

Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

It's hard to believe that it's November, and we are more than half-way through the first semester of school. We officially started our annual fundraiser with Boosterthon and are hoping to reach our \$65,000 goal. Please consider making a donation as these monies go back into our programs, and directly benefit our students. All students will receive an EDUPRIZE Fun Run t-shirt for the event. The Color Fun Run for our students will be held on the following dates:

- 9th 12th grade students Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 2:30 PM
- 7th 8th grade students Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 2:30 PM

We hope you can help us by sharing the <u>Booster</u> link with your friends and family members. We are also celebrating our 10 year anniversary with Boosterthon. They will be presenting a giant check with the total amount of money raised over the course of 10 years! Please join us for the Fun Run!

On November 14, 2023 Jostens will be meeting with our Seniors about ordering announcements and caps and gowns. Orders will be due on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Beginning Monday, November 6, 2023 through Friday, November 17, 2023 we will be holding our annual food drive. If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable food items with your student(s). There will be an advisory class competition for our seventh and eighth grade students, as well as one for our ninth through twelfth grade students.

Have a great weekend.

Warm Regards, Dr. Jennifer Murphy

QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

NOVEMBER

10th: No School Veterans Day Holiday

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** 7th-12th **Events Calendar** Friday A/B **Schedule** 9th-12th 7th-8th Bell **Bell Schedule Schedule Website** Facebook PTN PTN Facebook Website

ATHEFTIC DEPARTMENT

<u>Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:</u>

Please check <u>AZCAAPREPS.COM</u> 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!!

> <u>Upcoming Winter Season Sports:</u> Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton & Coach Brian Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Coach Josh "In order to be eligible for tryouts, please have all paperwork turned in before tryouts start"

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PLEASE TURN IN YOUR VOLEYBALL JERSEY'S ASA

IF NOT TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 3RD A \$75 UNIFORM CHARGE WILL BE PLACED ON INIFINITE CAMPUS

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

Girls Basketball Tryouts (7th-12th grade)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30-7:30 in B4

JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-4:30

JH GIRLS Flag Football Game Schedule

Monday (11/6) vs Leading Edge Maricopa @ Freestone Park (EARLY RELEASE from B4 at 2:45) Thursday (11/9) @ Academy of Math & Science, 5701 W McDowell Rd Phx (EARLY RELEASE from B4 at 2:45)

JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:

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

JH GIRLS SOFTBALL GAMES:

No games next week.

You can find all forms listed here: <u>https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities</u> Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.





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.

Amy Smith IB Director

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 <u>https://ibo.org/university-admission/</u>

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

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!

<u>EVENTS</u>:

**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 <u>eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com</u> 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: <u>www.fryscommunityrewards.com</u> & 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 emails us at <u>ptn@eduprizeschools.net</u>



REQUESTING EACH CLASSROUM BRING ALL ITEMS BELOW TO COMPLETE A THANKSGIVING BASKET. THE CLASSES THAT COMPLETE THE BASKETS WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING FOR A PIZZA PARTY!

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO SCHOOL Nov. 1- Nov. 15 ,2023

Gravy package Corn bread mix Canned corn Canned green beans Canned yam/sweet potatoes Stuffing/Dressing Mix Mac & Cheese box Instant potatoes Cranberry sauce French fried onions cream of mushroom soup Oil pumpkin pie crust mix sugar Boxed milk Salt/Pepper/Spices hank you for your support

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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. <u>Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net</u>

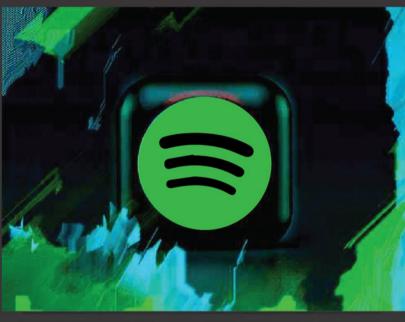
Attention Seniors

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.

The Yearbook Theme Is....





BUY NOW



until October 31st

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Save the Date for November 18th

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

If you are interested sign up <u>HERE</u>

Only the first 75 will be accepted!





The Boosterthon Fun Run, kicks off soon!

It's that time! Our families can start sharing about and donating to our EDUPRIZE Gilbert Fun Run - starting TODAY! Our goal is to raise \$65,000 for Smart TVs for the classrooms. Are you ready to help our school?

Here are <u>3 things</u> we can do to help support our school through this fundraiser:

1. Register on MYBOOSTER.COM tonight. It's so easy!

2. Share about our fundraiser with your family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on <u>MYBOOSTER.COM</u>

3. Give a donation if you are able to (all students will fully participate regardless of financial participation).

Thanks again for your support!

EDUPRIZE Gilbert Fun Run program kickoff is October 31st

Fun Run Event Days are November 8th & 9th!

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

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 or (480) 813-9537 x1030.



Arizona State University

Save the Date!

Earth and Space Exploration Day

Saturday, November 4, 2023 Location: Tempe Campus 781 E Terrace Mall, Tempe, AZ 85287 Inside/outside of ISTB4

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Arizona Time

Earth and Space Exploration Day is a free annual event hosted by the School of Earth and Space Exploration. This event includes science-related activities for students ages five and up, families, educators, and anyone interested in Earth and space. The event includes talks with scientists, interactive exhibits, 3D planetarium shows, and student science exhibits.

We hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars and join us for this in-person event! sese.asu.edu/events

SCHOOL FAIR

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 guestions 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.

Kindly contact **barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org** with any questions.

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

> FACE PAINTING РНОТО ВООТНЯ



for the Silver Apple Award.

HONDRING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS

> **3** SILVER APPLE

NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

<u>Silver Apple</u> <u>Award</u> <u>**Rules**</u>

<u>Silver Apple</u> <u>Award</u> <u>Nomination</u> <u>Form</u> 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.

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 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>MEDICATION</u>: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A <u>Prescription and Non-</u> <u>prescription Medication Consent</u> 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 <u>FORM</u> and return to the health office.



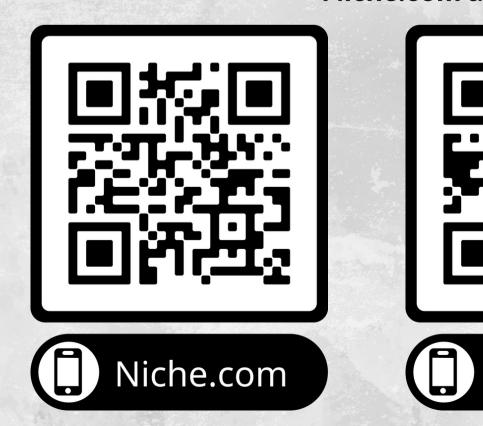
Give us a Review!

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





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)
- 4. Click Log In!

Logging in from a Web Browser

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

3. Click Log In!









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 <u>www.eduprize schools.net</u>.

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



COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !

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

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

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



Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College <u>Recruiters</u>

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

Children or Youth in Transition Policies

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

Student Custody Concerns

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.

