

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

This past week was filled with many celebrations. The Eagle Expo once again didn't disappoint! This week our elective department and students showcased the amazing work they have completed thus far. A special thanks to our elective teachers for showcasing our student work.

Congratulations to all of our Breakfast of Champions students! It was wonderful to listen to all of the accolades from their teachers. Next week is our final full week of the semester and teachers will begin to wrap up the end of the semester by preparing for final exams and grading last minute assignments. If you have questions, please reach out to your student(s)' teachers for clarification.

**** Parents please make sure your child is NOT bringing any blankets to school. This can be a hazard in their learning environment, as well as a distraction. If your child is cold encourage them to dress in warmer clothes or bring a jacket. ****

Senior Families:

December 15, 2023 is the last day to order cap and gowns. Please see below for ordering information:

It is time to order for graduation. If you have already ordered, thank you. Every school graduates within a few weeks of each other so this really helps us to ensure you get everything you want at the best price and ensure you get your cap and gown in the size you request. If you have not ordered, please do so now. Deadline is December 15 to ensure all items are available, get the best price and all payment plan options. Please call Jostens with any questions. 602-765-7337

[Cap and Gown Information](#)

[Jostens Website](#)

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Jennifer Murphy



QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

DECEMBER

1st - 19th: Holiday Toy Drive

12th: Coffee Talk

For Incoming 7th Grade parents 8-8:30 am

15th: Jostens' ordering deadline for Graduating Seniors

19th: Last day for Holiday Toy Drive donations

20th: Early Release

All School

Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents
Resource Page](#)



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

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[Friday A/B
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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 paperwork should be in for all sports at this time. Please with your coach to be sure all your paperwork is turned in.

Boys JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday 4:30-6:00 in B4

Tuesday 4:30-6:00 in B3

Boys JV Basketball GAMES:

Wednesday (12/13) Vs Heritage Academy Maricopa @ 6PM in B4 Gym

Thursday (12/14) Vs LFPA @ 6PM in B4 Gym

Boys Varsity/OPEN Basketball Practice Schedule:

Friday 7:00-9:00pm in B4

Boys OPEN Basketball GAMES:

Monday (12/11) Vs AZ Compass @ 7:30PM in B4 Gym

Tuesday (12/12) Vs Bella Vista @ 7PM in B4

Thursday (12/14) @ Paragon (2975 W Linda Ln) @ 7PM

Boys Varsity Basketball GAMES:

Tuesday (12/12) Vs Basis Scottsdale @ 5:30 in B4 Gym

Wednesday (12/13) Vs Heritage Maricopa @ 7:30 in B4 Gym

Girls JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Wednesday 5:30-7:30 in B3

Tuesday 5:30-7:30 in B4

Girls JV Basketball GAMES:

Monday (12/11) Vs Paideia Lib. Artse 4:30 in B4 Gym

Thursday (12/13) Vs Sequoia Academy @ 4:30 in B4 Gym

Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Schedule:

Wednesday 3:30-5:30 in B3

Tuesday 3:30-5:30 in B4

Girls Varsity Basketball GAMES:

Monday (12/11) Vs Tri City Christian @ 6PM in B4 Gym

Thursday (12/14) Vs EVAC @ 4:30 PM in B4 Gym

Cornhole Practice:

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

Optional practice Monday and Wednesday @ 7AM

JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice Schedule:

Monday 3:30-4:30pm

JH GIRLS Flag Football Game Schedule:

Wednesday 1st round of PLAYOFFS!! (12/13) @ Ben Franklin Charter HS (18864 E Germann Rd , QC) @ 4PM **EARLY RELEASE @ 2:30pm

JH Boys Flag Football Tryouts:

Tuesday (12/12) @ 3:20 on the field between B1 and B3.

ALL paperwork needs to be completed to participate in tryouts

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

P T N Notes

The 23-24 PTN board:

President: Lena Freeman

Co-Vice Presidents:
Penelope Harrell & Kim Wood

Secretary: Tiffany Stradling

Treasurer: Jessica Griesi

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.

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 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 & 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

Future 7th Graders

We invite you to learn more about EDUPRIZE Junior High and High School. We look forward to supporting your student as they transition into junior high here at EDUPRIZE. Go Eagles!

7th Grade Pop-In Visits: December

This will be an opportunity for 6th grade students to visit 7th grade classrooms during the school day. 6th graders will get to meet some of the 7th grade teachers, check out the classrooms, see some of the projects they might get to work on next year, and meet other junior high students (current 7th & 8th graders) for Q & A sessions. This is a great chance for 6th graders to also interact with junior high campus staff.

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Coffee Talk: December 12th 8:00 - 8:30 am

Have a few more questions you would like answered in a smaller group setting? Come chat with some of the 7th grade teachers during our Coffee Talk. Visit with Dr. Murphy, the 7-12th grades principal. Email Nicole Aguilera to RSVP



Incoming Parent Night: December 11th 5:00 - 6:00 pm

We invite families to attend our Incoming 7th Grader Night. This is a way for families to walk around the 7th grade classrooms, meet teachers, learn about courses we offer, ask questions, and just get excited about attending EDUPRIZE for 7th grade. We'd love for you to find out what we have to offer your student and family!



Why EDUPRIZE For 7th Grade

- Academic Excellence: Honors Courses Available
- Variety of Elective Choices: Band, Strings, Art, Choir, Theater, Gateway to Engineering, PE, Dance, World Cultures, Graphic Design
- Athletics: Flag Football, Softball, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Cross Country, Corn Hole, Dance Club
- Student Life: NJHS, Teacher Office Hours, Two Field Trips a Year, Yearbook, Dances, Socials, Spirit Weeks, Lunch & After School Clubs, Student Council

Keep Your Eyes Peeled For.....



January	Parent Meeting More Student Classroom Visits
February	Course Request Forms
March	7th Grade Honors Testing

For More Information, Event Dates, & Enrollment

School Website: Eduprizeschools.net/gilbert/

Dr. Jennifer Murphy (7-12 Principal): jennifer.murphy@eduprizeschools.net

Nicole Aguilera (7th Grade Team lead): nicole.aguilera@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE Enrollment: 480-813-9537 ext. 1030 or gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net

Enroll online today!





Night

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grade classrooms, meet teachers, learn about courses
we offer, ask questions, and just get excited about
attending EDUPRIZE for 7th grade.*

*Mark your calendars for
Monday, December 11th from 5:00-6:00PM*





COFFEE TALK

For current 6th Grade Parents only.
Come join 7th grade teachers in a small group
setting to get to know us!

Enjoy some coffee while you chat with the 7th
grade team about your 6th grader's future next
year!

December 12th from 8:00 – 8:30am



****Seating is limited****

Please email Nicole Aguilera to reserve a spot
nicole.aguilera@eduprizeschools.net

PANCAKES FINALS FILL UP



7TH -12TH GRADERS: COME FILL UP ON PANCAKES BEFORE YOUR FINALS.

PANCAKES ARE FREE!

DECEMBER 18TH 7:15- 7:40 AM ON B3 BASKETBALL COURT

HOT COCO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE \$1.00

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

1636 South Stapley Drive, Mesa, AZ 85206

January 11, 2024*

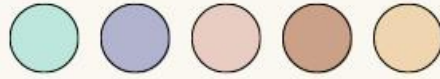
If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours.
Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



We all cannot physically put in productive work for hours.



The Pomodoro Technique



Select a single task to focus on



Set a timer and work continuously for 25 minutes



Take a productive 5 minute break



Repeat for 4 rounds



Take a longer break for 30 minutes and repeat

Everyone should try this technique at home. Adults and children can both learn to be more productive together.

**As the quarter ends just breath and know
that you did your best.**

LIFE IS LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE.

**In order to keep your
balance, you must keep
moving.**

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



Academic Counselor: Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net

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DETAILS:

Bring a unwrapped gift for Ages 12 and up!

Due by Tuesday, December 19
to Building B3 and B4 Front Desk

There is a RAFFLE for anyone who donates

**Help those in our
Eduprize community
in need**





CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEARBOOK

Add a subheading

EDUPRIZE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1016046167991742

Regular price: **\$42.43**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 1**

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ENROLLMENT

2024-2025

Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2024-25 school year is now open!

Click [HERE](#) to complete the form today.

Intent to Return for the 2024-2025 school year is open now until January 15th. The LIFE Fund Fee for next school year will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this same time frame!

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
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 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.

Kindly contact barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org with any questions.

Sign up **HERE**

www.phoenixschoolfair.com

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
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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 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!

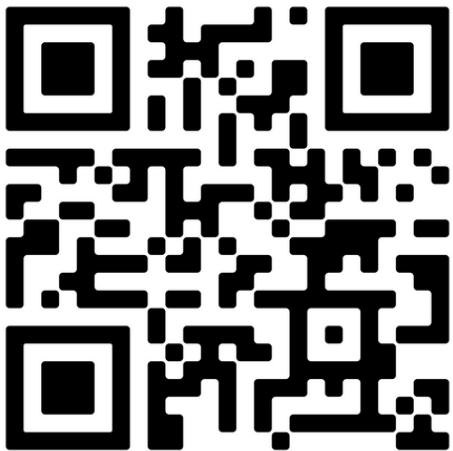


Hey everyone!

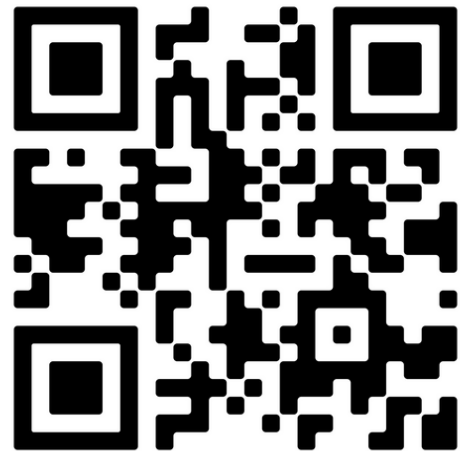
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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)
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)
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.

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