



Dear Queen Creek Families and Educators:

I would like to welcome all of our new and returning families and staff!

Queen Creek USD is an elite district because of great people like you. As a team, our success has been directly linked to our ability to remain focused on student achievement first, and we are very proud to be one of the top performing districts in the state of Arizona.

Please check out this **Welcome Back/Year In Review** video. It not only reflects on the 2015-16 school year, but it sets the stage for the 2016-17 school year as well. You can watch the video by clicking [here](#). -Dr. Perry Berry, Ed.D. Superintendent

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IMPORTANT DATES

Curriculum Night

- Desert Mountain Elementary August 9, 4-6 p.m.
- Frances Brandon Pickett Elementary August 11, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Gateway Polytechnic Academy August 9, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Jack Barnes Elementary August 11, 5 to 6:15 p.m.
- Queen Creek Elementary August 11, 4 to 6 p.m.
- Newell Barney Middle School August 9, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
- Queen Creek Middle School August 9, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.



9TH ANNUAL QUEEN CREEK SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
7:30AM SHOTGUN START

4415 EAST VILLAGE PKWY, GILBERT, AZ 85298
WWW.QCUSD.ORG/EDUCATION_FOUNDATION

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

LUNCHEON / SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLE PRIZES

SPECIALTY & PLACE AWARDS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION - \$125

DOCTORATE - \$5,000

Same entitlements as Masters Sponsor PLUS:

- Acknowledgement in next year's golf promotion materials
- Additional options such as hole tent, additional tee box signage, etc. Call for details.

MASTERS - \$2,500

2 teams of four golfers PLUS:

- Display corporate banner
- Continental breakfast
- Recognition at event
- Tee box signage
- Sponsor gift

BACHELORS - \$1,000

1 team of four golfers PLUS:

- Continental breakfast
- Recognition at event
- Tee box signage
- Sponsor gift

ASSOCIATES - \$600

2 golfers PLUS:

- Continental breakfast
- Recognition at event
- Tee box signage
- Sponsor gift

TEE BOX SPONSOR - \$150

- Tee box signage
- Recognition at event

TEAM CAPTAIN INFORMATION

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SEND CHECK & COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

QUEEN CREEK SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION
20217 EAST CHANDLER HEIGHTS ROAD | QUEEN CREEK, AZ 85142

2016-2017 CALENDAR



QUEEN CREEK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 CALENDAR

Elementary = K-5 GPA K-7 MS = 6-8 HS = 9-12

July '16						
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August '16						
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July
 18 New Teachers Report
 21 Returning Teachers Report
 21 Elem & GPA Meet the Teacher
 21 MS Meet the Teacher
 25 HS Meet the Teacher
 26 First Day of School for Students

August
 10 All Schools Early Release
 24 All Schools Early Release

September
 5 Labor Day - No School
 14 All Schools Early Release
 28 Elem & GPA Early Release
 29 Elem, GPA & MS Early Release
 30 All Schools Early Release
 30 End of First Quarter

October
 3-14 Fall Break - No School
 17 School Resumes

November
 2 All Schools Early Release
 11 Veterans Day - No School
 23 All Schools Early Release
 24-25 Thanksgiving - No School

December
 7 All Schools Early Release
 21 MS & HS Early Release
 22 All Schools Early Release
 22 End of Second Quarter
 23-30 Winter Break - No School

January
 2-6 Winter Break - No School
 9 School Resumes
 16 Civil Rights Day - No School
 25 All Schools Early Release

February
 8 All Schools Early Release
 20 President's Day - No School

March
 1 All Schools Early Release
 9-10 Elem, GPA & MS Early Release
 10 All Schools Early Release
 10 End of Third Quarter
 13-24 Spring Break - No School
 27 School Resumes

April
 5 All Schools Early Release
 14 April Break - No School
 19 All Schools Early Release

May
 10 All Schools Early Release
 24 MS & HS Early Release
 25 All Schools Early Release
 25 End of Fourth Quarter
 25 Last Day for Students
 26 Last Day for Teachers

January '17						
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COMMUNITY

Relay for Life of Queen Creek

Relay for Life is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk to benefit the American Cancer Society. Teams camp out around a track and members take turns walking the track during the night. This year's relay will take place Sept. 17 on the football field at Queen Creek High School, 22149 E. Ocotillo Road. Teams and volunteers are still needed. Click [here](#) for more information.



THEY'RE YOUR PARKS
HELP PLAN THEM!

PARKS and RECREATION PLANNING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Queen Creek Library

QueenCreek.org/PlanQCParks



Arizona Tax Credit

One of the biggest ways parents and community members can help our schools is to donate their [Arizona tax credit](#) money. People who file jointly can donate up to \$400, while people who file as a single head of household can donate up to \$200.

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20217 East Chandler Heights Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Phone: (480) 987-5935
Fax: (480) 987-9714

BOND FACTS

PROPOSED BOND PROJECTS

If approved, the bonds will provide the following:

- **Second QCUUSD high school** - \$57M
- **Two new elementary schools** - \$33.6M
- Technology to support existing and new schools \$4.4M

Why?

This bond is to support the growth of our student population which last year was 13% and is anticipated to increase by 3,450 students or 55% in the next 5 years.

YOUR BOND DOLLARS AT WORK!

No resource goes to waste. Check out these benches at QCMS. The benches are made out of rubble from the foundation of the old school!



Contact Us

District Office
480-987-5935

Desert Mountain Elementary
480-987-5912



Frances Brandon Pickett Elementary
480-987-7420



Gateway Polytechnic Academy
480-987-7440



Jack Barnes Elementary
480-987-7400



Queen Creek Elementary
480-987-5920



Queen Creek Middle School
480-987-5940



Newell Barney Junior High
480-474-6700



Queen Creek High School
480-987-5973

