TYM BRITTON**

**AIDE SUPERVISOR**

**CAR LANE COORDINATOR**

**LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**EDUPRIZE GILBERT**

**PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270**

**EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**



**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.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net)