Queen Creek
Unified School District Newsletter

January 21, 2016

The Queen Creek Unified School District is accepting open enrollment applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Open enrollment allows parents the opportunity to request their children attend a school outside of their residential boundary area.

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Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment!

Please visit Our Schools page to view the school boundary map (located in the right-hand sidebar) to determine your home school. If you wish to send your students to a QCUSD school outside your home boundaries, please complete an open enrollment application by April 15, 2016, so your child has priority placement. Open enrollment forms are available at all QCUSD school sites and the district office. Please understand that if your children are accepted for open enrollment, you will be solely responsible for transporting your children to and from school. We only provide transportation for students within the respective boundaries of their home school.

QCUSD Strategic Planning

QCUSD committee planning 2016 started this week which is an opportunity for QCUSD to partner with members from the community and the Cambrian Group network, to facilitate goal setting and action plans that are in the best interest

SPELLING B·E·E

District Spelling Bee had 24 students grades 4-8 proudly represent their schools and vie for the title of District Spelling Bee Champion!

Announcing the winners of the District Spelling Bee:
1st Place: Jackson - 5th Grade (Queen Creek Elementary School)
2nd Place: Tara - 7th Grade (Newell Barney Junior High)
3rd Place: Hayden - 7th Grade (Newell Barney Junior High)

They will be representing QCUSD in the Regional Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to all our participants!

QCUSD Kindergarten Countdown — Kindergarten Registration

Thank you incoming Kindergarten students, parents/guardians, teachers, and staff that attended the QCUSD Kindergarten Countdown events on January 20th. Nearly 350 families participated in the events between our five elementary schools.

If you were unable to attend, there is still time to register. Please stop by your child's elementary school during office hours to complete the registration packet.

Be sure to bring the following items to complete your child's registration:

the community and the Cambian Group Network, to facilitate goal setting and action plans that are in the best interest of our students. Next committee planning meeting is scheduled for **April 26-27**.

Visit our Strategic Plan page to view the Strategic Awareness Presentation and to learn more as QCUSD moves through this Strategic Planning initiative.

*Original Birth Certificate
*Current Immunization Record
*Proof of Residency
(one of the following: Electric, Gas, Water, Purchase Contract, or Lease Agreement)
*Parent/Guardian Photo ID

- **AzMERIT Update**
  - **Spring 2016 State Testing Windows**
    - **AzMERIT**
      - Grades: 3rd – High School
      - Subjects: Math, Reading, Writing
      - Dates: March 28 - May 6, 2016
    - **AIMS**
      - Grades: 4th, 8th and 10th
      - Subject: Science
      - Dates: March 23 – March 25, 2016
- **Learn more at** Arizona Department of Education and Expect More Arizona

"The scores aren't crashing, the expectations are soaring!" -Joe O'Reilly

Community Education

Bond Projects and New Grade Reconfiguration FAQs

It's our goal to keep QCUSD Parents, Staff and the Queen Creek Community as informed as possible. We are compiling a list of some of the most frequently asked questions with regard to the Governing Board approved bond projects for Desert Mountain Elementary and Queen Creek High School; and new grade reconfiguration for GPA, and current Queen Creek Middle School and Newell Barney Junior High -- so you can access important information quickly and efficiently.

Please visit QCUSD FAQ for a list of your child's school FAQ page.

Community Education

DISCOVERY KIDS is a great program that offers before and after school care for kids at all K-6 sites. They are state licensed and offer structured activities, including homework help and hands-on learning. Convenient on-site locations eliminate transportation concerns. Programs start at 6:30 am and end at 6:00 pm.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES: Check out the many fun after school enrichment classes offered for our students: Bounce Boot Camp, Running Club, Soccer, Legos, Chess, and more! Visit qcusd.org/Community_Education for a complete listing.

For more information and to register go to www.qcusd.feepay.com

Questions? Contact Lauren 480-987-5935

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Desert Mountain Elementary
(480) 987-5912

Frances Brandon Pickett Elementary
(480) 987-7525

Gateway Polytechnic Academy
(480) 987-7440

Jack Barnes Elementary
(480) 987-7400

Queen Creek Elementary
(480) 987-5922

Queen Creek Middle School
(480) 987-5880

Newell Barney Junior High School
(480) 474-5790

Queen Creek High School
(480) 987-5977

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The Queen Creek Unified School District is one of only nine districts in the state to have been graded "A" by the Arizona Department of Education for four consecutive years (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14). To learn more about the district, visit www.qcusd.org.

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