

# A+

# EDU-PRIZE PARENT ESLETTER

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## Dr. McCamman's Corner



Our annual Spring Spectacular was last Saturday and as usual it was a very successful event. The baskets were incredible, the activities were loads of fun and the food was terrific. Even the pie eating contest was enjoyable! Each year I am amazed by how hard the volunteers work to make this a special day for our students and families. It takes the work of a lot of people to make an event run so smoothly but there are a few individuals that I would like to thank specifically: **Heather Bell**, the event coordinator; **Laura O'Brenovich** who was in charge of tickets, **Michelle Civalier** who ran the book fair, and of course **Patty Holmquist**, our PTN co-president who does it all. These four people really worked hard and we all owe them a big thanks!

Another aspect of the Spring Spectacular that I wanted to comment on is the behavior of our students. Poor behavior can really ruin an event like this and I am very pleased to say that our students' behavior was outstanding. At one point in the day, I glanced over at the line for the dunk tank and was thrilled to see our students standing

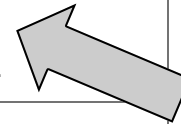


patiently to get their chance to dunk the teacher. They were having fun but there was no pushing or any type of inappropriate behavior. I think this speaks loudly of the wonderful job you have done as parents and the respect the students have for our school. As the principal, their behavior made me very proud!

## Awesome Job!

### IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING GRADE 1 OR 2 NEXT YEAR?

Then this informational meeting is for you. Dr. McCamman and members of the primary team will offer an overview of the 2010/11 primary program. Curriculum and standards will be among the topics discussed. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 21st at 6pm in the Media Center.



### IS YOUR CHILD NOW IN THE 5TH GRADE OR 10 YRS OLD?

The Arizona State Department of Health has immunization requirements for children who attend all schools within the state. In order to start each new school year, your child must be in compliance with these laws. **All children who will be 11 years old by September 1st or are entering the sixth grade are affected.**



We like to give parents this early notification of the requirements so that you have ample time for your child to get the required vaccines. Please consult your primary care doctor or pediatrician to obtain the required doses. Once the immunizations have been received, please bring your updated record to the



Edu-Prize Health Office (bldg. 1) no later than Open House, July 20th. **Children who are not current on their immunizations will not be permitted to attend school.**

Please take the time now to review your child's immunization record and make arrangements to get any missing vaccinations. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact either of the wonderful Registered Nurses we have on staff to assist you in the Edu-Prize Health Office. (ext 107)



### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 20 & 21  
~ AIMS Testing
- April 21  
~ Jr. High Picnic
- April 21  
~ Primary Parent Info Night
- April 21  
~ Administrative Professional's Day
- April 22  
~ Authors' Day!
- April 30  
~ Reading Hours Due
- May 3-7  
~ Teacher Appreciation Week

### A+ Status Awarded!

On March 30 & 31, Edu-Prize was visited by the "A+ Award" committee. Their purpose was to determine if we would once again be awarded the prestigious A+ certification. They met with students, teachers, parents and members of the community to find if we are really as wonderful in practice as we are on paper. We are thrilled to announce that Thursday it became official (again),

## Edu-Prize is still A+!

## Caps 4 a Cure

Our last Caps 4 a Cure for this school year will be held on

**Friday, April 23rd.**

This quarters donations will go to "Save the Family."

This is an Organization that assists homeless children and their families.

Let's Go Eagles!

**Grab your funniest hat and bring a buck!**

## Science Fair Boards

Third quarter is here and so is our **Annual Science Fair!**



1st – 6th graders will be creating their own science projects and presenting them during Cottage Fair week.

PTN made a bulk purchase of the tri-fold display boards that your child will need for these projects.

**We've made it really easy!**

**Boards can be purchased for \$5 at the front desk.**

Cash is the preferred method of payment, but we will accept checks too.

## Save the Dates!

This quarter is getting really busy and will fly by.

Here are some very important dates for your Calendars:

April 21st—Administration Appreciation Day

May 5th—Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6th—Nurse Appreciation Day

May 6th—Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

May 18th—Aide Appreciation Day

May 20th—Facility Appreciation Day

**Wow! That's a lot of Appreciation!**

(Remember, we have scrip cards in stock at the front desk of bldg one for any and all of those special people you'd like to say thank you to.)

## Spring Spectacular

# WOW!!!

What an amazing day we had last Saturday! The weather was beautiful, the food was tasty, and the teachers were SOAKED from the dunk tank.

Even with the down economy, this year's Spring Spectacular brought in just over

# \$12,000

**Way to go!**

**Thank you** to all of the class representatives who coordinated the class baskets. **Special thanks** to the following people who planned and worked the entire event:

**Heather Bell—Event Coordinator**

**Laura O'Brenovich—Ticket Sales**

**Michelle Civalier—Bookfair**

**Anthony Gould & Jim Barbee—Facilities**

## Splish Splash

### 100 Hours Reading /Water Week

### May 10th– 13th

Each year every student who reaches the 100 hour reading goal for the school year gets to participate in water week. We will have various water slides, bounce houses, games and much more to celebrate achieving the reading goals!

This week requires a ton of volunteers to help staff the water stations outside. Yes, even parents can go down the water slides! Contact your teachers if you'd like to volunteer for a shift.

It's a blast and a great way to spend some quality time with your kiddos!

## Yearbook Distribution

Still looking for a few more volunteer hours?

Email Patty Holmquist at

ptn@edu-prize.com if you'd like to help sort and distribute the elementary yearbooks when they arrive in late May.