

February 2024 Gilbert PTO Newsletter

All Gilbert Schools parents, guardians and staff are invited to join us at our next meeting, **Monday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.** in the high school library.

Annual Fundraiser

We're excited to announce that our community has shown up in a BIG way to support our annual fundraiser! We received \$58,000 in donations! These funds will be used to support all our programs, events, equipment purchases, and The Best Day Ever on Friday, May 3 for PK-5th grade students. We're incredibly grateful for your support!

Bingo

Join us on Sunday, February 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the high school commons for an afternoon of Bingo! All students and families of Gilbert Schools are invited to join us. Ten games will be played and cards can be purchased 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10. There will be prizes and popcorn! Cash or check paid at the door. We are in need of volunteers to help make the magic happen. [Sign me up!](#)

Conference Childcare

PTO hopes to support families with free childcare during conferences at the elementary school, but we need your help! Volunteers can be adults, middle or high school students. Please see the [sign up](#) for more details. If we have enough volunteers, more details will be sent out to elementary families next week about availability.

Kleenex Drive for High School

We want to show some love to the high school with a Kleenex drive! Please drop off donations at the school office through the end of the month. Every box is appreciated!

Moms' Night Out

All moms of Gilbert students are invited for a night out at Duckpin Bowling! Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 29. If interested, please let us know through this form so we can plan accordingly. Come make some new mom friends! [MNO Form](#)

Conference Meals for Teachers

It's that time of the year again when we serve 150 meals to our dedicated teachers during conferences. This semester there will be catered dinner from Jethro's BBQ and Chipotle plus an afterschool snack mix and fridges full of drinks. Each school has a sign up to help. Our staff appreciates this gesture very much!

[Volunteers](#) - [Elementary](#) - [Intermediate](#) - [Middle](#) - [High](#)

Elementary and Intermediate Yearbook Orders

Before spring break begins, please place orders for your elementary and intermediate yearbooks. Each building has their own book of memories for \$15. Please complete this [Google form](#) and return the paper order form with your payment.

Tiny Tigers Play Group

Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers for story time and a craft at Gilbert Library on Tuesday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. Parents can connect with each other while the littles have some fun!

Gilbert Groove

New this year is an event for intermediate students and their parents called the Gilbert Groove! Join us on Sunday, April 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m. for music, movement, friends and fun!

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>.)

Upcoming 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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