

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | 7th - 12th



## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families

This past week we hosted our annual fundraiser coupled with our Color Fun Run! Between both our elementary and secondary students we raised a combined total of \$50,000! The donation portal will be open through Sunday, November 12, 2023, so it's not too late to collect more donations.

Our annual food drive began this week. This year the secondary space is collecting the following:

- Tortillas
- Black or pinto beans
- Rice

Students who bring in donations will be entered into a raffle with a chance to win a brand new bike. Our food drive ends on Friday, November 17, 2023.

### Senior Parents

Our Senior meeting with Jostens is on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Seniors will be receiving information on graduation announcements and their cap and gown orders. All orders will be due on Friday, December 1, 2023. This year's Senior Class picture retakes are on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Have a great three day weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,  
Dr. Jennifer Murphy



# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### NOVEMBER

22nd-24th: No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER

20th: Early Release

Last day of the quarter

12/21-1/5: No School

Winter Break

## Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents  
Resource Page](#)



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

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Events Calendar](#)



[Friday A/B  
Schedule](#)

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Schedule](#)

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[PTN  
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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!!**

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

### Cornhole Practice:

Monday and Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 B4 Outside Basketball Courts

### Boys JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday 4:30-6:00 in B4

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-6:00 in B3

### Boys Varsity/OPEN Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday-Friday 7:00-9:00pm in B4

### Girls JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday/Wednesday 5:30-7:30 in B3

Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-7:30 in B4

### Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday/Wednesday 3:30-5:30 in B3

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-5:30 in B4

### JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday 3:30- 4:30pm

### JH GIRLS Flag Football Game Schedule:

Wednesday (11/15) vs Heritage Maricopa @ Freestone Park N/S Field @ 4:00pm (EARLY RELEASE @ 2:45pm)

Friday (11/17) @ Heritage Academy Maricopa, 41000 W Heroes Way, Maricopa, AZ @ 4:00pm

### JH Girls Softball Practice:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3:20 - 5:00

### JH Girls Softball Games:

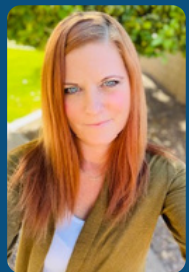
Thursday (11/16) vs Legacy Traditional Chandler, 3201 S Gilbert Rd, Chandler @ 4:00pm. (EARLY RELEASE @ 2:45pm)

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)



**Amy Smith**  
**IB Director**

### **IB Universities that recognize the IB Diploma**

Each year, over 5,000 universities in more than 100 countries/territories receive IB students' admission applications and transcripts.

IB graduates are self-motivated leaders, who can contribute to a university's overall academic standing and internationalization strategy. To ensure universities attract IB students, they recognize the Diploma Programme (DP), DP courses, Career-related Programme (CP), and Middle Years Programme (MYP) (where applicable).

Local and national governments around the world recognize that the IB programmes offer internationally accredited curricula and qualifications.

Visit this website to find out more <https://ibo.org/university-admission/>

### **IB ELA Schoolwide**

As previously mentioned in a former newsletter, EDUPRIZE is working toward offering IB ELA for more students with a special initiative that IB is offering. Our school applied to be part of this program and we are excited to get feedback. If you have thoughts, questions and/or concerns that you would like to share or ask, please reach out to me. In the weeks to come, we will be offering parents a chance to share and I'd like to start getting names to include.

### **IB Day of Service**

This Wednesday, November 8th is our school-wide day of service, stay tuned for pictures of the great work to come!

Amy Smith  
[amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net)



# PTN Notes

The 23-24 PTN board:

President: Lena Freeman

Co-Vice Presidents:  
Penelope Harrell & Kim Wood

Secretary: Tiffany Stradling

Treasurer: Jessica Griesi

Thank you to those who attended our first PTN meeting of the school year. At this meeting we introduced the new board members and shared upcoming events. PTN's biggest job is FUNDRAISING, which enables us to support the students, staff and school. Our next meeting will be on January 11th at 5:30PM. Hope to see you there but if you can't make it we'll send out a zoom link so you can join virtually!

## EVENTS:

**\*\*ALL** of these events are only made possible by having volunteers. Please contact PTN to help.

**Boosterthon** - Our largest fundraiser is Boosterthon. In order to make this year's Boosterthon a success we need volunteers during the run. The run will take place on November 8th & 9th.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** - We will be collecting non-perishable food items for families in need. We will need help counting, organizing and distributing these items November 15th-17th.

**Giving Tree** - We will be collecting presents to assist families in need. We will need help organizing and distributing these items during the week of December 11th-15th.

**Spring Spectacular** - Our second largest fundraiser is our Spring Spectacular! It will be held on February 23rd. More details are still to come, but if you would like to be on the planning committee or are interested in running a booth at the event, please let us know!

**Yearbook** - The yearbook committee needs photographs of special events & sports games up through 6th grade. If you have great photographs, please email them to [eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com](mailto:eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com) for a chance to have them featured in the yearbook!

Did you know you can earn money for Eduprize simply by shopping at Fry's?

Just link your Fry's Rewards card online with Eduprize. Go to: [www.fryscommunityrewards.com](http://www.fryscommunityrewards.com) & sign in. Then click Community Rewards and find your organization (Edu-Prize Parent Teacher Organization) or enter our number: HM079.

If you are interested in getting involved with PTN and volunteering at school events, please email us at [ptn@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:ptn@eduprizeschools.net)



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# Thanksgiving Food Drive

Requesting the following items to  
complete a food basket for local  
families in need.

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RICE  
CANNED BEANS (BLACK OR PINTO)  
TORTILLAS

Please bring items in by  
November 15.







# JUNIOR HIGH WINTER FORMAL

Friday, December 1st

4:00-5:30pm

B3 Gym

Light refreshments provided

Tickets will be on sale from 11/27 to 11/30 during lunch for \$10  
Tickets will be sold at the door for \$12.





**WOW!**

# ***THAT WENT FAST***

We need you as parents to come out and be part of your child's last year of High school. We have a lot planned and need every level of assistance. We will take any and all help. Contact Kendy Gonzalez by email to help.

[Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net)

**Attention  
Seniors**

**NOVEMBER 14TH  
at 8AM  
IN THE THEATER**

**Jostens will be on campus and have LOTS of  
neat graduation swag from class rings to  
gowns to branded shirts and hoodies.**





# ACADEMIC CONNECTION

“The human connection is the key to personal and career success” – Paul J. Meyer

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## Guest Speakers

On November 7th Sergeant Bechtol spoke with the 11th and 12th graders about the opportunities the Army has for those who choose to serve. [Click](#) for more information.

On November 14th during advisory the Navy will be out to speak to the 11th and 12th graders about the opportunities they have after students graduate.



## Post Graduation

There are so many opportunities to help your student post graduation financially. Check out this [website](#) for scholarships.



# SENIORS

Last Call for Yearbook  
Senior Photos  
Submit on November  
17th 8am-12pm

Senior Portraits can be  
scheduled at the studio  
using the link. Below  
are the times that have  
been opened for  
Eduprize students.  
November 16th, 20th,  
December 1st, and 7th.

Place your yearbook ads  
here

<https://web.treering.com/>

1/4 Page \$8.00  
Half Page \$12.00  
1 Page \$25.00

Book your appointment  
[Prestige Photography](#)



**Academic Counselor Kendy Gonzalez**  
**[kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:kendy.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net)**  
**ex. 3150**

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **EDUPRIZE HIGH SCHOOL STUCO**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | 4-8PM**  
**1546 N COOPER RD, GILBERT, AZ, 85233**

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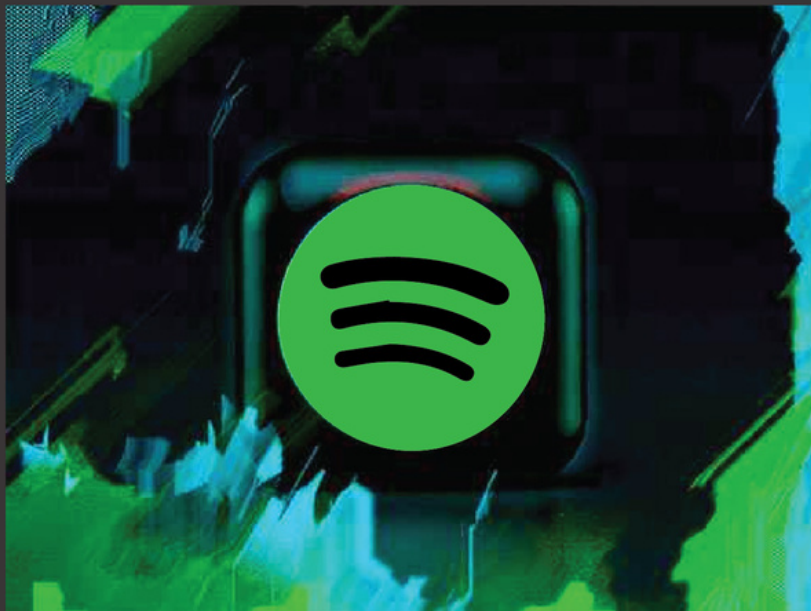
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **BJT7ADP**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# **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)





# **GILBERT** \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Save the Date for  
November 18th**

**March in the Gilbert Days Parade  
with Eduprize  
8:30–11:30**

**If you are interested sign up [HERE](#)**

**Only the first 75 will be accepted!**



# 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/>**

**Current Pre-K students may begin registering for Kindergarten 2024-2025 starting November 15th! An email with preliminary instructions was sent to pre-k parents on November 1st.**

**Intent to Return for the 2024-2-2025 school year will open on November 15th and run through January 15th. The LIFE Fund Fee for next school year will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this same time frame!**

**Siblings of currently-enrolled students may begin registering for Kindergarten and Pre-K 2024-2025 starting December 1st!**

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



AZ National School Choice Week event will be on

**Saturday, January 20, 2024.**

**at the AZ Children's Museum of Phoenix**

**215 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034**

**from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm**

This **FREE** Once a Year Family event will have a HUGE School Fair, Refreshments, & Fun Activities.

**Email [Barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org](mailto:Barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org) to reserve your school's table & talent presentations.** Last year we had **over 600 families**, this year we are expanding the event to **reach 1,000 families.**



# SCHOOL FAIR AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PHOENIX



Join **Choose A School** and the **National School Choice Awareness Foundation** for a school fair at The Children's Museum of Phoenix on Saturday, January 20th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This school fair is Phoenix's largest school choice week event, with over 40 schools attending to represent a range of education options like traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, and private schools. Information regarding online and home schooling will also be available.

You'll get the chance to meet educators and get your questions answered to help you make the best and most informed choice for your family. Come explore the museum and enjoy family-friendly entertainment like face painting, photo booths and a DJ - we'll even have a balloon drop!

Please register online at [phoenixschoolfair.com](https://phoenixschoolfair.com).

Kindly contact [barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org](mailto:barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org) with any questions.



**JAN 20, 2024**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
THE CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM OF PHOENIX  
215 N. 7TH STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ

FACE  
PAINTING  
PHOTO BOOTHS  
DJ



celebrate



# 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!

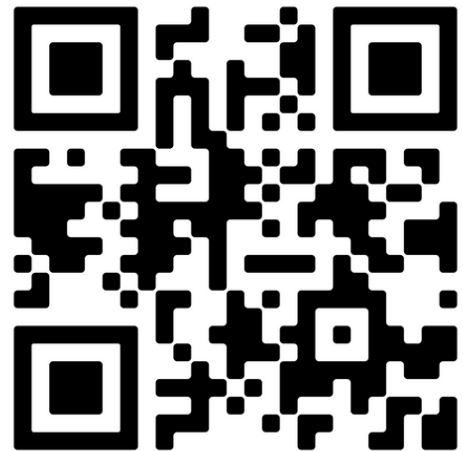
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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)

# Filing Instructions

# 22-23 Accident Coverage



## **Add** **www.studentinsurance-kk.com** **to your school's website**

Adding a link to your school's website may make it easier for parents to enroll their students in your endorsed student insurance plan. Our website, [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com), provides easy online enrollment. You can choose from simply adding a simple text link or something more descriptive

### **Suggested samples for adding [www.StudentInsurance-KK.com](http://www.StudentInsurance-KK.com) to your school/district website:**

*As you select a listing from the samples below, please set up your choice with a hyperlink to <http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com>*

#### **1. Simple Text Options (with hyperlink)**

- example a.* **Enroll in Student Insurance Here**  
*example b.* **Quote/Buy Student Insurance Online**

#### **2. Descriptive Text Options (with hyperlinks)**

- example a.* **Student Accident Insurance** and the following paragraph either directly below or as a popup option. The paragraph also contains 2 hyperlink options (in bold).

*Our school/district has selected the **Student Insurance Plan** from K&K Insurance Group to make reliable coverage available to parents. If you don't have other insurance, this plan may be a resource to consider. Additionally, even if you have other coverage, this plan can help fill expensive "gaps" caused by deductible and co-pays. Coverage may be purchased at any time during the school year by visiting [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com).*

- example b.* **Student Accident Insurance** and the following paragraph either directly below or as a popup option. The paragraph also contains 1 hyperlink option (in bold).

*Our school/district has selected the **Student Insurance Plan** from K&K Insurance to make reliable coverage available to parents. Coverage may be purchased at any time during the school year by visiting [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com).*

If you do not have the ability to add links to your website, simply pass this sheet along to the technology team responsible for your school/district website. You may encourage individual schools to add this to their own sites as well. If you need additional assistance, please send an email to [info@studentinsurance-kk.com](mailto:info@studentinsurance-kk.com).