

# A+

# EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## Dr. McCamman's Corner

On Wednesday, May 12 at 11:00 we will be celebrating the renewal of our A+ designation. All families are invited to attend. We are planning these festivities with an Americana theme and the students will be performing some of their favorite music that honors our country. Immediately following the celebration, everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic on the field. It takes all of us working together to make this a school of excellence so I encourage you to join us in the celebration

### A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

... about morning drop-off times. Supervision is scheduled according to how many children should be arriving prior to our various start times. There has been an increase in students coming to school way too early. Children are not to arrive any earlier than **15 minutes** before their class start time. Also, for our **TOPS families**, please remember that children should never be dropped off until the gates are open. Thank you for following these rules as we help to keep all of our children safe.



### CHESS PLAYERS SCORE IN TUCSON



With a young team of 16 players, **Edu-Prize School** earned two team trophies in this year's state scholastic chess championships. Our school took fifth place in the **Elementary Division** out of over 100 schools. Playing for Edu-Prize were **Thomas Cox, Katie Hayes, Benson Ju, Elijah McDaniel, and Daniel Sampedro**. This result is especially impressive considering that our team had mostly fourth graders and had no sixth grade players.



In the **Primary Division**, which includes Kindergarten through 3rd grades, we earned the eighth place team trophy.

Our players included **Ryan Chirlo, Noah Cox, Jack Felix, Kate Nelson, Jocelyn Ju, John Rhodes, Kiki Sampedro, Travis Sheesley, and Zac Smith**. Once again we fielded a young team consisting primarily of second grade players. **Travis Sheesley** won an individual trophy.

In the **Junior High Division** we were represented by **Chris Chirlo and Jason Votrubek**. They scored well but were handicapped in team standings by competing against larger teams.



All of the players had to qualify by competing in a regional qualifier. Our team took **first place** in our Regional on February 20.

The tournament was played in Tucson on April 24 and 25. Our team was coached by **Mr. Tanner**. Many thanks to all our players and especially their parents who came and supported us! Next year's event will be held in Lakeside and we look forward to another fun and successful event.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3-7  
~ Conference Week
- May 5  
~ Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 6  
~ Nurses' Day of Appreciation
- May 6  
~ Volunteer Lunch
- May 10  
200 Hour Club Bowling Party
- May 12  
~ A+ Celebration  
11 a.m. on the Field
- Reading Celebration
- Water Days
- May 13  
Intermediate 2
- May 14  
Junior High
- May 17  
Primary
- May 18  
Intermediate 1
- May 17  
~ 300 Hour Club  
Some Burros Party
- May 18  
~ 400 Hour Club  
Ice Cream Party



## Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

This year's luncheon will be held on  
 Thursday, May 6th  
 11-1 p.m.  
 Edu-Prize Gym

This is our opportunity to celebrate YOU!

### Our wonderful parent volunteers!

Please join us for a sit down lunch,  
 some time to chat with your friends,  
 and some *amazing* give-aways.

Because of the popularity of this event, this function is for adult volunteers only, so we will not be able to accommodate children or infants. We appreciate your understanding.

This event is catered, so we'll need you to RSVP no later than **Tuesday, May 4th.**

Please cut off this form and leave it at building 1 in the PTN box.

*Yes, I will be joining you!!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge

### Read for the World Record!!!

This summer Edu-Prize will be taking part in the **Scholastic Read for the World Record Program.**

The program started in 2009 and united students from over 8,000 schools around the world.

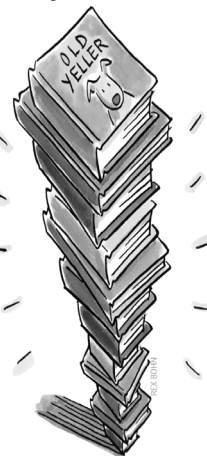
It is an **interactive, WEB-BASED** summer **reading challenge** inviting kids to choose their own books and log their reading minutes. Because Edu-Prize already encourages students to log summer reading hours, we think this will be a fun way to **count the hours for our entire school!!!** The top 20 schools with the most reading minutes will be listed in the

### 2011 Scholastic Book of World Records!!

### COME ON EAGLES .....LET'S READ!!!

If you would like to participate, go online to:  
**[www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/record](http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/record)**  
 and follow the registration steps.

(Remember to practice internet safety and ask for permission from your parents first!) Once you have registered, the school will link automatically to your username. Then you can periodically login and see how we are performing as a school! **Go Team Edu-Prize!** Remember, these reading hours Will all count towards next years 100 reading hour goals!



## Scrip

Just around the corner...

**Teacher Appreciation Week** (May 3-7)

**Nurse Appreciation Day** (5/6)

**Mother's Day** (5/9)

Delight Mom and your teacher with a gift card! We have a great selection **plus** gift certificates to let them choose their own gift card!

The last Scrip order of the school year is due Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [Edu-prizePTN.com](http://Edu-prizePTN.com) and think **Dads, Grads & Summer fun!**