



SAVE THE DATE

Wed. Sept. 28 - Fri. Sept. 30

Parent Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars! The first quarter is ending, that means fall break and parent teacher conferences. Be sure to stay in the loop and look out for more information coming from your child's school teacher.

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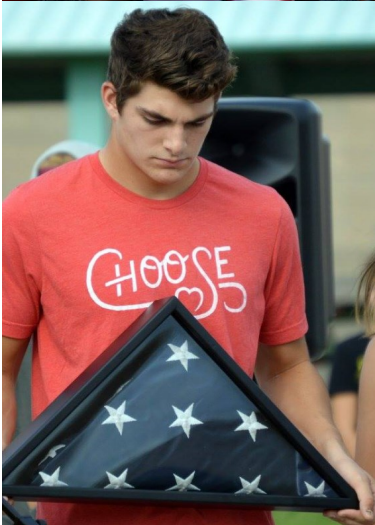
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OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sept. 17-18** Relay for Life at QCHS
- **Sept. 23** Homecoming Varsity Football Game
- **Sept. 30** Queen Creek Schools Education Foundation Golf Tournament
- **Sept. 30** All Schools Early Release
- **Oct. 3-14** Fall Break
- **Nov. 2** All Schools Early Release



DAY OF SERVICE AT QCHS SEPTEMBER 12, 2016



QCUSD IN THE SPOTLIGHT



QC Adult Ed Student Ambassadors



**KJZZ
learning about
QCUSD Migrant Ed**



**Channel 3 at
FBPE for
Grandparents Day**



**SRP working
with
QCE students**



**Jack Barnes pizza
making challenge**

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Adam Poirier, AVID Specialist

Adam has been with QCUSD for two months. He is the oldest of four kids born in Medina, New York. After high school he joined the Navy. He received his teaching degree in 2008; that same year Adam and his wife moved to Mesa to start their teaching careers. They have two kids, Logan and Breck.

Adam enjoys spending time with his family, woodworking and watching his Buffalo Bills. He hopes to one day visit Alaska and see bow tie Wednesday go districtwide.

Learn more about Adam in this quick Q & A!

1) What's one thing you couldn't live without? Cereal. I eat it for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack.

2) What is the one thing you cannot resist? I have a strong love for all things pastry. I cannot say "no" to a donut.

3) Where is your favorite place to be? Surrounded by my family and friends.

4) What is your greatest fear? Serious injury to my kids and to a lesser extent, clowns.

5) What is your favorite thing to do? I love to play games. Ideally, sitting around with a group and playing board, card or video games.

6) Where is the best place you've traveled? New York City is amazing. There is so much to see and do!

7) What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this? Be a movie critic or write a book.

8) What is the best book you have ever read? Toss-up between Stephen King's "The Mist" and Dean Koontz' "The Taking". I love apocalyptic scenarios.

9) Tell us something that might surprise us about you. I've been stung by a stingray while surfing in San Diego.

10) What traits define you? Enthusiastic, Affable, Dependable

OTHER NEWS



Message from Transportation: Veteran bus driver Ted Cochran started driving for Queen Creek Transportation six years ago and is well respected among the children who ride his bus, as well as, the staff and drivers. The Phoenix native is the driver for all Queen Creek Football away games and loves to support the team by cheering from the grandstands.

Child Nutrition

QCUSD has made it easy for you to see what is being served for breakfast and lunch. With the Nutrislice app and online site you can see nutrition facts and check for any allergens. To access the site go to <http://qcusd.nutrislice.com/>



COMMUNITY

FOUNDERS' DAY



**SATURDAY
SEPT 24
5-9 PM**
Founders' Park
FREE PARKING
Shuttle at QC Library

Presented by:



Dignity Health.

QueenCreek.org/FoundersDay

PERFORMING
QUEEN CREEK
Arts
CENTER

Community Education

Registration for
Discovery Kids Fall
Camp now open online.

[https://
qcusd.ce.eleyo.com/](https://qcusd.ce.eleyo.com/)

Camp is at one site only,
Desert Mountain Elem.

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

1st week: Oct. 3-7

2nd week: Oct. 10-14



FALL BREAK 2016

**YOUTH
THEATRE
CAMP**

**AGES:
5-8 & 9-12**

Learn, grow, and have a blast!

When children are exposed to the art world,
they are enabled. Camp participants have fun
developing important skills for success while learning
all about theatre, from center stage to backstage.

Personally led by QCPAC Director Molly Jacobs,
tap in to her expertise in our theatre camp as she teaches
the ins and outs of the production arts.

2016 QCUSD BOND Q & A

Q: Why is the District asking for money again?

A: In a word- growth. QCUSD is anticipating growing by 57% or more than 3000 students in the next five years. The demographic estimates and Town building permits point to this trend continuing. So, in order to reduce crowding in current schools, we need to build new ones. Currently, the District is planning to build a new High School and two elementary schools by 2020 to keep up with the projected growth.

The local community supported and approved bonds in 2010 and 2014. Those bonds were used for additions to existing schools, technology and buses. The district plans to use the remaining funds to partially help build the new schools. However, those leftover funds together wouldn't be enough. Queen Creek would need to supplement that money with the 2016 bond to be able to complete construction.



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.

http://www.qcUSD.org/School_Tax_Credit

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