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EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dr. McCamman's Corner

Welcome back to the second quarter. I hope that you were all able to relax and enjoy yourselves and your children. Below you will find an e-mail that was sent from me over break. I am including it in the newsletter so that everyone has the same information. Stay healthy!

We are all aware of the rising concerns regarding the H1N1 flu this season. As always, the students' health and well being are a priority for our faculty and staff so we want to be proactive in our approach. The school administration has reviewed documents provided by the Maricopa County Department of Health and we will be following their guidelines. More specifically:

- Students with flu like symptoms should not come to school
- Students should be fever free, without the use of fever reducing medications, for 24 hours before returning to school
- Students will be encouraged to wash hands with soap and water frequently and to use a tissue to cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing

Staff members will increase the number of times per day they are sanitizing critical areas of the school.

Thank you so much for your assistance in keeping our students healthy. We will keep you updated with any new information or guidelines as they are received.

SMOKEY VISITS EDU-PRIZE

A very special visitor was on campus this week. Smokey the Bear visited the primary classes of **Mrs. Wirtz** and **Mrs. Ross** to share the story of how he became a Fire Prevention Officer. Smokey and the firefighters from the Mesa Ranger District educated our young learners on various aspects of fire safety and prevention.



The children were able to sit in a real fire engine and even had the chance to spray the fire hose. At the end of the presentation, there were "Smokey the Bear Goody Bags" with fun items for each of the children. Thank you Mesa Fire District and of course, thank you Smokey the Bear!



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 28
~ **School Picture Day!**
- October 29
~ **Scholastic Orders Due**
- October 30
~ **Literature Day Parade**
- November 11
~ **Veterans Day**
School Holiday
- November 18 - 24
~ **Parent Conferences**

Time for the Literature Parade!!

Edu-Prize's 12th Annual Literature Day Parade will travel through our hallowed halls on Friday October 30th. This fun event is for all first through fourth graders and is optional. Our Primary students will set the parade route from 8:30am - 9:00am and the Intermediate 1 will walk from 11:00am - 11:30am. Our PM TOPS classes will finish in fine fashion from 3:15pm - 3:45 pm. If your child chooses to participate, there are a few guidelines to follow.

1. Choose a character from your favorite book, NO MOVIES.

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

2. Dress up as your character.

3. Decorate a pumpkin that looks like your storybook character or your character's sidekick.

Use paint, yarn, glue, etc. to decorate your pumpkin. (No carved pumpkins). Pumpkins must look like a storybook character or you will be asked to take the pumpkin home.

4. Bring your book to share with your class and HAVE FUN!



Saturday, November 21st
Superstition Springs Golf Course
Check in time: 6:30 a.m.
Shotgun start: 7:45 a.m.

\$120 per player / \$425 per foursome
 (If registered by October 31st)

Would you like to win
4 SUNS TICKETS in the lower bowl?
 (up to \$600 value!)

Everyone who finds or provides
 a donation, or registers a foursome by
 October 31st will be entered into a drawing
 to win the tickets.



Register online at:
www.edu-prizeptn.com

Questions? Contact Dave Tipescu at
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SCRIP – Your Gift Card Connection

Have you placed a **Scrip** order yet this year?
 Scrip is a fantastic, **easy** fundraiser that benefits
all Edu-Prize students!

Did you know: you receive exactly the amount you pay for,
 yet the school still earns \$\$!

It's as easy as 1 -2 - 3!

- 1. Complete the order form** to select your gift cards:
 Use the one sent home,
 print your order form at
 Edu-Prize PTN.com,
 or request an order form by email at
 EduPrizeScrip@gmail.com!
- 2. Attach payment** (or pay online by credit card
 at the Edu-PrizePTN.com Scrip page)
- 3. Return the order form** to the Bldg. 1 front desk
 by noon on the due date (10/26).

Then you can pick up your order at the front desk
 the following week !

In between Scrip orders and you need a gift card?

Check out our variety of cards in stock at the front desk!



Fall Student Photos
Class Group Pictures

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, October 28th

Polish those SMILES.

Yearbook Order Reminder

Remember, we are now accepting orders for this year's
2009-2010 Edu-Prize Yearbook.

The pre-sale base price is \$17 and is good through October 30th.
 After that date, the base price goes up to \$20 per book. Make sure
 to send your order forms in and take advantage of the price break.

~Original Work Fundraiser Results~

Great job Eagles! This fundraiser was a HUGE success
 bringing in over **\$3663** in funds.

1/2 of that goes back into the corresponding
 classroom accounts for various supplies.

Congratulations to Mrs. Curtis' and Mrs. Rathjen's classes
 for being the top two fundraising classes!