

# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

Fall Break has finally arrived which marks the end of the first quarter with what seems like a blink of the eye. Although the time has flown by there have been so many opportunities to celebrate our students. I am looking forward to seeing what great things will happen during second quarter.

Here are a few reminders:

- Please make sure your student(s) have their ID cards when arriving on campus. Students who do not have their physical ID in their possession will be sent to the office to obtain a new one. If your student has lost their ID the replacement fee is \$5. If a student continues to not bring their ID. We will begin to implement consequences. Student safety is one of our biggest priorities and it is important we are able to identify everyone on campus.
- The parent portal is a great tool for parents/guardians to use to monitor your student(s) grades and attendance.
  - Please click the link to access the portal: [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)
- School resumes on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Teachers will be in professional development on Monday and Tuesday.

I hope all of our Eagles have a safe and wonderful fall break!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Jennifer Murphy

# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### SEPTEMBER

29th: Last day of the quarter

### OCTOBER

2nd-17th: Fall Break  
No School

18th: First day of the quarter

## 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](#)

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

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Website](#)

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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](https://www.azcaapreps.com) 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.**

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

**\*\*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 & Coach Brian

Girls Basketball (HS/JH)~ Coach Only, Coach Josh & Coach Amy

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Ambos/Brown

We will have an interest meeting on Thursday October 19 at 3:30 in B3 gym.

**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:** Check Band App

**JV:** Check Google Classroom

### **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\*\*\***

**JV-** Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

**Varsity-** Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

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

### **FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:**

Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

Tuesday October 17 @ 4

### **SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

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

### **SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:**

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

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

**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.

**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.**

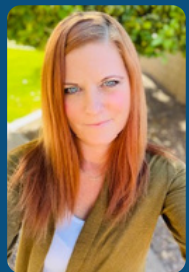
### IB ELA "Across the Curriculum" Initiative

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**

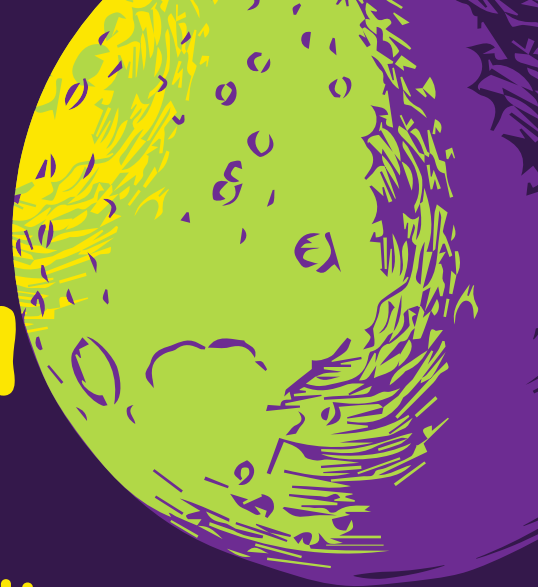
The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only!  
Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

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

# FRIGHT



# NIGHT



## Supplies Needed!

Help High School Student Council make October Fright Night Spooky! We are looking for ANY Halloween decorations (New or Used) to make our Fright Night look fantastic.

### Decoration Ideas:

Plastic tablecloths  
(20-30 black, 2 green, 2 purple, 2 orange)

Cotton spider web

Fog machine

Any kind of lights

Anything spooky

Ribbons, Streamers & Balloons  
(purple, orange, yellow, black, green)

Inflatable decorations

Plastic skeletons

Skeleton body parts

A Sign Up Genius for food donations  
will be coming soon

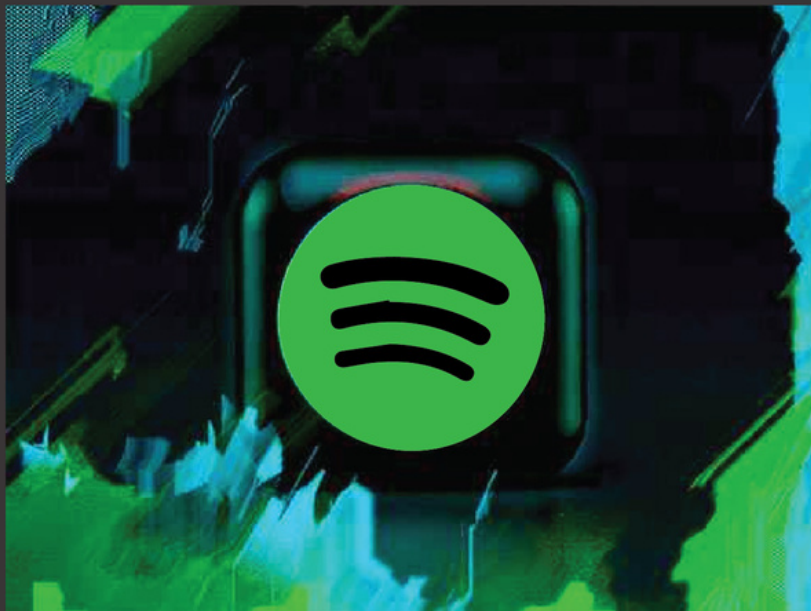
If you can't donate decorations or food  
we are always accepting cash donations!

All donations can be left for Nicole Aguilera  
at Building 3 front desk.



# **The Yearbook Theme Is....**

## **Spotify** **Wrapped**



**BUY NOW**

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**Now 10% OFF**

**until October 31st**

[treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016046167991742](https://treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016046167991742)

# BEST. DAY. EVER.



## #ScholasticBookFairs

Book Fair will be happening in B3 Gym on Oct 23rd-27th 10am-2pm  
Monday-Thursday & 8-11am on Friday

Families can get a visitor pass to attend or set up an eWallet for your child to  
shop when their class visits!

Every purchase benefits our school & encourages independent reading choices!  
So stop by our Book fair to stock up on gifts and help your child reach their  
reading goals.

Sign-up to be a Book Fair Volunteer  
Shop online or set up an eWallet here

eWallet/Cash/card accepted.





# JOIN JH DANCE CLUB!!!

**Start  
date:  
09/29**

club meets: Fridays  
12:30p-2:00p

**GRADES  
6TH-8TH**

**HIP HOP &  
JAZZ**

Contact Miss Shay  
[te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net)

EDUPRIZE HIGH SCHOOL

**JOIN NOW**

STARTING 09/25



YOUR PARAGRAPH HERE

# CHEER & DANCE CLUB

CLUB MEETS  
MON&WED 3:30P-5:00P



CONTACT MISS SHAY  
[TE'SHA.LYONS@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:TE'SHA.LYONS@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET)  
FOR INFORMATION ON GETTING  
STARTED

**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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# 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!

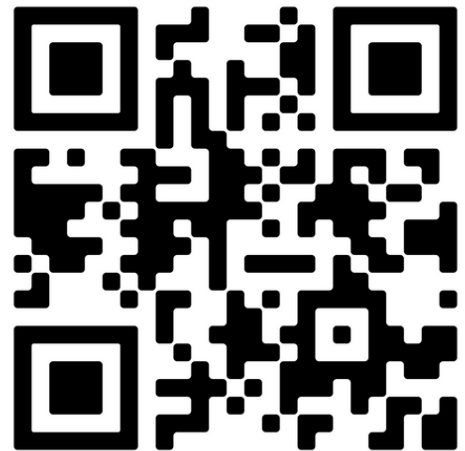
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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)