SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



COMMUNITY CORNER

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

EDUPRIZE Families,

Thank you so much for the wonderful parent-teacher conferences over the past week. I saw firsthand the involvement each of you has in your child's education. We are so proud to be your school of choice.

Carpool Reminders:

- Drop off students no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their start time.
- Arrive at pick up no earlier than 5 minutes before dismissal time.
- While in carpool, do not back up your vehicle. There are many moving parts to the success of dismissal, and by backing up, you are placing students, staff, and other parents at risk (especially if you are near the crosswalk).
- Do not be on your phone and engage in distracted driving.

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"Be g Bycket Filler"



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

9/4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
9/12 Fall Individual/Class Pictures for:
- PreK (Tues./Thurs. Class)
- Kinder - 3rd Grade
- 8th Grade (NEW DATE)

9/13 Fall Individual/Class Pictures for:

- PreK (M/W/F & M-F Classes)

- 4th Grade

9/13 Fall Individual Pictures **ONLY** for: 5-7th Grade 9/19 Panoramic Group Pictures for: 5-8th Grade

9/19 Sports Pictures (season 1)

9/19-9/21 Musical Theater Auditions - Willie Wonka Jr.

9/21 Jr. High Eagle EXPO

9/22 Sandra Day O'Connor Day

9/25 Musical Theater Rehearsal begins

9/25 Cottage Fair - Full Day Classes @ 5:30 p.m.
9/26 Cottage Fair - AM TOPS Classes @ 5:30 p.m.
9/27 Cottage Fair - PM TOPS Classes @ 5:30 p.m.

9/29 Q1 Jr. High Social9/29 Last day of Quarter 1

9/29 Kona Ice Visit

PLANNING AHEAD

10/2 - 10/17 Fall Break

10/18-10/19 Quarter 2 Sports Tryouts:

(Boys Volleyball & Girls Softball)

10/25-11/3 Boosterthon Kickoff 10/27 Literature Day Parade

11/2 Boosterthon Fun Run K-5th Grade 11/3 Boosterthon Color Run 6-8th Grade

12/21 - 1/5 Winter Break 3/11 - 3/22 Spring Break 5/23 Last Day of School

QUICK LINKS

WEBSITE

EDUPRIZE FACEBOOK INFINITE CAMPUS
PORTAL

2023-2024 CALENDAR





FULL DAY
click here

AM TOPS

click here

PM TOPS

PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

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

STEAM Program

For information or calendars please email
 Mrs. Larson at:
 qc.steam@eduprizeschools.net

CONTACT US

480.888.1610 www.eduprizeschools.net <u>Facebook</u>

NO SCHOOL



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

LOST AND FOUND

MONEY IN THE TUBS!

We currently have hundreds of dollars worth of personal items that belong to the children of EDUPRIZE.

Please encourage your child(ren) to check the Lost and Found tubs located near the lunch tables at Building 1 for any lost or forgotten items.

DID YOU KNOW...

CARPOOL REMINDERS

PARENT PORTAL HELP

SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE BACK

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

PARENT PORTAL

ABSENT/TARDY STUDENTS

Please remember to call EDUPRIZE and leave a message if your child is going to be absent.

Attendance line: (480) 888-1610, ext. 1200

All students arriving tardy must check in at the front desk of building 1 to receive a late pass. Any student arriving more than 15 minutes past their start time must be signed in at the front desk by an adult to receive a tardy pass.

VISITORS/ VOLUNTEERS

In order for visitors and volunteers to be buzzed into the front office, they need to present a photo ID at the Ring/Intercom located outside of the front office. A visitor's purpose will be verified prior to receiving permission to enter the front office. While on campus, parents and volunteers will be required to leave a valid photo ID at the front desk and wear a lanyard at all times.

If you need to verify that you are on a teacher's volunteer/visitor calendar, please reach out to your child's teacher via email.

Identifying and Placement of English Learner (EL) Students:

EL Students are identified through the Home Language Survey (HLS) during the registration process. The HLS asks three questions about learning language and languages spoken in the home. If a parent addresses the questions with an answer other than English, that student will be assessed for English proficiency. Arizona uses the AZELLA (AriZona English Language Learner Assessment) to determine English language proficiency. Based on scores in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking, the test results will identify if a student qualifies for EL services. A student must meet proficiency thresholds in all areas to be considered proficient.

What is EL and Why Does It Matter?

EL is short for English Learner. It describes the presence of another language other than English in a child's life. This second language can be described as the language most spoken at home, the language most spoken by the child, or the first language spoken/understood by the child. EL matters in a way that students are able to receive services to target language needs. The state has outlined several models for schools to choose based on their individual needs within their EL population.

The EL Model at EDUPRIZE:

EDUPRIZE uses the Pull-Out SEI model for all students in K-12th grade. Students in K-6th grade are pulled for 60 minutes a day, while students in 7-12th are pulled for 50 minutes a day to work on targeted instruction of English standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.

Practices and Protocols:

In the Pull-Out SEI Model, students will be able to acquire their language needs within a small group setting that is made up of students with the same language needs. Students will receive targeted instruction using language standards during this Pull-Out SEI model. For the rest of the day, the students will receive integrated instruction using Common Core State Standards along with their peers using grade-level content. SEI teachers will incorporate ELD (English Language Development) strategies within their content lessons and provide students with time to practice English.

Throughout the year, the teacher will implement standards picked out specifically to support EL students' needs. These standards are provided by the state and can be adjusted based on the student's level of proficiency and need.

Each year, EL students are given a reassessment test of the AZELLA to see how the student is progressing with English. The AZELLA is given around February/March, and the results are provided at the end of the school year. From these results, students will either be exited from the EL program or will continue to receive services.

Our Commitment and Promise to You:

EL students make up a large percentage within the Arizona Education system. Our goal is to celebrate their diversity as well as make sure all students have equal opportunity to learn and have success.

2023/2024 L.I.F.E. FUND

LIFE Funds were due **September 1**, **2023** in order for students to participate in their class field trips this school year.

If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through your Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provide special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences; therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.

CLICK HERE
For instructions
on how to make
payments via
Infinite Campus

INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

Click on "School Store" in the Menu

EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THIS YEAR'S MUSICAL PRODUCTION OF:



4th-8th GRADERS

2023-2024 YEARBOOKS



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CLASS PICTURES PRE-K - 4TH GRADE

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Don't miss your chance to get this special keepsake for \$12

¡Encarga hoy tu foto de la clase! No pierdas tu oportunidad de obtener este regalo especial por \$12

Mark Your Calendar

Marque su calendario

CLASS PICTURES FOR:

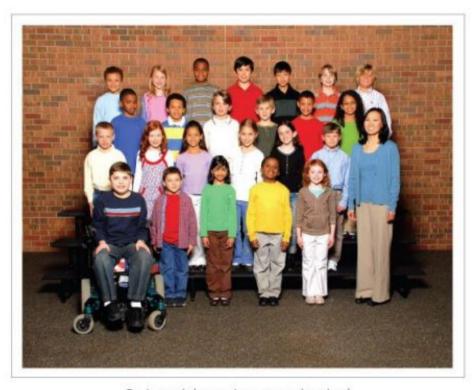
9/12: -PRE-K T/TH CLASS -K-3RD GRADE

9/13: -PRE-K M/W/F & M-F CLASS

-4TH GRADE

(5TH-8TH GRADE CLASS PICTURES/PANORAMIC PICTURES WILL BE ON A FUTURE DATE)

CLASS PICTURE ID: EVTFPB84V



Design and class posing may vary by school. La pose de la clase y el diseño pueden variar según la escuela.

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES PRE-K - 8TH GRADE

Lifetouch.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES FOR:

9/12: -PRE-K (T/TH CLASS)

-K-3RD GRADE

-8TH GRADE (NEW DATE)

9/13 -PRE-K (M/W/F & M-F CLASS)

-4TH-7TH GRADE



Scan to order! ¡Echa Un vistazo para encargar!







How it Works:



Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com using your Student ID or Picture Day ID:

EVT83PQGM



Students are photographed on Picture Day



Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir assistancia.

MONTHLY PTN MEETING



EDUPRIZE QC PTN presents...



PTN MEETING

Thursday 9/14 7PM

PLEASE JOIN US!

TOPICS

- Vote in new members
- Book Fair
- Swag Orders

VIRTUAL MEETING

Google Meets
https://meet.google.com/wzi-rexv-omd
OR

SCAN OR CODE













https://www.facebook.com/EDUPRIZEQCPTN

SEASON 2 TRYOUTS



SEASON 2 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Dates: October 18th - October 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Location: EDUPRIZE Field

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Dates: October 18th - October 19th

Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Location: Building 2 Gym

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, <u>and</u> a liability waiver on file with EDUPRIZE in order to tryout. Forms are <u>available online</u> and at building 2 front desk.
- · All forms are due to Angie Edgerton at building 2 front desk by Wednesday, October 18th at 12:00 noon.
- · Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on Wednesday 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 bring a glove (softball only), 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

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN TRYOUTS,
ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 12:00 P.M.

EDUPRIZE FALL SPORTS



Team Results Management



EduPrize (Queen Creek) 2023 Cross Country Calendar



Date	Meet Name Running Hot hosted by Heritage Gateway	Location		Time	Depart	Return
9/9/2023		Freestone Park	Gilbert, AZ			
	Trinity Mile High XC Invitational	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Prescott, AZ	8:00 AM		
9/23/2023	ALA Patriot Invitational	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	Queen Creek, AZ	8:00 AM		
10/7/2023	Ridgeline Eagle Classic	Skunk Creek Wash-O'Connor HS home course	Phoenix, AZ	7:30 AM		
10/14/2023	ALA Guardian Invitational	White Tank Mountain Regional Park	Waddell, AZ	7:40 AM		

Visit https://www.athletic.net/ for meet results.

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CROSS COUNTRY
SCHEDULE

EDUPRIZE FALL SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Volleyball, Girls Junior High Schedule: 2023 - 2024

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Tue	08/22/23 4p	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek 4567 W Roberts Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	08/24/23 4p	@ East Valley Athletes for Christ (EVAC)	Legacy Sports Park 1 Legacy Dr Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	09/05/23 4p	Heritage Academy Gateway	EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek 4567 W Roberts Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	09/07/23 4p	J.O. Combs Middle School	EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek 4567 W Roberts Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	09/11/23 4p	Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek 4567 W Roberts Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Wed	09/13/23 4:30p	American Leadership Academy Ironwood	EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek 4567 W Roberts Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Mon	09/18/23 4p	@ American Leadership Academy Ironwood	American Leadership Academy Ironwood 850 W Combs Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85140
Tue	09/19/23 4:30p	@ J.O. Combs Middle School	J.O. Combs Middle 37611 N Pecan Creek Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Wed	09/20/23 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	09/28/23 4:30p	@ Heritage Academy Gateway	Heritage Academy - Gateway 19705 E Germann Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142

July 27, 2023, 2:02 pm



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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

EDUPRIZE FALL SPORTS



EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek

Baseball, Junior High Schedule: 2023 - 2024

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Mon	08/14/23 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Thu	08/17/23 4:30p	@ J.O. Combs Middle	Combs High School 2505 E Germann Rd San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Mon	08/21/23 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Thu	09/07/23 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Mon	09/11/23 3:30p	@ Heritage Academy Gateway	Mansel Crater Oasis Park 19535 E Appleby Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	09/12/23 4p	EDUPRIZE - Gilbert	Mansel Crater Oasis Park 19535 E Appleby Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	09/14/23 4p	@ American Leadership Academy Ironwood	American Leadership Academy Ironwood 850 W Combs Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85140
Tue	09/19/23 4p	Heritage Academy Gateway	Mansel Crater Oasis Park 19535 E Appleby Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Wed	09/27/23 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	09/28/23 4p	J.O. Combs Middle	Combs High School 2505 E Germann Rd San Tan Valley, AZ 85140

August 8, 2023, 11:18 am



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BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE