

January 2024 Gilbert PTO Newsletter

All Gilbert Schools parents, guardians and staff are invited to join us at our next meeting, **Monday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.** in the high school library. It's never too late in the year to come and see what we're all about!

Annual Fundraiser

Golden Tickets are coming home on Monday, January 29! That means it's the kick off of our annual fundraiser with PK-8th grade. On Monday, your student will be VERY excited for you to help complete their Golden Ticket! This simple step is what makes our fundraiser a success! The money raised is our total budget for all programming and purchases for our schools and covers the favorite day of the year for our PK-5th grade students—The Best Day Ever (formerly called the Day of Awesomeness)! The middle school will also be participating with the Massive Giveaway Week. Each school has exciting updates they hope to bring to their schools with the success of the fundraiser. See the [recent posts on our Facebook page](#) to learn more about the impact your donation has on our Gilbert Schools community!

Volunteers Needed

Golden Ticket prizes will be handed out next week, and we're looking for some additional volunteers to help. Check the [sign up](#) for more details.

Yearbook Orders

The ordering period for elementary and intermediate yearbooks will open on Friday, February 2. Yearbooks are \$15 each. All the details will be sent via email that day and a paper order form sent home in student folders. The ordering deadline is the Thursday before Spring Break.

Tiny Tigers Play Group

We're excited to welcome Gilbert mom, Wendy Nutini, from Tuneful Journey to our next Tiny Tigers Play Group! Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers for a musical story time this Friday, January 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Gilbert Franklin Community Room (connected to fire station), 105 SE 2nd Street. This event is free to attend and open to Gilbert Schools families—present and future! Wendy offers an amazing array of classes for kids 0-7 at her studio in North Grand Mall. Learn more about her offerings here: <https://www.tunefuljourney.com/>.

Looking Ahead

- Conference Meals for Teachers: March 4 & 7
- School Supply Kit Ordering Begins April 1
- Mileage Club Kicks Off After Spring Break
- Best Day Ever (formerly called Day of Awesomeness) for PK-5th: May 3
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-11

Staff Favorite Things

- Find favorites of Gilbert Schools staff [HERE](#). *This is a voluntary list to fill out and not all staff choose to do so.* (Any staff wishing to be included or make changes, fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/cad8b37PNC6KerSm8>.)

Monthly PTO Meetings at Gilbert High Library

- Monday, March 4, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 1, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 6, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

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