

Gilbert Community School District

103 Mathews Drive, Gilbert, Iowa 50105

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September 2015

Superintendent's Message

The start of the school year has been great. The weather cooperated nicely, the classrooms and teachers were more than ready, and the students have come in prepared to learn. I was able to attend the open houses at the elementary and intermediate building and really enjoyed watching our younger students interact with their welcoming teachers. I also attended the parent information meeting at the middle school and appreciated the way they were able to communicate to parents what to expect this year in that building. I was able to help out at the first cross country meet of the season and was pleased to see the girls win the meet and the boys get second. I watched the first home match for the victorious varsity volleyball team, who are young but talented. I look forward to watching the football team at home this weekend. So many good things going on in the district right now with much more to come!

Following this summer's production of Grease by Gilbert Summer Theater, a group of volunteers decided to make some improvements to the scene shop in the auditorium. Under the direction of Joe Metzger, the group built a loft to store the flats and set pieces so that the work space underneath would not be so cluttered. The group cleaned out the scene shop and sorted through what needed to be thrown away. The loft was constructed and then everything was organized and put back. The volunteers included Joe, Laura, and Andy Metzger, Mike Haverdink, Leo Timms, Doug and Sam Royer, Sura Smadi, Camry Folkman, Maddie Jensen, and my wife and myself. The picture below shows the group and the loft when it was completed. We are so grateful to have people volunteer for the district and to have the funding for the loft made available by the Fine Arts Boosters.



—Lindsey Beecher

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GCSD MOBILE APP

We're proud to announce our very own Mobile App

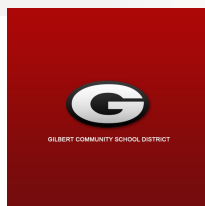


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Website: <http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/>

Call: 515-232-3740



School Information

GCSD Mobile App

Gilbert Community School District is proud to announce its very own mobile app!

GCSD is now live!



Here are some amazing features to look forward to and things you can do with the GCSD app:



Notifications

Make sure you select "Yes" to receive Push Notifications so you can receive all breaking school news. These notifications will be used to provide information on early/late start and school closings.



Calendar

The school wide calendar of events and athletic events at the tip of your finger! Add the events that you are interested in to your native phone calendar so you never miss them!

Important
Message

NEW FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR!

MONDAY 2 HOUR LATE STARTS REPLACING WEDNESDAY EARLY OUTS

For the 2015-16 school year, staff development will be held on Monday mornings instead of Wednesday afternoons. **This means that MONDAY morning 2 HOUR LATE start will be REPLACING Wednesday 12:30 early outs.** Here is a list of the Monday 2 hour late start dates for the 2015-16 school year.

September 21
October 5
October 19
November 16
December 7
February 1
March 7
April 11
April 25
May 9



School Information

REMINDER: 2015-16 School Registration

Online school registration **is open**. The starting point for registration is PowerSchool eRegistration, an online electronic registration process.

PowerSchool houses the district student information database, which includes key information for every student in the Gilbert District. During the eRegistration process, parents log into the PowerSchool Parent Portal and enter/update key information into the system. Information that has already been entered in during prior years appears during the process, and parents will only need to make adjustments to that information if something has changed. If you have multiple children in the district they will all show up in your parent login account, but you will need to complete eRegistration for each student.

After the eRegistration process is completed, you will be able to view other forms (medication permissions, athletic physicals, etc.), and pay school fees online through the RevTrak Payment System.

Visit the Gilbert Website at www.gilbert.k12.ia.us and click on School Registration for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Strom at stromv@gilbert.k12.ia.us or 515-232-3740.

Open Enrollment 2016-17 School Year

Open Enrollment is the process by which parents/guardians residing in an Iowa district may enroll their children into another Iowa school district under the terms and conditions of [Iowa Code section 282.18](#) and [281--Iowa Administrative Code 17](#).

The **deadline** for students entering Grades 1 - 12 is March 1st. The **deadline** for students entering kindergarten is September 1st.

For more information on open enrollment, please visit our website www.gilbert.k12.ia.us and click on the enrollment and registration link on our home page or visit the Iowa Department of Education website for forms and information www.educateiowa.gov

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT GILBERT SCHOOLS!

If you have a CDL and are interested in helping drive students to various activities throughout the school year, please contact Bruce Betts, Director of Transportation, bettsb@gilbert.k12.ia.us

Are you or someone you know looking for a part-time position? We have an openings for food service, Monday through Friday. If you are interested, please apply online at www.gilbert.k12.ia.us/ employment.

The Gilbert Community School District is an EEO/AA employer



HOMECOMING 2015

Calling all Wild Things!

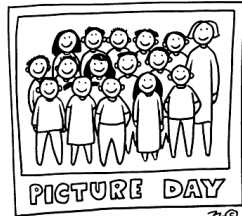


This years Homecoming of "Where the Wild Things Are" will take Gilbert on a jungle safari adventure! The annual Homecoming parade will be at 6:30 on Thursday October 1st (please e-mail hamblinr@gilbert.k12.ia.us or andersonc@gilbert.k12.ia.us if interested in being a part of it). Below is a list of the Homecoming activities. Hope to see everyone's Gilbert spirit!

Thursday, October 1 Homecoming Parade and Coronation: Parade starts at 6:30pm (Main Street to the high school along Mathews Drive) Coronation immediately following. Coronation includes the high school lip sync competition as well as crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen!

Friday, October 2 Football games against Bondurant-Farrar: 9th grade game starts at 4:45, Varsity game at 7:30

Saturday October 3 Homecoming dance: 8:00-11:00 pm in the high school commons



School pictures will be taken on **Thursday, September 10**. Again this year, in order to save school time and effort and to minimize picture costs, payment for pictures will be required at the time of photographing. Packets will be distributed the first week of school. Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch.



Save the Date!
Rock Hop 2016
April 2nd
Gateway Hotel

The Foundation Board and Rock Hop Committees would like to sincerely thank you for your past and future support of the Gilbert Education Foundation through your donations and participation of our annual Rock Hop. Last year we raised \$151,000 (gross amount). We are excited about Rock Hop 2016 ~ Celebrating Our Super Heroes. A huge thank you to Cherice Ogg for her time and talents in creating this year's logo!

It takes many hands in making this event a success year after year. We have several different committees. No matter if you have lots of time to volunteer or just a little bit of time we would love to have your help! If you are interested in helping on a Rock Hop Committee, please visit the Foundation website, www.gilbertiowafoundation.org and click on the Rock Hop tab, or by contacting Lisa Snyder 2016 Rock Hop Chair at lisa.snyder@sigler.com.

Foundation Information



GILBERT EDUCATION FOUNDATION **NEWS:**

Find us at www.gilbertiowafoundation.org or
Email: gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com

The Gilbert Education Foundation is excited about the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. We would like to start out by sending out a BIG thank you to all who support the Gilbert Foundation and the school district through your donations of time, talents, and treasures.

The Foundation raised funds in many ways last year. Below is an update on those and what is in store for this school year!

Money Saver Card Campaign - Small Card...BIG Results

The Gilbert Education Foundation is offering Major Saver cards again this fall. The cards will be for sale through the Gilbert Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, and High School music students. Students will receive the sale packets on Thursday, September 3rd and continue selling the \$15 discount cards until Tuesday, September 15th. Please consider purchasing a Major Saver card(s) from a Gilbert student. This campaign was a HUGE success last year. Over \$22,500 was raised, supporting technology and field trip needs in our district.

Grain Donation Opportunity to Support the “Gilbert Community Garden”

3rd annual grain fundraiser to benefit the Gilbert VoAg/FFA Community Garden will happen again this fall. This has been a great fundraiser, with the proceeds going towards the support of infrastructure for the Community Garden. The community garden, with the help of Gilbert Students, has produced pounds & pounds of produce which is donated to the local food pantry each year. We are once again working with the Key Cooperatives to make this opportunity available to the area farmers and to make it very easy. Here are the details for donating grain.....Deliver grain to your local Key Cooperative and designate # of bushels to be donated to the Gilbert FFA/Foundation account. The grain will be stored through March of 2016 at the Key Cooperative in order for the Vo-Ag/FFA students to market the bushels. Donate cash instead of bushels, no problem, we accept that as well J!

ROCK HOP 2016 – SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, April 2nd

Rock Hop 2016 chair is Lisa Snyder! The theme is “Celebrating Our Super Heroes”. If you are interested in being involved in planning this event, please email Lisa Snyder at lisa.snyder@sigler.com or Shele Blum at gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com. We need many volunteers, give a little time or a lot of time. Help us to make Gilbert Schools the BEST they can be!



Foundation Information

NAME BRICK PATIO

The name brick patio project started August 2014. What an amazing project it has been!! The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made this project come to life!! Please stop by to see the patio!

First off, we would like to especially thank Trev Brandenburg for accepting this project as his Eagle Scout Project. Trev worked many hours designing, planning, and implementing the plan. He contacted businesses for donations, he had meetings to discuss his ideas, he sought help with a CAD program to lay out the plan, he learned the ropes about bricking laying, and he discovered how an idea becomes real from start to finish! All great lessons in life. Thank you to his mom, Cara, for also being there for support ☺.

The next thank you goes out to Bryan Bradley for the number of hours he spent with Trev and the Foundation to make this patio happen. He was the Scout Leader who oversaw the project from start to finish and helped Trev understand the process.

Thank you to the countless boy scouts and parents who helped with the ground preparation and laying of the bricks.

Thank you to Lindsay Ellingson for all his expertise in the masonry industry. Lindsay is involved with the Iowa market for United Brick Division in sales and management as well as covering national sales for the mid-America parent company - Sioux City Brick. Sioux City Brick provided the brick for the project. Lindsay answered many questions and gave suggestions as the project moved forward. His expertise was very valuable!

Thank you to Lisa Snyder, Dhuha Akili, and Ryan Blum for the hours spent proofing all the orders and the bricks!

Thank you to the following businesses, as their level of help and donations was overwhelming. Conley Trucking hauled all of the materials to Gilbert. Four separate trips were made to haul up sand and screening. 23 tons of screening material was donated by Martin-Marretta. Hallett Materials donated 3.5 tons of cement sand. Bobcat of Ames provided a compactor to use for the entire duration of the project and Country Landscapes provided a discount for the edging material. Without the help of these businesses, it would have been very difficult to keep the project within the budget.

Thank you to Joe at Nevada Monument for engraving all the bricks and the benches. A job well done!

Thank you to the countless District supporters who purchased a name brick. Without your support, we would not have had the bricks to lay. Also, a big thank you goes out to the donors of the 3 benches: Tom & Teri Burke, Dick & Gene Johnson, Steve & Shirley Risdal, & Lindsay & Pat Ellingson. The benches will provide a resting place for those visiting the patio.

Finally, thank you to Melissa Appel and the Gilbert Landscaping Class for making this patio your landscaping project for this fall. We are excited to see your ideas!



Gilbert PTO News

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our back-to-school socials successful! We could not have done it without you!

High school conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, and Thursday, October 15. Soon we will be asking parents to contribute to conference meals for teachers and staff. Please watch for a signup in your inbox! Your food or other item needs to be at the high school before 3:15 pm so teachers have enough time to eat. They greatly appreciate a warm, delicious meal on these long days. Thank you for your support!

We anticipate sending student directories for the elementary, intermediate, and middle schools home before the end of the month.

Our October meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26, at 7:00 pm at Gilbert Elementary School. We will have free childcare available.

Lastly, we are in need of volunteers for some activities this school year and next. If you have any interest in volunteering, please email PTO@Gilbert.K12.IA.US to learn more. If volunteers are not found for an activity, it may be cancelled.

- Gilbert PTO Officer (anytime)
- Carnival Organizers (shadow this year)
- Mileage Club organizer for Gilbert Elementary (this spring)
- Spring fundraiser (this spring)
- Back-to-School Social organizer for Gilbert Intermediate (August 2016)
- Yearbook staff for Gilbert Elementary and Gilbert Intermediate (shadow this year)

Visit GilbertPTO.org to find current event information and sign ups, meeting agendas and minutes, and much more!



A vibrant poster for the Gilbert School Carnival. The top features a red and white striped background with the text "Gilbert School" in a red script font and "CARNIVAL" in large, blue, block letters with a white outline. Below this, "Gilbert Middle School" is written in red script, followed by "OCTOBER 10, 2015" in bold black letters and "5:00 - 8:00 p.m." in blue. A banner of red, yellow, and blue triangles hangs below the date. The main body of the poster is white with a dark blue background at the bottom. It lists activities: "Silent Auction", "Good Food", "New Games", and "Fun!". The word "TICKETS" is prominently displayed in large black letters. Below it, ticket prices are listed: "* Cub pack (10 tickets) \$10", "* Family Tiger Pack (25 tickets) \$25", and "All games 1 ticket each." It also mentions "Or get the" and "* Unlimited Access Wristband \$25", with a note that "The wristband is your pass to unlimited games and rides!". A small red asterisk note states "* Excludes food and drinks." Below the ticket information, "RAFFLE TICKETS \$1" is written in blue. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a red and white striped popcorn bucket, two yellow tickets (one labeled "TICKET" and "312268"), and two balloons (one red with a white 'G' and one blue with a white 'G'). A dark blue banner at the very bottom contains the text "All proceeds go to PTO School Fund to support school." in white.

Gilbert School
CARNIVAL
Gilbert Middle School
OCTOBER 10, 2015
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Good Food New Games Fun!

TICKETS

- * Cub pack (10 tickets) \$10
- * Family Tiger Pack (25 tickets) \$25
- All games 1 ticket each.

Or get the

- * Unlimited Access Wristband \$25

The wristband is your pass to unlimited games and rides!

* Excludes food and drinks.

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1

All proceeds go to PTO School Fund to support school.



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

Breakfast Menu



		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast \$1.35	1 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	2 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	3 WG Waffle Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	4 WG Egg and Cheese Burrito Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 WG Pancakes Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	9 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	10 WG French Toast Sticks Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	11 Egg and Cheese WG Bun Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
14 Sausage WG Pancake Stick Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	15 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk	16 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	17 WG Waffle Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	18 WG Egg and Cheese Burrito Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
21 NO BREAKFAST	22 WG Pancakes Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	23 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	24 WG French Toast Sticks Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	25 Egg and Cheese WG Bun Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk
28 Sausage WG Pancake Stick Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk	29 Cheese Omelet WG Toast Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Muffin Juice and Fruit Milk	30 WG Cinnamon Roll Juice and Fruit Milk or WG Cereal and Yogurt Juice and Fruit Milk		

Elementary/Intermediate Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Prices: Elem K-5 \$2.35 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Patty on a WG bun Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Peppers & Cherry Tomatoes Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	3 Stir-Fried Rice & Ham Egg Roll Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumber Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	4 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauli Florets Sliced Peaches Red Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 Italian Dunker Sauce Spinach Salad Tomato & Cucumber Applesauce Kiwi Breadstick Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Summer Squash Celery & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Banana Teddy Grahams Milk	10 Deli Combo Sub Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	11 Hot Dog on a WG Bun Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Milk
14 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Celery & Carrots Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	15 Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper & Cucumber Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrots & Broccoli Applesauce Banana Gold Fish Crackers Milk	17 Cheeseburger on a WG Bun Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomatoes & Radish Pear Halves Fresh Melon Milk	18 Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Patty Seasoned Peas Cherry Tomatoes & Cauli Fruit Cocktail Red & Green Grapes WG Bread Slice
21 Corn Dog Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	22 Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	23 Popcorn Chicken California Vegetables Peppers & Radish Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Applecrisp Milk	24 Stromboli Green Beans Carrots & Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kick	25 Cheese Omelet Tri-Tater Red Peppers & Cucumber Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk
28 Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	29 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Cucumber & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad & Peppers Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune cookie		Milk is included with meal



Middle School Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Prices: M.S. \$2.40 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Patty /WG Bun <i>Mr Rib /WG Bun</i> Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs <i>Hawaiian Chicken Wrap</i> Baked Beans Peppers & Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	3 Stir Fry Rice & Ham Egg Roll <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	4 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauliflower Sliced Peaches Red & Green Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk	
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Baked Potato w/toppings</i> Spinach Salad Cucumber & Tomatoes Applesauce Kiwi Breadsticks Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni & Cheese</i> Summer Squash Celery Sticks & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Bananas Teddy Grahams Milk	10 Deli Combo Sub <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	11 Hot Dog /WG Bun <i>Hamburger /WG Bun</i> Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Milk	
14 Pepperoni Pizza <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Green Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	15 Fish Sticks <i>Beef in Gravy</i> Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper & Cucumber Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Tomato Soup Carrots & Broccoli Applesauce Banana Goldfish Crackers Milk	17 Cheeseburger /WG Bun <i>Chicken Tetrazini</i> Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomato & Onion Pear Halves Fresh Melon Milk	18 Macaroni & Cheese <i>Chicken Panini</i> Seasoned Peas Tomatoes & Cauliflower Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes WG Bread Slice Milk	
21 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	22 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	23 Popcorn Chicken <i>Goulash</i> California Vegetables Green Pepper & Radish Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Apple crisp Milk	24 Stromboli <i>Turkey Club</i> Green Beans Carrot Sticks Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kicks Milk	25 Cheese Omelet <i>Ham & Cheese Bagel</i> Tri-Tater Red Peppers Sliced Cucumbers Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk	
28 Cheese Pizza <i>Sloppy Joe /WG Bun</i> Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	29 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> Romaine Salad Cucumbers & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken <i>Beef & Noodles</i> Brown rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad Red Pepper Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune Cookie	Alternate main dish is shown in italics	Chef Salads are also available	

High School Lunch Menu



		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Prices: H.S. \$2.45 Adult \$3.45 Extra Milk \$0.30	1 Chicken Patty /WG Bun <i>Mr Rib /WG Bun</i> Glazed Carrots Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges Doritos Milk	2 Mini Corn Dogs <i>Hawaiian Chicken Wrap</i> Pizza Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Green Peppers Mandarin Oranges Banana Milk	3 Stir Fry Rice & Ham Egg Roll <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Peas & Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Pineapple Tidbits Watermelon Milk	4 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Pizza Marinara Sauce Broccoli & Cauliflower Sliced Peaches Red & Green Grapes Chocolate Pudding Milk
7 NO SCHOOL TODAY	8 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Baked Potato w/toppings</i> Spinach Salad Grape Tomatoes Sliced Cucumbers Applesauce Kiwi Breadsticks Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni & Cheese</i> Pizza Sauteed Summer Squash Celery Sticks & Radish Pear Halves Strawberries & Bananas Teddy Grahams Milk	10 Deli Combo Sub <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce & Tomato Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes Milk	11 Hot Dog /WG Bun <i>Hamburger /WG Bun</i> Pizza Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Sun Chips Milk
14 Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Green Beans Carrot & Celery Sticks Hummus Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	15 Fish Sticks <i>Beef in Gravy</i> Mashed Potatoes Red Pepper Strips Cucumbers Sliced Peaches Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Pizza Tomato Soup Carrot Sticks Broccoli Florets Applesauce Banana Goldfish Crackers	17 Cheeseburger /WG bun <i>Chicken Tetrazini</i> Seasoned Corn Sliced Tomatoes & Onion Pear Halves Fresh Melon Doritos Milk	18 Macaroni & Cheese Sausage Patty <i>Chicken Panini</i> Pizza Seasoned Peas Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail Red Grapes WG Bread Slice
21 Corn Dog <i>Beef & Bean Enchilada</i> Sweet Potato Puffs Broccoli Salad Mandarin Oranges Kiwi Milk	22 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce & Tomato Refried Beans Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Sliced Apples Milk	23 Popcorn Chicken <i>Goulash</i> Pizza California Vegetables Green Pepper Strips Sliced Peaches Fresh Melon Applecrisp Milk	24 Stromboli <i>Turkey Club</i> Green Beans Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Orange Wedges Slushy Side Kicks Milk	25 Cheese Omelet <i>Ham & Cheese Omelet</i> Pizza Tri-Tater Red Pepper Strips Apple Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk
28 Cheese Pizza <i>Sloppy Joe /WG Bun</i> Seasoned Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Sunbutter Pear Halves Sliced Apples Milk	29 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> Romaine Salad Sliced Cucumber & Radish Fruit Cocktail Orange Wedges WG Italian Bread Milk	30 Mandarin Orange Chicken <i>Beef & Noodles</i> Pizza Brown Rice Stir Fry Veggies Broccoli Salad Mandarin Oranges Red Grapes Fortune Cookie	Alternate main dish is shown in italics	Chef Salads and Deli Sandwiches are also available as Entree Choices

School News

On Saturday, August 29th, members of the high school football team traveled to Des Moines and spent several hours volunteering at the Kiwanis Miracle League park. Miracle League is an organization that allows those with special needs, who otherwise wouldn't get to play baseball, the opportunity to play. The Gilbert students served the team members as buddies, and helped them bat, run bases and field the ball. The football team received many compliments about their involvement and willingness to give of their time on a Saturday. We are very proud of how they represented the Gilbert community



Those attending were Back Row: Aaron Rinehart, Michael Moore, Connor Olson, Matt Harwood, Russ Jennett, Eli Harris, Seth Breyfogle, Christian Harder and Cody Dvorak. Front Row: Jared Jensen, Reldon Miller, Cale Jensen, Katherine Becker, Caitlyn Grebner, Steven Lawrence, Ryan Blum, Sinjin Briggs and Eric Swart. They were accompanied by Coach Joel Franzen, Trent Becker, Rodney Rinehart and Heidi Jensen



Purple Comet Math Contest

Gilbert High School students participated in the Purple Comet Math Contest on April 15, 2015. The Purple Comet Math Contest is a team contest where teams can range in size from one to six members. It is a 30 question test and students have 90 minutes to complete it. The Purple Comet Math Contest is an international contest with 550 teams from the United States and 851 total teams worldwide participating in the high school divisions this year. Three teams of mathletes from Gilbert chose to compete in the contest. The Gilbert White Team consisted of Ally Babcock, Nicklas Day, Matthew Tiff, Krishan Sritharan, Sandeep Stanley, and Robert Valencia-Cook. The Gilbert Red Team consisted of Brandon Crow, Bobby Rudman, Adam Simodynes, Andrew Thatcher, and Laurence Vander Werff. The Gilbert Gray Team consisted of Elaina Borg, Noah Brinkmeyer, Matthew Gannon, Joel Stahr, and T.J. Swanson. The teams had fun exploring challenging problems and

School News



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) brought more than 7,700 of its student leaders, members and advisers to Washington, D.C. July 6th-9th to

participate in its National Leadership Conference. Iowa was represented by nearly 100 members, among them were Nick Greiner, Iowa Vice-President of Public Relations; Quinn Vandenburg; and Justine Rosburg. The conference provided opportunities for students and advisers to come together for fun and to listen to inspiring speakers, as well as to expand leadership skills, sharpen talents and explore career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Together We Are Healthy" and attendees were challenged to explore the fitness of body, mind and spirit that is a product of healthy attitudes and habits; and to pursue this whole health through the conference's great learning and networking opportunities.

In addition to the many learning and networking experiences offered at the conference, more than 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related events, known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events were offered, providing competitions in such areas as *Culinary Arts, Career Investigation, and Fashion Construction* for more than 4,000 event participants. Iowa FCCLA had 68 participants competing in STAR events, earning 36 gold, 27 silver, and 5 bronze medals. Justine Rosburg participated in the event category *Career Investigation*, in which she explored career clusters, evaluated her personal skills, and set goals and plans for the future. For her event she earned a gold medal.

A definite highlight of the conference was a youth rally held on Capitol Hill for the dual purpose of celebrating the organization's 70th anniversary and advocating for strong Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) education in schools. Themed, "70 Years Strong," the event drew more than 3,000 FCCLA members and bathed the Capitol grounds in a sea of FCCLA red. After the rally, members moved into the Capitol to meet personally with their Congressional representatives to share their stories of how FACS education has impacted them.

This school year is off to a great start. Gilbert FCCLA officer team has been working hard to kick off the school year right! It all started in August when the officers met to discuss goals and make plans for the upcoming year. The officer team consists of Austin Graber (President), Nick Greiner (Vice President), Bryleigh Janvrin

(Secretary), Sam Royer (Treasurer), Justine Rosburg (Director of Community Service), Ibby Culek (Director of Activities), Allison Gardner (Historian) and Gillian Klein (Director of Public Relations).

For the second year Gilbert FCCLA and the adaptive learning class are collaborating to provide a service to high school staff- Kyra's Koffee. Adaptive learner super senior Kyra and FCCLA have a coffee by subscription service. Kyra and friends deliver 12 oz. cups of coffee (or tea, cider, hot chocolate, etc) in reusable thermal cups to participants each morning during first period. Subscriptions may be daily or for specific days of the week.

Before gathering under the Friday night lights, Gilbert FCCLA invites the community to gather on the sidewalk for our second annual TAILGATE. It will be held two hours before kick off at the September 18th Varsity Gilbert-Ballard game.

Other upcoming events include:

October 6th members will attend the Fall Leadership Rally at the Scheman Building on the ISU campus. Along with other FCCLA members in the state, students will meet the 2015-16 State Officer team and attend breakout sessions to better their leadership development. The Iowa State FCCLA theme this year is "Destination Leadership: PCheck out our website: <http://gilbertfccla.weebly.com/>

Follow Us On Twitter! @GilbertFCCLA *

Stay up to date with the latest chapter news and updates through our FCCLA Twitter! Includes important news updates, links to useful resources, and inspirational messages.

"Pave the Way!"



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TIGER STRENGTH

TIGER
STRENGTHFALL
2015

OUTSTANDING LIFTERS FOR SUMMER

OUTSTANDING LIFTER!
CALE JENSEN

Cale Jensen is the boys outstanding lifter for the 2015 summer. Cale demonstrated very strong leadership in many ways! He led the way with total workouts with a dominating 29 lifts, plus an additional 12 workouts with Speed Training.

Cale has grown into a vocal leader as well as being a leader by example for the younger students.

This is the second time Cale has been outstanding lifter - the first time being the Spring 2013.

Congrats Cale and good luck this fall!

OUTSTANDING LIFTER!
BREE RICHARD

Bree Richard is the outstanding lifter for the girls this past summer. She tied with Megan Goodhue for the lead with 19 total workouts! Bree made huge strides in her strength and tested out with a deadlift of 225!

Her speed also made huge jump with her 40 time dropping nearly 2 tenths of a second.

Bree is a natural leader and set a strong example for her other workout partners to follow.

Congrats Bree and good luck this fall!

SUMMER RECAP

The summer of 2015 was a very successful one for the Tiger Strength program. Overall, the total number of workouts exceeded 2000. This is the first time we have ever done this in the summer! We also had over 750 Speed Training workouts - which is another high!

On the boys side the 7th grade group led the way in total attendance, followed by Junior class, 8th graders, and then Freshmen.

There were 44 total guys who had attendance that was 80% or better! 21 of those were 7th or 8th graders!

On the girls side the sophomores were the dominating class with over 100 workouts. The freshmen followed after them and the 8th grade came in at 3rd.

This past summer was an exciting time for coaches as well. We want to thank all the parents for the rides, meals, dirty laundry, and everything else that goes into the program!

OVERALL LEADERBOARD

BOYS		
357	7th GRADE	
335	JUNIORS	
321	8th Grade	
296	FRESHMEN	
217	SOPHOMORES	
133	SENIORS	
1659		
Lifts	Name	Gr
29	Jensen, Cale	Sr.
27	Harris, Eli	Jr.
26	Larimore, Jake	Jr.
25	Dvorak, Cody	Jr.
25	Barragy, Matt	9
25	Pierce, Kruz	7
23	Swanson, Tim	Jr.
22	Anderson, Jack	9
22	Nelson, Austin	9
22	Gillette, Jordan	8
22	Pierce, Keegan	8
21	Harris, Brock	So
21	Hum, Cooper	8
21	Tyler, Reese	8
21	Clewell, Austin	7
20	Ante, Noah	So
20	Howell, John	So
20	Will Turner	9
20	Clewell, Ethan	8

FALL WEIGHTROOM TIMES

The fall training program is currently underway. The door on the south side of the school by the weightroom will be open for entry. This schedule will go through October.

Be sure to check out the website listed for the current calendar.

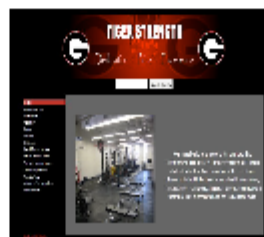
SCHEDULE:

TUESDAY 6:15-7:15am

WEDNESDAY 6:15-7:15am

FRIDAY 6:15-7:15am

<https://sites.google.com/a/gilbert.k12.az.us/tigerstrength/home>




Quote of the month:

"Today I will do what others won't so tomorrow I can do what others can't"

- Jerry Rice, (NFL Hall of Fame)

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TIGER STRENGTH

OVERALL LEADERBOARD

GIRLS		
112	SOPHOMORES	
90	FRESHMEN	
77	8th GRADE	
52	7th GRADE	
50	JUNIORS	
7	SENIORS	
388		
Lifts	Name	Gr
19	Goodhue, Megan	So
19	Richard, Bree	So
17	Rotto, Inga	So
17	Etler, Emma	9
14	Whitham, Olivia	9
14	Johnson, Isabelle	8
14	Johnson, Nessa	7
13	Hadley, Haliagh	8
13	Howell, Sarah	8
12	Sunkken, Regan	Jr.
12	Grouwinkel, Sydney	So
12	Ricklefs, Gabi	9
12	Kruse, Emma	7
12	Schnormeier, Katy	7
11	Clatt, Peyton	9
11	Kessel, Katie	8

SUMMER PICTURES


SPEED TRAINING 2015


Speed Training the past summer grew again to the largest group we have ever had!

There was a pre and post test portion to the Speed Training. After post-test, over 80% of MS athletes improved their 40 time by 0.05 and almost half dropped their time by 0.1! The top improvements was Isabelle Johnson and Dylan Kepley with a 0.43 and 0.39, respectively.


On the HS side there was some huge gains as well. Here were the top improvements:

Brock Harris	.21
Bree Richard	.19
Lauren Parker	.18
Reldon Miller	.16
Connor Olsen	.15
Megan Willroth	.13





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Gilbert Athletic Booster Club

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The beginning of the 2015-2016 school year brings changes to the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club. This years board members are Kendall Graber – President, Jay Rosburg – Vice President, Kurt Jensen and Andy Harris as Treasurer, Stacy Dreyer as Secretary, and Wade Hinnners as Past President.

The board is excited about the next year as we kick off membership drives this fall. We invite everyone to join the booster club and remind athletes' parents to sign up to help with the concession stand and ticket booth on the sign-up genius link on the Athletics tab of Gilbert Highschool website. The money you help earn helps support all of our student athletes. Feel free to contact any board member if you have questions regarding access to the link.

Like us at our new Gilbert Athletic Booster Club Facebook page – we'll be posting information about club activities, volunteering opportunities, and celebrating athletic accomplishments through the year.

Our annual Chili-Dipper Golf Outing is scheduled for September 26th at 11:00 am. It's a chance enjoy a day with Gilbert fans and coaches, so contact a board member and sign up a team, or let them know you're interested and they can place you with a team - It's a Saturday without an ISU game, so what else have you got to do with your day ?? AND when the golfing is done, we'll be holding the second annual Coaches Chili Contest – support your favorite team by voting for their chili. Proceeds from this event will go towards restoring the floor of the east gym in the Intermediate School. It's an investment in our future, so please join us in the morning for golfing and then bring your family out in the evening for the Coaches Chili Cook-off. Contact any board member for additional information.

Booster Club Board Members

Officers

<i>President</i>	Kendall Graber
<i>Vice President</i>	Jay Rosburg
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kurt Jensen & Andy Harris
<i>Secretary</i>	Stacy Dreyer
<i>Past President</i>	Wade Hinnners

Executive Committee & Advisory Board

Jeff Bulman



SCRIP PROGRAM HELPS RAISE FUNDS FOR THE GILBERT FINE ARTS BOOSTERS.

Fine Arts Boosters and Gilbert PTO benefit when friends and family use SCRIP certificates to shop at places like Walmart, Younkers, and Walgreens. The funds raised are split:

- 50% goes to your family's Gilbert school account and can be used for school-sponsored trips and/or school-sponsored driver education class.
- 25% goes to Fine Arts Boosters
- 25% goes to PTO.

More information may be found at gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/scrif.



Board of Directors

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Jane Weaver

Vice President (Membership)
Jen Weber

Vice Presidents (Volunteers)
Shelly Billings & Pam Vandenberg

Treasurer
Diane Janvrin

Secretary
Laureen Borg

Gilbert Schools Rep (ex officio)
Byron Tinder

The Gilbert Fine Arts Booster Club is classified as a public charity and exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters are deductible under section 170 of the Code.

2015-16 MEETING SCHEDULE

October 8, 2015	February 11, 2015
November 12, 2015	March 9, 2015
December 10, 2015	April 14, 2015
January 14, 2016	

Meetings are held at the High School at 7PM. Please check website as dates are subject to change.

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters

P.O. Box 192
Gilbert, IA 50105
www.gilbertfab.org

GILBERT FINE ARTS BOOSTERS



*Enhancing the fine arts
programs offered by the
Gilbert School System*

About Us

The fine arts uniquely enrich and enhance our students as they prepare for the future. The Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters are a group of Gilbert area parents and patrons who volunteer time and resources to enhance the fine arts program offered by the Gilbert school system. We actively:

- Raise money to support the fine arts programs at Gilbert.
- Organize volunteers to support fine arts activities such as large group contests, theater productions, and concerts.
- Communicate fine arts priorities to Gilbert school administrators and the school board.
- Identify and meet the needs of fine arts teachers and staff.



Annual Fundraising

Every fall the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters conduct a membership drive to generate funding to support ongoing fine arts activities at Gilbert schools. Each year we raise and distribute thousands of dollars that directly benefit Gilbert fine arts students: collegiate and music camp scholarships, instruments and equipment, meals for students attending honor events in art and music, middle school band pins, high school drama awards, meals for contest judges, music contest medals and accompanists, supplemental choir robes and band uniforms, money for drama production expenses, and more.

How Can I Get Involved?

We are always looking for individuals to get involved with the Fine Arts Boosters!

- Become a Booster member.
- Attend the Fine Arts Boosters monthly meetings.
- Sign up to help volunteer with fine arts events and activities.



GET INVOLVED TODAY AND SUPPORT THE GILBERT FINE ARTS PROGRAM!

Sign me up for a Fine Arts Boosters membership!

Select one:

- ☐ **Platinum**
Includes four fine arts passes* \$500
- ☐ **Gold**
Includes four fine arts passes* \$250
- ☐ **Silver**
Includes two fine arts passes* \$100
- ☐ **Bronze**
\$50

* Fine arts passes are valid for entry to band/choir concerts, plays, and musicals.

Sign me up for volunteering!

- ☐ Sewing/alterations of uniforms and costumes.
- ☐ Donate food for events.
- ☐ Volunteer at events.
- ☐ Chaperone events.
- ☐ Return cans/bottles to redemption center.
- ☐ Help with fundraising activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ I wish to keep my membership anonymous.

Make checks payable to "Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters" and send to:

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