

## ***From the Superintendent's Desk***

Congratulations to our Individual speech students who participated in the state contest on Saturday, March 12. Gilbert students received six Division I ratings and three Division II ratings that day. The following students received Division I ratings: AJ Royer (Interpretive Prose), Vee Bashlovkina (Acting), Umar Farooq (Public Address), RJ Vannoy (Expository Address), and Kayla Pierce (Poetry and Acting).

Boys' and girls' soccer, track and golf are now underway and we look forward to the upcoming events in all three sports. Music students have been busy preparing for solo/ensemble contests and will be preparing for large group contest later this spring. Congratulations to the cast and crew of the two one-act plays, "Check Please" and "The Suessification of Romeo and Juliet," presented on March 4-5. The FFA celebrated its year with its annual banquet on March 8. A number of awards and recognitions have been earned by FFA members in contests this winter and spring. A record number of eight Gilbert FFA members will earn their state degrees at the upcoming State FFA conference. The spring season brings renewed energy with spring athletics, upcoming music contests and concerts, Prom, and many other school events. All of these activities will make the final two months of the school year go quickly.

Reading Across America was a special event held on March 4 at the elementary school to commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday and promote reading for all ages. This year's theme was "Reading Makes Me Smile!" Students and staff dressed as their favorite book character or author. A few of the activities planned for the day included a pep rally, featuring a special Teacher's Reader's Theater, a Drop Everything And Read time, and a book swap. Many guest readers, including a number of ISU athletes, gave their time to make this day memorable. Thanks to everyone for helping to make this day a huge success.

Work is progressing on our district facility plans. At the March 21 board meeting, Tom Penney and Vanessa Schutte from DLR presented the board with an update on the initial design meetings held with high school staff. They also provided the board with an update on planning for elementary school parking improvements, HVAC improvements and renovation work. They reviewed a timeline for improvements at the elementary school that will allow site work and HVAC improvements to be completed this summer. A small committee of staff and parents participated in a tour of four Central Iowa school auditoriums and a follow-up planning workshop to discuss various concepts to consider in planning for the district's future auditorium space. DLR staff will bring updated schematic and site plan drawings to the board for review at its April 11 meeting.

The 2011 Gilbert Education Foundation's Rock Hop is coming up this Saturday evening, April 2 at the Hotel at Gateway Center. This year's event, "Lassoin' A Legacy" promises to be another great celebration of our district. A special thank you in advance to the many volunteers who have worked on committees to make this year's Rock Hop a big success. The Gilbert Education Foundation plays a critical role in supporting our school's academic programs through the financial support it provides for the program extras that make our district unique.

As always, your support of the Gilbert Community Schools is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you in the coming months at one of our many school activities.

Sincerely,

*John Kinley*, Superintendent



## **Academic Recognition Night**

The Gilbert Lions Club and the Xi Theta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will again sponsor an academic recognition night for Gilbert High School students on May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gilbert Lutheran Church. This event will recognize those students who are high achievers in the classroom and the students who have shown significant academic growth from previous years. The sponsors of this event feel that the students showing consistent improvement and those that are earning the highest GPAs in their respective grade levels deserve to be recognized for their accomplishments.



**Lassoin' a Legacy  
Rock Hop Rodeo  
April 2  
Gateway Center  
It's Time for a Good Time!**



Time's awastin' to get your biddin' group together and your cowboy duds for this year's Rock Hop Rodeo. Make sure you check the Gilbert website to be the most up-to-date informed cowboy or cowgirl at your table! All Live Auction and Super Silent Auction items are listed on the website so make sure you are prepared to bid to your heart's content and get items you most desire!

Raffle tickets will be available for the last time the night of the hop! If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, you can get them the night of.

If you have a container or basket you have won this year or in previous years that you would like to donate back to the GEF for future use, please bring them to the Gilbert Middle School or contact Chris Lawrence at [snlmom@mediacombb.net](mailto:snlmom@mediacombb.net).

We can't wait to see everyone at the Hop and we hope everyone has a great time as we raise money to help students of our district.

**Great opportunity y'all!!**

Can't attend the Hop this year? Trent Becker and Tim Day will be providing live audio-stream of the Rock Hop through iHigh. Check out the website [iHigh.com/gilbert](http://iHigh.com/gilbert) ahead of time to familiarize yourself to the site, in case a download is needed. Go to Upcoming/Live Video Broadcast, click on Rock Hop 2011. Then tune in to the Hop on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 5:30 pm. You will be offered the opportunity to bid on three super silent auction items and two live auction packages from the comfort of your own computer/phone. Below is the list of these items available for text bid.

You **MUST** have a bid number to participate in the bidding process by text. To get a big number, please contact Johna Clancy at 232-3740 .

If interested in any of the following items, text your bid to **Trent Becker at 515-291-8859 during the hop**. Include your bid number and item you are interested in during the appropriate times.

**Super Silent /Silent Auction begins at 5:30 pm and ends at 7:30 pm. Bid opportunities for this part of the auction:**

- Host a BBQ rodeo for 20 from the award-winning team of Ron and Dena Milhous. Menu includes beef brisket, pulled pork, baked beans and coleslaw. More individuals can be accommodated for an additional charge. Grab a cold one and get ready to sit back and enjoy some of the best BBQ!! Special thanks to Ron and Dena Milhous.

- Get rid of the winter grim with this package. Clean your engine with a Full Service Oil change from L.O.F., get the inside sparkling with a Car Detailing from Don and Son's Auto Body, and finally keep the outside clean with a \$100 Gilbert Carwash Gift Card. You will have no excuse for having a dirty car.
- You will move to the top of your children's favorite list if you win this item. You can play lots of games without a controller. The XBOX 360 PLUS KINECT will read your body as you swing, jump, dance or ride your way through the games. Don't get bucked off this bronco, get your bid in.

**Live Auction Begins at 8:00 pm. If interested in either of the following, listen live and text in your bid to Trent Becker at 515-291-8859. Your bid must be submitted during the live auctioning of that item.**

#### **DISCO FEVER COMING TO AMES:**

- With tickets only \$75.00 a person, this is the item that gives back to you, the bidder. Buy all tickets for family and friends to join you because space is limited. Coming to Ames, for one night only this summer, **Christy Love and the You Know Who band**, featuring former members of Boogie Wonderland. Christy Love brings the hits and covers we love from the 70s and 80s to Prairie Moon Winery on **Friday, June 17, 2011** Mark your calendar for the biggest Gilbert community bash. Dust off your bellbottoms, and let your hair down as you sneak out your backdoor June 17th from 6:30-11:00pm. Included in your ticket will be all food, provided by Fareway Stores, bottled water, and two beverage tickets.

#### **GRADUATION MADE EASY**

- The big day is approaching...don't you wish that you could just snap your fingers and the cleaning would do itself? Well, with just a text to Trent, we can make that "TO DO LIST" disappear!! Start with your fix-it list and handyman Seth Lorntson from Lorntson Construction. Seth will provide 4-6 hours of inside or outside jobs to get your home in tip-top shape. Now, brighten up your walls with a splash of color. Tyler Frederikson of Dutchman Painters will take 2-3 of your rooms from drab to fab! Want to get your windows sparkling clean? Enjoy Gold Level Service from Crystal Clean Window Company. They will clean up to 40 plates of glass and sills inside and out. Finally, let Wendy Ziebol of Clean Sweep Home Cleaning spend 3 hours whisking away the dirt. That is not all, this package also includes a \$100 gift card to Fareway, a \$100 gift card to HyVee, and a \$50 gift card to Celebrations Party Store. These are sure to help add to the final festive touches!
- Note: All services do not expire until June 2012 - Need 30 day notice for services - Dutchman Painters ( painting includes 600 square feet of interior painting, ceiling and trim not included, unless it's just one room - paint not included, but will get contractor price at Sherwin Williams). Lorntson Construction ( no electrical, no plumbing, materials not included)

**For details on these and our other auction items, please go to the Gilbert Webpage and go to the Rock Hop link.**

## Retirement Reception

The Gilbert Education Association will be hosting the annual Gilbert Community School District retirement reception on Sunday, May 15, 2011. The reception will be held in the Gilbert High School Commons area from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to honor the staff members who are retiring this year to pursue new horizons. The following employees are retiring: Donna Holtan, Paul Jelsma, John Kinley, Sue Loonan, Jean Saveraid, and Cynthia Van Gerpen-Henn. Anyone in our community is welcome to attend. Please come and show your appreciation for years of service to Gilbert students and to wish them well as they begin the next chapter in their lives. Cake and punch for everyone!



## Elementary School News

Staci Edwards, Principal

### Teacher Requests

With the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of school coming to an end, we are starting to plan for the 2011-2012 school year. For parents and students, thoughts are often of who their teacher will be for the next year. The staff and administration take great care to balance the classes both socially and academically. We are always looking to see that students have a peer group that they will flourish with, and that any separations are attended to.

Gilbert policy is that specific teacher requests are not accepted. We do, however, value parent input. If there is additional critical information that you would like to offer in reference to your child's placement, please submit, in writing, prior to April 15, 2011. Please call Staci Edwards, elementary principal, with any questions in regards to this policy.

### Kindergarten Round-Up Plans

We have finalized our plans for kindergarten round-up for the 2011-2012 kindergarteners. Letters and forms will be sent the first week of March to those families who have signed up. If you have not already signed up for kindergarten, please contact the elementary office at 232-3744. On April 11 at 6:00 we will have a parent meeting. After a brief meeting in the commons, we will have break-out sessions led by each kindergarten teacher and a building tour. At the conclusion of the evening will be an informational fair with organizations that work with the elementary and our students. On April 15, there will be no school for our current preschool or kindergarten students. We will have three sessions of round-up for the 2011-2012 kindergarten students. Please call the elementary office to schedule a time for your child. The times are 8:30-10:00, 10:30-12:00 and 1:00-2:30. Parents should drop their child off in the elementary commons where the kindergarten teachers will meet them and take them to the activities planned for round-up. At the conclusion of round-up, the students will take a short bus ride, and parents can meet the students back in the commons area. We continue to have our readiness testing for young five year olds. While the parents and preschool teachers will always be the best resource in this decision-making process, this is another piece of information to help. Please call the elementary office to schedule an appointment for March 24 if you would like this testing for your child.

## Middle School News

Chris Billings, Principal



By the time this newsletter is published, I hope spring weather will have returned to Central Iowa. I will start this article by congratulating the student council for organizing a very successful movie night for grades 5-6 on February 25, 2011 and the annual dodge ball tournament on March 4, 2011 for grades 5-8. These are great activities for middle school students. The middle school gym on a Friday night is a pretty safe place for kids to be hanging out. In addition, a significant sum of money was raised for the celebration we hold on the last day of school. I would also like to congratulate the FCCLA club for sponsoring a potato decorating contest and bake sale to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. At this point, we do not have a final sum that was raised.

The social studies iPad project at GMS has established a partnership with Amy Hutchison, a professor from ISU. She will study the use of iPad technology in the classroom, collaborate with teachers about new and innovative ways to implement iPad technology, and purchase a number of applications for our iPads. This will allow us to continue to expand the academic applications for this new and exciting technology.

During the month of March, we administered a youth survey to students in grades 5-8. This is a shortened version of the Iowa Youth Survey that we have given for a number of years. It will allow us to gather annual data to set goals, get a better read on the climate of our school, and track at-risk behavior. The survey is given online using SurveyMonkey.

## Counselor's Corner

### High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

**Scholarships:** Most of the scholarships available in the high school guidance office to this point have been national, state or college-sponsored ones. Starting in March, many of the local scholarship applications have become available for seniors to pick up. These will include:

- Gilbert Lions Club Scholarship
- Gilbert Education Association Scholarship
- V.L. Schwenk Scholarship
- Marge Blye Scholarship
- Mary Greeley Auxillary Health Scholarship
- Beta Tau Delta Scholarship
- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Musgrove Memorial Scholarship
- Gilbert Athletic Booster Club Scholarships
- Ames Rotary Club Scholarship
- American Legion Forty & Eight Nursing Scholarship
- Marty (McHone) Award
- New Horizons Scholarship
- Gilbert Cross Country and Track Scholarship

Seniors are encouraged to complete the applications, obtain the necessary letters of recommendation, and turn them back into Mr. Jacobson by the deadlines.

If you would like to receive a copy of the latest scholarship listing please check out Mr. Jacobson's website at:  
<https://sites.google.com/a/gilbert.k12.ia.us/jacobsonp/scholarship-information/october-25th-2010-scholarship-listing>

**Summer School:** Gilbert High School will again offer an opportunity this summer for any 9 through 12 grade student to make up classes where a student did not earn credit during the current school year. This will allow the student to avoid repeating those classes during the 2011-2012 school year, which can cause backing up of upper level required courses as well as a potential delay in graduation.

All classes offered will be through independent correspondence courses offered through Des Moines Area Community College. While the classes are through DMACC they are high school level classes and are not for college credit. The students will not actually be assigned to a classroom, but rather, will work on the courses independently. However, they will be required to come into the high school at least twice weekly to work, seek help, or take tests. The program coordinator will try to work with each student and family in order to accommodate their summer plans and keep the student on schedule for successful completion of the work.

In early May, Mr. Jacobson, the high school counselor, will identify those students who may need to take advantage of this opportunity. He will visit with the student about the program and send information out to parents, outlining program details. The program is expected to begin the week of June 7 and run through mid July. Students will be allowed to take only one course at a time, but may complete courses in a shortened amount of time. The \$100 cost of each course will be paid up front by the student or parents. If the student completes the course by the end of the summer program, that money will be refunded.

The intent of this program is to help those students who are academically at risk of not completing course work in a timely manner or perhaps may not reach graduation requirements.

High School students who may wish to take a summer correspondence course to perhaps enrich their high school curriculum or to obtain additional credits may also take advantage of the program to the extent that the coordinator will help them get registered for the course and provide assistance in completing it. However, since the money for this program was obtained through at-risk funding, these students will have to pay the total cost of their correspondence course.

**Juniors Need to Consider Spring ACT Test Dates:** Juniors, who plan to apply to four-year colleges directly out of high school, should take this assessment at least once during their junior year. Most students will take it a second time, often in September, October, or December of their senior year, and more than likely improve their scores. June 11 is the only remaining date for the 2010-2011 school year. The registration deadline for the June 12 test is May 6. Registration forms are in Mr. Jacobson's office or can be found at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

I would like to highlight two very helpful websites. The first is [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) and the second is [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com).

**Seniors Receiving Award Letters:** Seniors that applied for admission this past fall or winter should be receiving and have filled out the FAFSA form should be receiving an award letter in the next week or two telling of the true costs of the college's they are considering. Please feel free to call Mr. Jacobson if you have any questions or concerns about the award letters that you receive. You can also check out the following website for a description of a typical award letter:

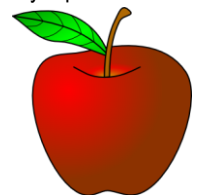
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Students will want to contact all of the colleges they have applied to in order to decline the offer of admission or to accept the offer of admission before May 1<sup>st</sup>. If your son or daughter is still considering going to college and they have not applied for admission yet please have them stop by Mr. Jacobson's office in order to receive help in filling out the form.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Jacobson if you have any questions or concerns by calling the high school office at 232-3738 or by emailing [jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us)

### **Elementary – Cari Lambert, Counselor**

**Lost and Found News!** We have really been fortunate to have parent volunteers help sort through all the lost and found clothing this year! Some have taken home items to be washed! Some have even taken clothes home to do all the sorting...this takes a great deal of time and energy. This is what has been discovered: Out Of 83 Missing Hats, Only 4 Were Labeled!



We have coats, snow pants, backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, sweaters, sweatshirts, shoes, boots, hats, mittens, and gloves. We have folded, hung and displayed many of these items for months now. We will move the lost and found tables so that they cannot be missed at conference time. Please come early so that you may look through these missing items! We do our best to return lost items if they are marked clearly. Not only are we trying to teach responsibility at school, we are trying to teach respect for property and trustworthiness. Remember that you, as parents, are the most important teachers your children will have. We plan to destroy and/or donate all lost and found articles after the week of conferences. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the final deadline day. Please help us with this task.

**Parents: Please Mark Your Child's Clothing!**

**Citizenship Pillar:** All the students and parents have been really supportive of our service learning projects this year! Thanks so much for setting the example of helping others. Your examples are very evident with your generous giving. Helping others really makes kids feel good about themselves.

P.E. Jump Rope for Heart.....over \$6,885

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.....\$2,227.54

Breakfast Campaign.....many boxes (incomplete count as of now)

Students have also been writing to a 12 year old Iowa boy named Max Low. Max has fought cancer most of his life, and his parents have been given no hope of his body beating the cancer. His wish is to receive 1,000,000 get well cards. Then he has something fun to look forward to each day when getting the mail. I will work with as many grade levels during guidance to do our part to grant Max his special wish! Thanks to all the kids who choose to help! First grade students will complete their cards this week!

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Hopefully, you remembered the importance of meeting with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress. Keeping open communication can be a very important way to monitor your student's academic success and behavior. Many teachers and parents now make valuable use of email to keep up with communication. Thanks to everyone who responds to requests and concerns by this new technology. It truly saves time and energy when teachers do not have telephones in their classrooms.

**Summer Safety:** I know it's early to talk about it, but spring is trying to get started around here, and students are restless. It's a good time to set some boundaries and rules for playing outside. Recall biking rules. Review family rules. Kids feel safer when they understand and agree with the rules given to them by parents. As they spend more time outdoors in warmer weather, please remember they need to get to bed very early. They work hard all day at school and often play hard when they get home. We see many signs and symptoms of lack of sleep at school in the classrooms. A good nutritious breakfast, helping them get organized, packing healthy foods to eat, and discussing their play and their work in school are all ways to encourage your child to be successful. However, it is critical that they get the necessary 10 hours of sleep each night as their bodies are growing!

## Attention 4th Grade and 2nd Grade Parents

Mark your calendar! The 4th Grade music concert is coming up on Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. The 2nd grade concert is Thursday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m. However, the location will be different this year – instead of the elementary school, both concerts will be taking place at the middle school gym. There will be more information about these exciting events coming soon. Please contact Mrs. Brown (elementary music) if you have any questions ([browna@gilbert.k12.ia.us](mailto:browna@gilbert.k12.ia.us) or 515-232-3744). Thank you!



## National Honor Society Blood Drive

The National Honor Society hosted a blood drive on March 4. Members were responsible for informing people about the blood drive, scheduling appointments, and then volunteering at the drive. All of the members would like to thank you for helping to make the blood drive a success. We had a goal of collecting 59 units at the blood drive and surpassed the goal by collecting 69 units of blood. Many of the donors were first-time donors. We appreciate your support and patience of our donors as the drive was very busy. Thank you for making the drive a success.

## Attention Junior & Senior Parents

It is almost Prom-time! We want to encourage every junior and senior to participate in After-Prom. It's a fun-filled evening for everyone!! For those who haven't contributed, a \$30 donation for your student helps to provide an evening of food, fun and entertainment including inflatable games and a hypnotist, along with a prize for every Junior and Senior who attends. Please send your donation to the High School Office or pay through Pay School. A huge "THANK YOU" goes to all of those who have already donated.

We are also looking for people willing to donate guessing jars. Contact Kelli DeBont at 233-6316 or e-mail her at [kriskelli@debonts.com](mailto:kriskelli@debonts.com).

The Gilbert After-Prom will receive a donation back from Milroy's for tuxes rented at their business. Just mention that the tux for Gilbert's promo and they will send us a donation. The earlier you rent your tux – the more money they donate back to us.

If you would like to see how your "all-nighter" skills are and would be willing to be a volunteer the night of After-Prom, please contact Kris Oelmann at 450-9996, Suzanne Mullenbach at 203-0889 or Shari Rutter at 450-5227.

## Mentoring Minute

TAKING TIME TO SAY THANKS! In March, mentors and mentees took time to write a letter to a soldier as a service project. We mailed 50 letters to "A Million Thanks" organization located in California. They will forward our letters to military who are serving at home, abroad, or are injured in hospitals.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor for a student in the Gilbert Schools, please contact Shelly Billings at 515.291.6361 or [gilbertmentoring@yss.ames.ia.us](mailto:gilbertmentoring@yss.ames.ia.us)

## March Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!



Agricultural Education	Luke Kerns
Art	Kayla Bryan
Business	Miranda Parker
English	Sarah Baker
Family & Consumer Science	Jordin Schneider
History	Alex Samson
Industrial Education	Peyton Jones
Mathematics	Max Hopfgartner
Music	Blair Holck
Physical Education	Alex Buchheit
Science	Emily Engle
Spanish	Hannah Williams

## PTO News

- ❖ PTO is hosting a science night at the elementary school on Monday, April 4. See more information below.
- ❖ Our next PTO meeting will be Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 PM at the elementary school. We will be meeting in the library because the 4th graders have their music performance in the commons.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who donated money and brought food for the teacher meals during conferences. Thank you to Marcy Lykins and Terri Calendine for organizing this once again.
- ❖ Look for details about the plant sale soon. If you would like to help and did not indicate that on the volunteer sheet, please call Sandy Sells.
- ❖ If you would like to help with teacher appreciation week (first week of May) or the back to school ice cream social (August) and did not indicate that on the volunteer sheet, please email [jen@yjwebers.com](mailto:jen@yjwebers.com). Thanks!!

## Fun with Science!! PTO Science Night



Plan to attend **Science Night** open house at the elementary on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm! Drop in and visit a variety of booths from area scientific organizations including the **ISU insect Zoo and many others**. Students come visit the booths and you'll also earn fun prizes while you learn. At 6:45pm, you're in for a treat as **Tom Pahl, 3M Visiting Wizard**, will host a fun, educational show demonstrating states of matter using Liquid Nitrogen plus much, much more. Students and parents of all ages are welcome. For more information, please contact Shelly Loonan, 515-233-5223.

## Plant Sale 2011

The plant sale is coming up! Proceeds will be used to purchase items for the Gilbert Elementary and Middle Schools. Order forms will be sent home with the children on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. They can sell plants until Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> which is the day the forms need to be returned to their teacher. Plant pick-up will be FRIDAY APRIL 29<sup>th</sup> at the elementary school from 3:00-8:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to help on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-10:00 p.m. If you can help, please call Sandy Sells at 292-5280 or Angela Kessler at 232-3387. We appreciate your help!! Many hands make light work! We also need people to bring wagons to the elementary gym on that Friday morning. Please have your name on the wagon. Thank you so much for your continued support of Gilbert Schools.

**Just a reminder that Mother's Day is May 8th and hanging baskets are a great gift idea!**



# Fine Arts News

## Gilbert High School Choir News

On Saturday, April 2, students from the Gilbert High School choir will be participating in the IHSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest at Roland Story High School. Students will be performing a variety of solos, duets, and trios mixed ensembles as well as treble and bass ensembles for a certified adjudicator. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event which is sponsored by the Iowa High School Music Association and is held annually. As soon as schedules are available, they will be emailed to parents and a notice will be put on the district website. In the event that you do not receive a schedule and would like one or have any further questions on this activity, please contact Kaaren Rogers, director of choirs, at Gilbert High School.

The Gilbert High School Choir will present their final concert for the year on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 pm. The students will be singing music which they will be performing at IHSMA Large Group Contest on Saturday, May 7 at West Marshall. Selections for this concert will include Gloria, from Haydn's "Heiligmesse", For the Beauty of The Earth by John Rutter, and a new selection from Allan Robert Petker titled Sprintide Is Come. We will also be recognizing and honoring our graduating seniors and the contributions they have made to the Gilbert High School Music program. Plan now to join us and attend this very special concert as we wrap up the school year and wish our seniors good luck as they pursue future goals.

## Individual Events Speech

Thirteen Gilbert High School students participated in the District Individual Events Speech Contest held at East High School on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Eleven of the twenty-one entries received Division I ratings, which meant they were eligible to compete at the state contest in Glenwood on Saturday, March 12. Everyone did a great job. These students are coached by Marcy Good.

### District results:

#### I's

Vee Bashlovkina (Acting)  
AJ Royer (Interpretive Prose)  
RJ Vannoy (Expository Address)  
Kayla Pierce (Acting and Poetry)  
Madeline Smith (Storytelling)  
Blair Mirka (Acting)  
Thomas McGuire (Interpretive Prose)  
Umar Farooq (Public Address)  
Amanda Matthews (Storytelling)  
Mariah McGuire (Acting)

#### II's

Umar Farooq (Spontaneous Speaking)  
Mariah McGuire (Storytelling)  
RJ Vannoy (Original Oratory)  
Chris Spalding (Poetry and Storytelling)  
Tacey Zenor (Expository Address and Public Address)  
Thomas McGuire (Acting)  
Erika Munn (Storytelling)  
Amanda Matthews (After Dinner Speaking)

### State results:

#### I's

Kayla Pierce (both categories)  
AJ Royer  
Vee Bashlovkina  
Umar Farooq  
RJ Vannoy

#### II's

Amanda Matthews  
Madeline Smith  
Blair Mirka

## HOIAC Fine Arts Festival

The high school students submitted 70 works of art to the HOIAC Fine Arts Festival on March 3, 2011. Out of the 70 we came home with seven blue ribbons. Senior Kayla Bryan received one for her cuff bracelet in jewelry. Junior Kenzie Hosch received one in photography. Sophomore Jess Bolar received one for her pointillism drawing of a clarinet. Sophomore Rachael Wolf received one for her eagle scratchboard drawing. Freshman Harrison Cook received a ribbon for his watercolor painting. Freshman Sam Jamison received one for his textile coil basket. Freshman Molly Luzbetak received a ribbon in printmaking. All the blue ribbon artwork is on display outside the high school art room.

Mrs. Maguire took Kenzie Hosch, Sirena Lindsay, Jess Bolar and Caleb Bell to help hang artwork for the show. All students are currently enrolled in art classes at the high school and are also active art club members. They each submitted artwork for the show.



## Fine Arts Boosters

We are a group of Gilbert area parents and patrons who volunteer our time and resources to enhance the fine arts programs offered by the Gilbert school system. We do this in many ways, including the following:

- ❖ Communicate with fine arts teachers and staff to determine their needs and how we can best help to meet those needs.
- ❖ Help represent fine arts priorities to Gilbert school administrators and the board.

- ❖ Organize volunteers as needed to support fine arts activities.
- ❖ Solicit, receive, manage, and disburse funds to support the fine arts programs.

Check out our new Facebook group page. There's a link to it from the Fine Arts Boosters page on the Gilbert School website.

### 2010-2011 Membership in Fine Arts Boosters

<b>Bronze (\$25)</b>	<b>Silver (\$50)</b>	<b>Gold (\$100)</b>	<b>Platinum (\$250)</b>
Darren & Marsha Dies	Jan & Jim Quarnstrom	Angela Bradley	Ed & Leigh Adcock
David & Lynne Andersen	Jeff & Jody Meyers	Audrey Ricklefs-Schwartz	Gary & Jami Mirka
Eric & Jen Weber	Mitch & LeAnn Meehan	Bill & Gina Gallus	Jay Heydlauff
Mark & Sonya Peterson	Steve & Tonya Bock	Brett & Staci Harper	Mary & Raj Raman
Pat & Kelly Gorden	The Stahr Family	Bruce & Diane Janvrin	Mike & Natalie Haverdink
	Tom & Joyce Culek	Dan & Mary Mosiman	Quality Ag, Inc., Brent & Julie Rastetter
	Trent & Tina Becker	Doug & Melinda Luzbetak	
	John & Chris Kinley	Gary & Kelly Freel	
		Gene & Jennifer Noem	
		George & Shirley McGuire	
		Joe Battles, Heuss Printing	
		Keith & Deb Swanson	
		Kendall & Julie Graber	
		Laura & Joe Metzger	
		Nic & Carrie Thimmesch	
		Paul & Ann Smiley-Oyen	
		Paul & Linda Livingston	
		Randy & Mary Jo Brown	
		The Hill Family	
		Tyler Holck & Gayle Brown	

**THINK GREEN--Pop Bottle Recycling**--Please watch for the black recycling bins at the High School and Middle School athletic events. The bins will be sitting by the concession stands and around the football stadium. They are marked "For Recycling Only", so please help us out by not putting your trash in them and depositing your pop bottles or cans. Unfortunately, we cannot redeem water bottles or sports drink bottles. This is a fund raiser for the Fine Arts Boosters and we'd appreciate your help in earning money and recycling at the same time.

### It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

1. Take part in helping to fund the Junior/Senior After Prom by donating your cans & bottles.
2. Save & separate your 5 cent redeemable cans & bottles\*.
3. Drop off your 5 cent redeemables at the receptacle located behind the Gilbert Car Wash or bring your redeemables to the Ames Redemption Center and ask them to designate your donation to go toward the Gilbert After Prom fundraiser.

**See it's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....** \*Please help by separating your cans and bottles and by only placing 5 cent redeemable items in the receptacle. Plastic recyclables items such as milk jugs, shampoo bottles, etc. are not redeemable or accepted. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the can & bottle redemption fundraiser please e-mail: [jwernbeck@gmail.com](mailto:jwernbeck@gmail.com)

### Athletic Boosters



109 Main Street, Gilbert  
Phone: 232-8644

**The Gilbert Tiger Athletic Booster Club is supporting a fundraiser through the Gilbert Car Wash.**

From March 1st through June 30th for every car wash in any bay at the Gilbert Car Wash \$1.00 will be donated to the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club. All funds received will go toward Baseball and Softball improvements. We are continuing the upgrade of the diamonds, fence repair, outside batting cages, and sound systems. We would like to thank John and Suzanne Mullenbach for their support.

**Prices:** \$9.00 – Ultimate Wash      \$8.00 – Premium Wash      \$7.00 – Deluxe Wash      \$6.00 – Basic Wash  
The Gilbert Car Wash offers Customer Value Cards:      For \$20 we put \$25 on your card.      For \$40 we put \$50 on your card.  
For \$55 we put \$75 on your card.      For \$75 we put \$100 on your card.

### Volunteers Needed

If you're into the Green Scene and are interested in helping raise some Green for the Junior/Senior After Prom, then we have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you! Volunteers are desperately needed to help sort and transport donated cans & bottles to the redemption center. All funds raised through the redemption fundraiser will go toward providing a fun and safe Junior/Senior After Prom experience. Please e-mail [jwernbeck@gmail.com](mailto:jwernbeck@gmail.com) if you would like to help with the fundraiser. Students are welcome and encouraged to volunteer!!

## **Community Announcements**

Community announcements are provided as a service by the Gilbert Community School District, which does not sponsor nor endorse these activities.

### **Graduation Decorations and Supplies from Celebrations Party & Rental Store**

Celebrations Party & Rental Store offers a 20% discount on all graduation decorations and party retail for graduating seniors and their parents. Just mention the grad postcard discount at the time of purchase and the discount will be applied. Includes centerpieces and balloon orders but excludes rentals. The discount can be used multiple times until June 15th. Celebrations is located at 546 Main Street in the Main Street Station at the west end of downtown Ames. They are open Mon-Fri 10-6 and Saturdays 9-4:30. Their phone is 515-268-9333. Website [www.celebrationsames.com](http://www.celebrationsames.com)

### **Prom Dresses, Shoes, and Accessories**

Don't forget to check out The Loft for your prom dress, shoes and accessories! Save money while still wearing the latest fashions! Mention that you're from Gilbert and receive 10% off your entire purchase! Now accepting spring consignment!

**The Loft @ Duck Worth Wearing**

**Quality Teen thru Trendy Men's and Women's Consignment**

515-232-9053

[www.TheLoftatDWW.com](http://www.TheLoftatDWW.com)

### **Tuxedo Rentals for Prom**

Milroy's Tuxedos at the North Grand Mall is helping to support the Gilbert After Prom, by donating cash for every tuxedo rented. They offer new styles and designer brands of tuxedos as well as ties and vests in over 600 color combinations with various prices to fit your prom budget. Milroy brochures are available in the high school office. Here is the breakdown of the "cash back" program:

\$5 donation for tuxedos reserved before March 18

\$3 donation for tuxedos reserved March 19 – April 1

\$2 donation for tuxedos reserved April 2 – April 6

***The earlier you reserve your tuxedo, the greater selection you will have and the greater the cash back donation to you after prom party!  
Reserve your tuxedo by April 2<sup>nd</sup> and you will also receive a free TUXEDO T-SHIRT!***

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#### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**High School Media Center**

**February 14, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:00 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Penny Kems, parent, addressed the board and asked them to review and reconsider its policy prohibiting students from participating on the high school team and on a club team in the same sport during the same season.

Don Knock reviewed the recent meeting of the Booster Club and recognized the following students for their achievements:

- Eric Pahl recently participated in the state swimming meet as a member of the Ames High swim team.
- Thomas McGuire and Cory Morrissey recently signed National Letters of Intent to play football next year.
- Five wrestlers qualified for district wrestling: Jacob Zenor, Logan Werner, Karl Nicholson, Kaiden Billings, and Thomas McGuire. Karl Nicholson and Kaiden Billings both placed 3rd in the district meet.

Superintendent John Kinley reported on the recent Special Education compliance visit and thanked the special education teachers for their efforts throughout this review process. Mr. Kinley also reported on the PE4Life training workshop held on January 31. A team from Gilbert traveled to Pella for the training and had the opportunity to observe in elementary, middle school, and high school settings. The team will be developing an action plan for implementation of PE4 Life strategies into our physical education curriculum in the coming weeks.

Elementary Principal Staci Edwards reported on a partnership study with ISU that will examine the connection between movement (physical activity) and student acquisition of basic math skills. The study will involve 2 sections of 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and will be an excellent supplement to the PE4Life initiative.

High School Principal Greg Fisher reported that student council, based upon survey results from students, is changing the format of MORP from a dance to a games and activities night. The Fine Arts Boosters are planning to sell the Super Saver cards this year. The Radio News Broadcasting Team was selected to perform at the All-State Speech Festival on February 19. Several groups received I ratings at the state competition. The Spain trip and Art History trips are coming up in March and will involve some loss of school time. Future trips will be planned to occur during spring break or other non-school times.

Middle School Principal Chris Billings reported on the pilot project implementation of iPad technology in 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classrooms. He demonstrated the use of a "Ning" site that has been established for student and teacher use. The following 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students had poems that were accepted for publication in the Fall 2010 Poetry Contest sponsored by Creative Communications out of Logan, Utah: Lindsey Baker, Emily Borts, Hannah Engle, Evan Johnson, Caleb Lichty, Jenny Mayes, Laura Murray, Annika Rotto, Molly Sharp, Nancy Tang, and Robert Valencia-Cook.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held January 10, 17 and 24, 2011, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for January. Motion carried unanimously.

Due to spring break, the board agreed to move its regular March meeting to Monday, March 21, 2011.

Hope Bossard, director of curriculum and school improvement, reported on the professional development day held on February 11. The AIW mid-year institute was held this past Friday and Saturday. Several Gilbert teachers served as presenters at this conference. Many elementary school teachers traveled to other school to observe math

program implementation on Friday. Level III special education teachers visited Ruby Van Meter School in Des Moines. High school special education teachers participated in a training session on KU strategies.

The board reviewed the official results of the recent bond election. The vote passed with 78.6% voting in favor of the high school building project.

Board President Marcia DeZonia reviewed plans for the superintendent interview process. The board has established February 24, 28, March 1 and 3 as tentative dates for interviews. The board will meet in closed session on Monday, February 21 to review applications and select finalists for interviews.

Architects Tom Penney and Eric Beron of DLR Group met with the board to discuss the design phase work for the high school. They reported on their meetings with high school staff on February 3-4 to verify the space requirements program. They provided the board with a revised schedule. They indicated they were moving forward with plan development for two priority areas for summer work: site work for parking and drop off improvements and HVAC renovations at the elementary school. Site grading at the high school could begin in August. The board granted approval for DLR to move ahead with seeking quotes for soil testing to be completed at the elementary and high school sites. Discussion was held about future design phase meetings and possible school visits to examine specific spaces such as kitchens, media centers, fine arts facilities, etc. They provided an update on planning related to the FEMA safe room grant proposal.

The board held a discussion with Brad Heemstra regarding his owner's representative role with the district throughout the design development phase, his assistance in providing oversight during the summer construction work, and his assistance to the board during this summer's superintendent transition.

The board discussed a request to lease the school-owned land for the purpose of planting and harvesting an oat and straw crop, with harvest to be completed by the end of July to allow for site development to proceed in August.

The administration presented a proposal to the board to allow participants in band and vocal to receive more credits toward graduation. The proposal also recommended that credit be granted for physical education at the secondary level. It was the consensus of the board to increase the number of credits that can be earned through music participation from 4 to 8 credits and to allow 1 credit per year for physical education. Discussion regarding a change from a pass/fail grade to a letter grade system in physical education was postponed until the PE staff has an opportunity to complete its study on the topic.

The board expressed its support to a proposal to increase teaching staff at the elementary, middle and high school to accommodate increased enrollments, maintain reasonable class sizes and create additional sections as necessary.

The board expressed its support for a proposal to consider a "pre-levy" resolution at the March meeting that will allow the district to begin collecting tax monies for debt service in FY2012, prior to the issuance of general obligation bonds. The impact on the tax rate for district patrons would be minimal.

The board reviewed specifications for elementary school roof repair project for this summer. Invitations to bid will be sent February 15. The board will consider bids at a special meeting on March 7.

The board held second reading on Board Policy 505.4 - Grading Systems.

The board briefly reviewed of Board Goals for 2010-11.

The board discussed the annual Board Communication Meeting and will revisit the topic at the March meeting.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to approve the following 2011-12 open enrollment applications:

Gavyn McKinney from Ames CSD

Benjamin Duster from Ames CSD

Emma Geis from Ames CSD

Charles Duster from Ames CSD

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to deny the following 2011-12 open enrollment applications due to space availability:

Yetta Duster from Ames CSD

Paige Neutzling from Ames CSD

Lucas Neutzling from Ames CSD

Tiffany Loe from Ames CSD

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to adopt the 2011-12 school calendar with a proposed start date of August 18 and end date of May 24. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to renew the cooperative sharing agreements for 2011-12 with Ames, Ballard, and Roland-Story for swimming with Ames as the host school and the renewal of a cooperative sharing agreement with Ames for high school orchestra. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to table baseball and track fundraisers in order to gather additional information. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to table action on 2009-10 District Audit Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve renewal of the State Retirement Investors' Club Service Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to approve the contractual agreement with DLR Group for architectural and engineering services for the district. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve the purchase of 2007 Ford 12' Cube Van in the amount of \$9,700 from Gookin Ford in Story City. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve contracts with Prairie Moon Winery for 2011 Prom and Employee Recognition Event. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve Board Policy 801.7 - Naming Rights. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve Board Policy 505.4 - Grading Systems. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve a request to lease school land for an oat and straw crop at a mutually agreed upon cash rental price. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the following resignations:

Cathy Anderson - Junior High Girls' Softball coach

Kirsten Martinek - second grade teacher

Ann Brandhorst - Reading Recovery teacher

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the following appointments: Kelly Hendrick, district administrative assistant, effective February 1, 2011 at \$12.50/hour; Tom Lornston, bus route driver, effective January 17, 2011 at \$35.20 per route

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to approve the modification of Marcia Granzow's contract to \$15.75 effective February 1, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to appoint the following coaching positions: Stacy Johnson – head volleyball coach; Cody Kleinwolverink – volunteer boys' soccer coach; J.C. Prusa – volunteer boys' soccer coach

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

The board met briefly in executive session to discuss the upcoming contract negotiations process.

### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

#### **High School Media Center**

**February 21, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:00 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman. Paul Livingston was absent.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to authorize the superintendent to approve geotechnical engineering expenditures not to exceed \$11,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to authorize the superintendent to approve geothermal conductivity testing expenditures not to exceed \$8,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to move into closed session to review credentials of superintendent candidates as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 6:03 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 7:40 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**District Office**

**February 28, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:45 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Livingston, second by Mosiman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Dr. Lisa Remy as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 7:46 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 8:32 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**District Office**

**March 1, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:44 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Steve Grond as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 7:45 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 8:56 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**District Office**

**March 3, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:38 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Livingston, second by Benda to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Livingston, second by Zimmerman to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Patrick O'Donnell as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 7:39 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 8:36 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**District Office**

**March 7, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:38 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Jeff Dicks as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 7:39 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 10:10 p.m.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to award the elementary roofing project to low bidder Central State Roofing for \$59,800. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**

**District Office**

**March 10, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:04 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Livingston, second by Benda to move into closed session to discuss the recently interviewed superintendent candidates as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 7:04 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 8:50 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## April 2011 Activity List

Gilbert Community School District  
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Activity & Date	Type	Time	Opponent	Location
<b>Friday, April 1, 2011</b>				
No School				All Buildings
Golf: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Woodward
<b>Saturday, April 2, 2011</b>				
IHSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest				
Rock Hop		6:00PM		Gateway; Ames
<b>Tuesday, April 5, 2011</b>				
Golf: Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Jefferson-Scranton	Ames Country Club, Ames
Track: Boys 7th & 8th	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	R.S. MS - H. S. Track
Track: Girls 7th & 8th	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ballard
Track: Boys & Girls JV & Varsity	Invitational	5:00PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Grandview Park Baptist	Grandview Park Baptist
<b>Wednesday, April 6, 2011</b>				
Career Day		8:00AM		High School
Booster Club Meetings		6:30PM		HS Commons
<b>Thursday, April 7, 2011</b>				
Track: Girls Varsity	Relays	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Nevada - Cub Stadium
Track: Girls JV	Invitational	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Cub Stadium
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Dallas Center-Grimes	Dallas Center-Grimes HS
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Indianola	Indianola Middle School Stadium
4th Grade Music Concert		6:30PM		Middle School Gym
GESS/PTO Meeting		7:30PM		Elementary Commons
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Indianola	Indianola Middle School Stadium
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Dallas Center-Grimes	Dallas Center-Grimes HS
<b>Friday, April 8, 2011</b>				
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Meet	4:00PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert HS
Track: Boys JV & Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Baxter
Track: Girls JV & Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
<b>Saturday, April 9, 2011</b>				
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	10:00AM	Away vs. Nodaway Valley	Stuart, IA
FCCLA Member Recognition Night		6:00PM		High School
<b>Monday, April 11, 2011</b>				
No School-Staff Development				All Buildings
Golf: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Ogden	Ames - Ames Country Club
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	South Hamilton
Track: Boys Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Prairie Valley	Gowrie
Track: Girls JV & Varsity	Relays	5:00PM	Away vs. Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Baxter
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Pella	Pella
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	5:30PM	Boone	Gilbert HS
New Kindergarten Parent Mtg.		6:00PM		Elementary
School Board Meeting		6:00PM		High School LMC
Fine Arts Booster Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	7:00PM	Boone	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Pella	Pella
<b>Tuesday, April 12, 2011</b>				
Iowa Jazz Championships				Des Moines, IA.
Golf: Boys & Girls JV	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - Indian Creek Country Club
<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2011</b>				
After Prom Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons
<b>Thursday, April 14, 2011</b>				
FFA State Convention				Des Moines, IA.
Track: Girls Varsity	Relays	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ogden HS
Track: Girls JV	Relays	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ogden HS
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	5:30PM	Iowa Falls-Alden	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Iowa Falls-Alden	Iowa Falls-Alden HS

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7th & 8th Grade Concert		7:00PM		Middle School Gym
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:00PM	Iowa Falls-Alden	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Iowa Falls-Alden	Iowa Falls-Alden HS
<b>Friday, April 15, 2011</b>				
FFA State Convention				Des Moines, IA.
Kindergarten Roundup		8:00AM		Elementary
Golf: Boys Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Golf: Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Track: Boys Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Nevada HS
Middle School Dance		6:00PM		Middle School Gym
<b>Saturday, April 16, 2011</b>				
Prom		8:00PM		Prairie Moon
<b>Monday, April 18, 2011</b>				
Business Horizons (April 18-22)				High School
Golf: Boys Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Ballard	Ames Country Club, Ames
Golf: Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Track: Girls Varsity	Relays	4:30PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
<b>Tuesday, April 19, 2011</b>				
Golf: Boys JV & Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. R.S.	Story City Riverbend Golf Course
Golf: Girls JV & Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	R.S.	Ames - Ames Country Club
Track: Boys JV & Varsity	Invitational	5:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Track: Girls Varsity	Invitational	5:00PM	Away vs. Dallas Center - Grimes CSD	Grimes
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	PCM	Gilbert High School
5th & 6th Grade Concert		7:00PM		Middle School Gym
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	PCM	Gilbert High School
<b>Thursday, April 21, 2011</b>				
Golf: Boys Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Story City Riverbend Golf Course
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Invitational	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Bondurant-Farrar Middle School
Track: Girls JV & Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	R.S. HS
2nd Grade Music Concert		6:30PM		Middle School Gym
DAC Meeting		7:00PM		High School LMC
<b>Friday, April 22, 2011</b>				
Golf: Boys & Girls JV	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Soccer: Boys & Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. PCM	Prairie City Monroe
<b>Saturday, April 23, 2011</b>				
Golf: Boys Varsity	Tournament	8:00AM	Away vs. Perry	Perry Country Club
<b>Monday, April 25, 2011</b>				
Soccer: Boys & Girls JV	Game	TBD	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - S.C.O.R.E. Facility
Golf: Boys Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Perry	Perry Country Club
Golf: Girls Varsity	Tournament	4:00PM	Away vs. Perry	Perry Country Club
Track: Boys Varsity	Relays	5:00PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - S.C.O.R.E. Facility
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - S.C.O.R.E. Facility
<b>Tuesday, April 26, 2011</b>				
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Meet	4:00PM	North Polk	Gilbert HS
Track: Girls Varsity	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	S.H.-Penning Athletic Complex-Jewell
<b>Thursday, April 28, 2011</b>				
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Relays	4:30PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
Track: Boys JV & Varsity	Meet	5:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	R.S. HS
Soccer: Boys JV & Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Webster City	Webster City HS
<b>Friday, April 29, 2011</b>				
Golf: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. South Hamilton	S.H.-Penning Athletic Complex-Jewell
Track: Boys JV & Varsity	Relays	5:00PM	Away vs. South Hardin	Eldora, IA
Track: Girls Varsity	Relays	5:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Soccer: Girls JV & Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Webster City	Gilbert HS

Please see the Activities Calendar on the District's website for the most current listing of events ([www.gilbert.k12.ia.us](http://www.gilbert.k12.ia.us))

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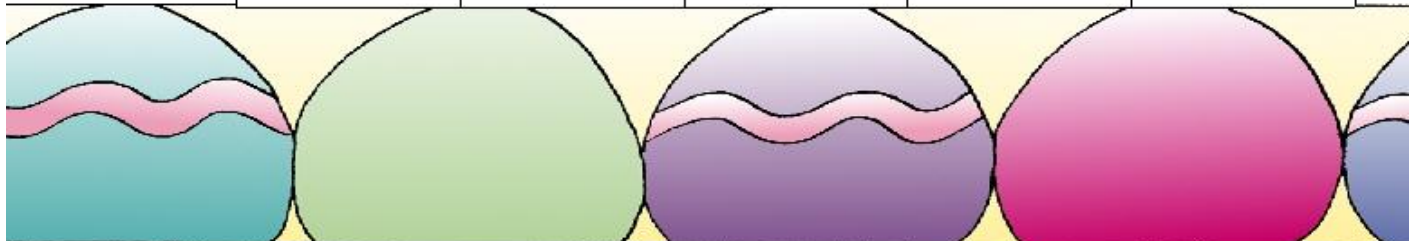
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				1 NO SCHOOL TODAY
4 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	6 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
11 NO SCHOOL TODAY	12 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
18 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	22 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
25 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	27 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	28 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	29 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk



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<p>Lunch Prices Elementary: \$1.90 Middle School: \$1.95 High School: \$2.00 Adults: \$3.00</p>	<p>H.S. and M.S. alternate is written in Italics.</p>			<p>1 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>
<p>4 Grilled Cheese sandwich <i>Chicken Panini</i> Tomato Soup Carrot sticks Pineapple Tidbits Goldfish Crackers Milk</p>	<p>5 Beef and Bean Nachos <i>Chicken Quesadilla</i> Green Beans Lettuce and Tomato Fruit and Jello Milk</p>	<p>6 Hot Dog on a Bun <i>Hamburger on a Bun</i> Confetti Fries Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Milk</p>	<p>7 Barbeque Pork on a Bun <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Corn Orange Wedges Teddy Grahams Milk</p>	<p>8 Cheese Omelet <i>Tuna Salad Sandwich</i> Tri Tater Apple or Grape Juice French Toast Sticks Milk</p>
<p>11 NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>12 Mr. Rib on a Bun <i>Chicken Rice Bowl</i> Stir Fry Veggies Pear Halves Graham Cracker Milk</p>	<p>13 Chicken Strips <i>Cheesy Mascot Bread w/ Marinara Sauce</i> Baked Beans Apple Slices Cookie Milk</p>	<p>14 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Mixed Green Salad Sliced Peaches Bread Sticks Milk</p>	<p>15 Cheese Pizza <i>Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bagel</i> Veggies and Dip Cherries Cheesecake milk</p>
<p>18 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits Churro Milk</p>	<p>19 Chicken Patty on a Bun <i>Hamburger on a Bun</i> California Blend Vegetables Banana Teddy Grahams Milk</p>	<p>20 Crispito <i>Hot Dog on a Bun</i> Green Beans Applesauce Nacho Chips and Salsa Milk</p>	<p>21 Baked Ham <i>Roast Turkey</i> Au gratin Potatoes Sliced Peaches Hot Roll Jello Cake Milk</p>	<p>22 Fish Shapes <i>Fish Tacos-H.S.</i> <i>Lasagna</i> Savory Carrots Red Grapes w/Breadstick Milk</p>
<p>25 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Marinara Sauce Peas Raisins Spiced Apples Milk</p>	<p>26 Chicken Fajitas <i>Honey Mustard Deli Wrap</i> Mixed Vegetables Pear Halves Pumpkin Bar Milk</p>	<p>27 Baked Potato Ham or Chili and Cheese Sauce <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Broccoli Sliced Peaches Sandwich Oatmeal Cookie Milk</p>	<p>28 Sloppy Joe on a Bun <i>Cuban Pork on a Bun</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Orange Wedges Graham Cracker Milk</p>	<p>29 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean</i> <i>Enchilada</i> Mexicali Corn Lettuce Salad Strawberries and Bananas Milk</p>

