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EDUPRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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THE INSIDE SCOOP WITH MR. SWAN

Parents,

Please remember to visit our EDUPRIZE – Gilbert Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EDUPRIZEGilbert/>). So many wonderful educational experiences occur on campus every day. This page is devoted to highlighting these experiences as well as updating our community on athletics and other upcoming events.

Upon return from fall break, our Facebook page will be updated a minimum of three times daily. A morning post will be devoted to athletics, while a midday post will focus on general community events, followed then by a late afternoon post of students engaged in their learning.

It was said by our AdvancED committee, during our accreditation process last spring, that EDUPRIZE is the valley's best kept secret. Join us in getting the word out on all that makes EDUPRIZE great. Please "follow", "like", and share your wonderful experiences. Let's shout it from the cyber rooftops... EDUPRIZE, making history one child at a time!!!

Kindly,

Tom

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 25-28 **Elementary Book Fair** B2 Gym
- 26 **V1 & AM TOPS Cottage Fair** Classrooms 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- 27 **V2 & Kindergarten Cottage Fair** Classrooms 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- 28 **Sixth Grade & PM TOPS Cottage Fair** Classrooms 5:30 - 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 2017

- 2-17 **No School** Fall Break
- 18 **School Resumes** First Day of Second Quarter
- 19 **Elementary Parent Tour** Bldg. 1 Media Center 5:30 - 7 p.m.
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- 27 **Literature Day Parade** (1st- 4th Grade)
- 27 **Sign-Up Genius Goes Live** for 1st - 6th Conferences

NOVEMBER 2017

- 3 **Sign-Up Genius Goes Live** for Kindergarten Conferences
- 4 **Elementary Fall Festival** Bldg. 2 Gym & Field 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 10 **No School** Veterans Day Holiday
- 13-17 **Conference Week**
- 15 **Kindergarten 18/19 Registration** for Sibs/PK Families
11:15 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bldg. 1 Science Room
- 21 **Elementary Parent Tour** Bldg. 1 Media Center 9 a.m.
- 21 **Elementary Parent Tour** Bldg. 1 Media Center 5:30 p.m.
- 22 **Early Release** All school
- 23-24 **No School** Thanksgiving Holiday

EDUPRIZE School's 19th Annual Celebrate Literature Day Grades 1-4



Date: Friday, October 27, 2017

Choose a character from your favorite book. Dress up as your character, and bring your book to share with your class!

***Cartoon characters and Halloween characters will not be allowed to participate in the parade!!!! (No vampires, witches, goblins, violent characters, weapons, or masks).**

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Do you have a Kindergartner to enroll for the 18/19 School Year?

Kindergarten enrollment opportunities start in November!!! Therefore, we are asking all current families to put in an online application for their 18/19 Kindergartner, **if you haven't already**, on our website at eduprizeschools.net as soon as possible! Here is a link - Gilbert Campus Application. Applying online now allows us to know of your intent early in the game, which provides you the best chance to get the spot you want once we start registering! Need any help? Contact Enrollment at gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or call ext. 1030.

Lunch orders for quarter 2 began on September 18th. The lunch order forms will be available at the front desk of each building and also on our website: www.eduprizeschools.net. Payment needs to be submitted to the front desk of Building 1 or paid online. The last day to order will be September 29th with all sales being final at 4 p.m.

[Project Exploration Pre-Break Update](#)

September 22, 2017

The Project-Ex committee would like to thank all of the children who signed up for our amazing Innovations trip this year. We will have wonderful experiences as we travel to different venues throughout the Los Angeles area during Presidents' Day weekend. We would also like to thank our hard-working ladies at the front desk of building one for their willingness to process all of the applications!

Once we process all of the students' applications AND return from Fall break, we will begin accepting applications for chaperones. We will select chaperones based on need. Please know that not everyone may be selected. If you would like to chaperone, please wait until mid-October for the application process to begin. Please note that you must have a current, valid fingerprint clearance card to join us. If you do not have one at this time, you might consider beginning the process of attaining one. Also, please note that you will be required to pay the same costs for the trip as your children did.

Thanks again for supporting this great opportunity. Your child will receive notification right before we leave for Fall break! Again, if you have any questions, please email jocarol.brown@eduprizeschools.net Please note: we will NOT be accepting or returning phone calls regarding this trip.

The PTN monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of every month at 9:15 a.m. at the Building 2 picnic tables. Our next meeting is on November 17th. Hope to see you there!

The Fall Festival is coming soon! Be sure to join us on Saturday, November 4th. Please email your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer to be the classroom fall basket coordinator.

Thank you to everyone who came out to Skateland to support EDUPRIZE. We had a record turnout and raised \$854 for our school!

Order your yearbook online at: ybpay.lifetouch.com

Elementary School ID code: 10222518

Secondary School ID Code: 12537918



The PTN is looking for volunteers to work on the yearbook committee. Please contact the PTN at ptn@eduprizeschool.net for more information.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR UPDATE

Hello Eagles,

Junior High football continues their impressive play has they improved to 5-2 overall as of Thursday. The Eagles remain in second place in the region. Stay tuned for the first official CAA rankings that will be released next week. As of now, our flag football team has enough power points to be ranked as one of the 12 playoff teams in our division. There are still games to play but the team continues to move closer to the post season.

Girls' Junior High Volleyball currently sits at 7-2 on the season and our Lady Eagles remain only a half a game out of first place in the Eastern Conference. As of Thursday, our Junior High girls are on a four game winning streak. Varsity Girls Volleyball looks to defeat Berean Academy in their only home game this week.

Cross Country had another successful weekend in which each runner improved their times from the first meet. We have immense appreciation for the dedication of our runners and Coach Petteruti. Fantastic job Eagle runners! Best of luck this Saturday in meet three.

Next week, Flag Football competes in four games in four days, Junior High girls' volleyball plays two games to conclude the regular season and girls' varsity volleyball has four games. Please be aware that our varsity girls have an away game in Tucson on Thursday as we all wish them safe travels. For the most accurate schedule, game times and locations, please check the Canyon Athletic Association website (<http://www.azcaa.com>).

Lastly, we are looking into interest regarding JH Girls Softball. This would be a spring sport but we need to decide if we have enough players to move forward. If there are any students 6-8th grade that are interested in baseball, please sign up in the Athletic office during school hours or email steve.melvin@eduprizeschools.net.

Best of luck to all our athletes and coaches as we continue towards the end of the Fall season. Only a few weeks before Fall playoffs begin. Best of luck to our teams in the running.

Steve Melvin

EDUPRIZE Athletics

Go Eagles!!!