

October 2024 Gilbert PTO Newsletter

All Gilbert Schools parents, guardians and staff are invited to join us at our next meeting, **Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.** in the high school library to learn more about the exciting things happening with Gilbert PTO! If you can't make the meeting, we'll be at the Gilbert Public Library the next morning at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 8. It's a quick recap of our agenda and little ones are welcome to play in the children's area.

Upcoming Events

- Trunk or Treat

Bring your trick-or-treaters and join us for Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the elementary school! Many staff will be decorating trunks and families are invited to join in as well. [TRUNK SIGN-UP/VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#) This free community event is a success because of your generous nut-free candy donations, and we need 12,000 pieces! We have 3 ways to donate. 1) Drop off candy in bins inside elementary and intermediate schools. 2) Shop from our [Amazon wish list](#) and have it shipped to the coordinator. 3) All donations on our Venmo account October 1-15 will be used to purchase candy. https://www.venmo.com/u/gilbertpto_ia

- Tiny Tigers Play Group

Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers to Moore Memorial Park (3050 Northridge Pkwy, Ames) on Monday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to decorate a pumpkin and play with future classmates! If you are interested in attending, please comment on our Facebook post, but RSVP is not required.

Volunteers Needed

- Intermediate School Clubs

The intermediate school is putting together clubs for students to Sharpen Their Saw. Do you have a hobby or skill you could share? Parents and grandparents are invited to help! If you are available to help, we have many groups planned but need volunteers to help oversee them. The clubs will meet for 3 sessions on October 16, November 20, and December 18 from 1:45-2:25 p.m. Contact Melissa Jones to help at jonesm@gilbertcsd.org.

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.*

Looking Ahead

- PTO Meeting - Monday, November 4, 7:00 p.m., Gilbert High Library
- Conference Meals for Teachers - November 21 & 25
- Christmas Cookie Walk - Saturday, December 2, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Gilbert Elementary
- PTO Meeting - Monday, December 2, 7:00 p.m., Gilbert High Library

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