



From the Superintendent's Desk

At its December 13 board meeting, the Gilbert Board of Education received petitions signed by over 280 district patrons requesting the board hold a bond referendum vote for the purpose of asking district patrons to support the sale of up to \$11.1 million in general obligation bonds to finance the construction of a new high school building. The board set February 1, 2011 as the date for this school bond election. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on election day. School elections are held at the Gilbert Lutheran Church.

Two community meetings are being scheduled for January (January 12 and January 19, both meetings at 7:00 p.m. to be held in the middle school media center) for the purpose of explaining the proposed facility plan and the use of district funds, general obligation bond and revenue bonds financed by sales tax revenues to finance the proposed total project, which has a proposed total budget of \$23.5 million. In addition to the construction of a new high school, improvements and upgrades are planned for the elementary school, which will house grades PreK-2, and the current high school, which will house grades 3-5.

Also at the December 13 board meeting, the board accepted my resignation as superintendent. After 36 years as an educator in Iowa public schools, I informed the board of my plans to retire at the end of the school year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the district in this capacity. I will always be appreciative of the support and encouragement I have received from the board, administrators, staff members and the community. I believe this is the right decision at the right time for me and a good opportunity for the district. The district is truly one of the outstanding school districts in Iowa and the position should be a very attractive one for many excellent candidates. The board held a special meeting on Monday, December 20, to develop a plan and timeline for the recruitment of a new superintendent.

As we approach the holidays each year, it is always very gratifying to see the many acts of kindness, charity and love that are shared by our students and staff on behalf of others. We have once again witnessed many fine examples of the caring nature of our school and community as the following would indicate:

- A group of 2nd graders accompanied Mrs. Popp and Mrs. Edwards to Bethany Manor to deliver a wonderful Gingerbread Village prepared by our Title I students as well as over 400 greeting cards drawn and written by elementary students to be distributed to the residents. (see related article).
- A "Stickie Gram" sale at the elementary school resulted in raising \$845 to support pediatric needs in the Child's Life Department at Blank Children's Hospital.
- The high school FCCLA recently held a campaign to collect mittens, stocking caps, coats and holiday gifts to benefit children in need through the Iowa Homeless Youth Center.
- Middle school groups supported several different initiatives that are highlighted in "Middle School News" in this newsletter.

While the news headlines often bring concern, these wonderful acts of kindness around us rekindle our faith in the human spirit. These don't happen by accident – they happen because of the caring people who set the example and guide and help our kids so they learn and understand the importance of thinking about and giving to others. Thanks to our staff and to our parents for the great guidance and influence you have upon our young people.

The onset of winter weather is always a concern in terms of student safety and transportation of students to and from school. On days when weather conditions are threatening, transportation director Bruce Betts and I begin checking road conditions no later than 5 a.m. This process includes driving both hard surface and gravel roads, checking specific trouble areas on bus routes where we know that drifting can be a problem, etc. The final decisions are made on the basis of the district's ability to safely operate our buses on our routes as well as the safety of staff to travel safely to work. We have many high school students who drive to school and we are very concerned about our inexperienced young people driving in challenging winter driving conditions. If we are having school (on time or even a 2-hour delay) and parents are uncomfortable with their child driving to school in inclement weather, parents are encouraged to bring them to school or have them ride the bus that day.

We have a large number of students who are busily preparing for Large Group Speech activities. Our fall/winter concerts at the middle school and high school were well attended and very enjoyable. We are fortunate to have many young people who are willing to share their talents as well as dedicated teachers who work very hard to guide them and develop their potential. Best wishes to all of our student-athletes participating in boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling as they gear up for a very busy month of competition in January.

The staff of the Gilbert Community Schools was recently recognized for its involvement and support of the United Way of Story County 2010 Campaign. The district was recognized with a Gold Award, given to businesses and organizations that increased its level of giving from the previous year. The United Way provides support for many students and families in our district, including the Kid's Club after-school program and the GRIP Mentoring program that supports approximately 80 Gilbert school students.

Planning for the Gilbert Education Foundation's 2011 Rock Hop is well underway. Save the date: April 2, 2011. The theme for this year's Hop has a western flavor "Rock Hop Rodeo-Lasso in a Legacy." A number of committees are working diligently on plans for the event. Four cash prizes will be given away during this year's raffle drawing. Raffle tickets will go on sale after the first of the year. Check the Rock Hop section of this newsletter for more details. This year's Hop promises to be another great event. Be sure to mark the date and plan to attend.

On behalf of the Gilbert school staff, we thank you for your continued support of our school program. Best wishes to you for a healthy, successful and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

John Kinley, Superintendent

Students Making a Difference through Community Service

The new public Annual Progress Report, a review of the 2009-2010 school year, is now available on the District's website. Information about community service was too extensive to list in a short brochure so we would like to take this opportunity to highlight these many meaningful activities.

- The Title I Reading Program continued its 25-year tradition of building and delivering a Gingerbread Village to Bethany Manor in Story City. Students also delivered over 400 greeting cards made by different classes.
- Kindergarten students clipped coupons to be sent to troops overseas.
- 1st grade students collected 10 boxes full of items to send to Jessi Mullenbach, a former Gilbert graduate, stationed in Afghanistan.
- 2nd grade brought donations for area foster children instead of their usual gift exchange.
- 4th grade students collected money they would have spent on a gift exchange to purchase gifts for less fortunate students at Beloit Residential Center and the angel tree at Wal-Mart.
- The elementary sold candy-grams to raise funds to benefit children in our community struggling with cancer and cancer research.
- Elementary students collected over 400 boxes of cold cereal to be delivered to the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.
- Choir students sang in the Simon Estes Habitat for Humanity Concert.
- Student council's book drive before Christmas resulted in hundreds books being delivered to the Ames Boys and Girls Club and a shelter in Ames.
- Student council members volunteered to rake yards for elderly residents.
- Talented and gifted students continued their 15-year tradition volunteering to help at the State Summer Olympiads in Ames.
- The girls basketball team did the 3-pt. pledge as a fundraiser to help fight hunger, donating proceeds to the local food pantry.
- Gilbert FFA members continued to post and maintain flags through the town of Gilbert. The club also raised funds to purchase flags for all high school classrooms.
- Gilbert High School and Middle School FCCLA members raised \$4000 for the Amanda the Panda Project, a camp for children grieving for the loss of a close family member. They also sponsored Relay for Life 2010, raising \$5000.
- Middle School Spirit Club had penny wars to raise money for the United Way.
- Art Club also helped with Spec. Olympics and participated in adopt-a-highway litter pick-up.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anne Frank

Elementary School News

Staci Edwards, Principal



Calling All 2011-2012 Kindergartners

Gilbert Elementary School has been growing steadily over the past 10 years. While most sections in the elementary are four sections, we have been increasing to five when the number of students in a grade level dictates to keep our class sizes low. In an effort to help make that decision for the 2011-2012 kindergarten class, we are asking for parents of children who will be 5 years old prior to September 15, 2011 to call the office prior to January 28, 2011 to sign up for kindergarten. This is not our official registration process, but rather it is a way for us to get a count of where we will be for next year. Later in the spring, we will have Kindergarten Round-Up which will provide more

detailed information for parents and will be the official registration process for incoming kindergartners. This sign-up is for 2011-2012 kindergartners only. Preschool applications will be released in March via district newsletter and in the elementary office. If you have any questions, please call Staci Edwards, elementary principal, at 232-3744.

Middle School News

Chris Billings, Principal

A number of wonderful service projects occurred prior to winter break. The FCCLA gathered over 500 food items for the local food pantry, MADE (5-6 Service Club) gathered items for the women's shelter, and other clubs are planning post-break activities. This has been a great side benefit of our club days at GMS. Each of our clubs is asked to arrange an annual service project.

The first semester ended on December 22, 2010. Report cards will be sent out the first week of January.

The Tiger Times, our middle school newspaper, is now online. Please check out the new site by going to the school website, clicking on middle school, and then clicking on Tiger Times. You will find archived issues, pictures, and some breaking news. Our goal is to have students update the page on a regular basis.

Please send students to school with a heavy coat, gloves, and hats. We try to go out as often as weather permits. Without this minimal protection, recess can be a chilling experience.

The ITBS testing will take place during the first two weeks of February at GMS. Some tips and requests for testing days include:

- Avoid taking students out during testing weeks. Of course, doctor appointments and other issues sometimes are unavoidable.
- Make sure students get enough sleep and eat breakfast.
- Most importantly, encourage students to take the test seriously. We use the data from the test regularly, and our school will be judged by the results.

We now take fewer tests and spread them over more time to reduce the pressure and anxiety over this necessary part of measuring student achievement and school goals.



January is National Mentoring Month!

Thank you to over 70 mentors who come weekly to encourage, guide and inspire students at Gilbert Schools. We honor the impact you make, the time you serve, and the sacrifices you make to be a mentor!



If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Shelly Billings ~ GRIP Mentor Facilitator at 515-291-6361 or Gilbertmentoring@yss.ames.ia.us. BE A MENTOR TODAY!

Counselor's Corner

High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

Financial Aid: Meetings were held in November for both parents and students about need-based aid and the financial aid process. There is one common form for the application, called the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* or FAFSA. You can fill out the FAFSA online at: www.FAFSA.ed.gov as soon as possible after January 1st. Please be aware that you do not have to have your 2010 tax forms completed in order to complete the FAFSA. It is highly recommended to apply for a Personal Identification Number or PIN, if you haven't already, that is used as an electronic signature. One parent and each student that will be attending college during the 2011-2012 school year will need a PIN number when using the online version of the FAFSA. You can apply for your PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Applying for financial aid should NOT cost parents or students anything. **Please be aware not to use www.fafsa.com.** Students and their parents are encouraged to meet a common college aid application deadline of March 1. Colleges have set a priority deadline for the FAFSA to be filled out in order to receive the best financial aid package possible. While March 1 is generally early enough to make the priority deadline it is recommended to talk with the financial aid office of each college a student is considering in order know for sure what the college's priority deadline is. A good rule of thumb is to get the process completed by Valentine's Day. Either use actual figures off your 2010 tax returns or **estimated amounts** in order to meet the deadline! You can look up the financial aid deadline for any school in the country by checking out: http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/adv_typeofschool.jsp

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 times in October of their senior year, and more than likely improve their scores. Students can register for the test by going to www.actstudent.org. The remaining dates and registration deadlines are:

Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 12	January 7, 2011
April 9	March 4, 2011
June 11	May 6, 2011

Students involved in ITED Assessments: All ninth and eleventh graders will be involved in the Iowa Tests of Educational Development during the week of January 31. The results of these tests should be important to the student. They should be a reflection of each student's academic strengths and weaknesses. Please encourage your son or daughter to make an effort at doing their best on the ITED's.

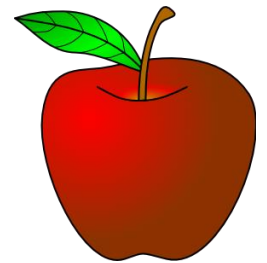
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered on a voluntary basis to juniors and seniors at Gilbert High School in March. The ASVAB is administered free of charge to students. It measures students' aptitudes or capabilities that one can develop with training or experience. The results can be one more clue in helping students develop realistic educational and career plans. The U. S. Military uses the results to determine what military occupations a young man or woman could be eligible for if they choose this path. Although this assessment is required of all candidates entering the military, students and parents are to be reminded that the ASVAB carries with it no military obligation whatsoever, and students will eventually be contacted by recruiters whether they take the ASVAB or not.

Narrowing Down the College Options for Seniors: It is pretty typical for seniors at this point in the year to start getting pretty anxious about graduation and what they are going to do. Many times students will know exactly what they want to do throughout the fall, but for whatever reason, about this time of year, those plans can all of a sudden be filled with doubt. If your son or daughter is being indecisive on their plans for after high school please know that this is normal. Hopefully, your son or daughter has laid the ground work and applied to any college that they have interest in. If not, please feel free to give me a call (232-3738) or email (jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us) and I would be very happy to sit down with you and your child to discuss opportunities for after high school. If you have any questions at all about the college application process, financial aid, signing up for dorms, etc. please feel free to contact me.

GUIDANCE REMINDERS:

- All second semester schedules can be seen when logging into PowerSchool. Please review your son or daughter's schedule so you are aware of any changes they may have made.
- Sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT in October received their results back in mid-December. Those should have gotten home.
- Sophomores who took the PLAN Assessment in December will receive those results in early January.

Scholarship Listings: Please visit: <https://sites.google.com/a/gilbert.k12.ia.us/jacobsonp/> for the latest scholarship listing.



Elementary - Cari Lambert, Counselor

Hand Washing is so Important! It's that time of year again when many flu germs are floating through the classrooms. Kids do not always listen when you tell them to wash their hands, but hand washing is by far the best way to prevent germs from spreading. It is so important to keep your children from getting sick. Germs can be transmitted in many ways:

- touching dirty hands
- changing dirty diapers
- through contaminated water and food
- through droplets released during a cough or sneeze
- via contaminated surfaces
- through contact with a sick person's body fluids

Kids become infected when their dirty hands come in contact with their eyes, nose or mouth. Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses. Proper hand washing requires the following:

1. Use warm water
2. Use soap and lather for about 20 seconds, getting in between the fingers, under the nails and up by the wrists.
3. Rinse and dry well with a clean towel.

Never underestimate the power of hand washing! The few seconds you spend at the sink could save you trips to the doctor's office!

Birthday Treats Available for Elementary Children

Since this program began in September it has been gaining in popularity. We began our program for a couple of reasons:

1. The program helps you provide healthy snack items for the children at Gilbert Elementary.

2. We have several children with peanut/tree nut allergies so we are able to provide classes with safe, peanut free treats as well.

Our program is simple. If it is your child's birthday/half-birthday month, they will be bringing home a letter telling about our program. A list of available treats appears on the back of the letter; an order form is included for your convenience. Simply fill out the order form and return it to the elementary cafeteria. We offer a variety of treats, from pre-packaged snack treats such as Rice Krispie Bars, Scooby Doo Bones, Bug Bites (most cost \$0.50 each), to ice cream delights (\$.75-\$1.00). We have ice cream sundaes, complete with whipped cream and sprinkles, yogurt/fruit parfaits, shakes and ice cream bars. The proceeds from this program are being used to add new equipment to our kitchen in order to better serve our students. If you have any questions contact Ellen Sander at the Elementary, Cafeteria, Ext 2108.

“Tis the Season to do Reading!” Hopefully, you received some wonderful books for winter reading from your gift list! It is such a great time of the year to turn off the televisions, video games, and Wiis. I recently read an excellent holiday novel called “The Christmas Gift” by R. William Bennett. It is a wonderful quick-read novel for preteens. It deals with a bully (6th grade boy) and his victim (the new kid in school). The issues are forgiveness, tolerance, acceptance, and friendship. It’s a heartwarming, compassionate novel that children could really enjoy! I just ordered three copies from Amazon.com! Experience an evening of reading with your children. Children love to be read to as well as love to read their own books. It can change their lives! Keep making a difference with kids---they are our future!

3rd Grade “We Got the Beat!” Halftime Performance

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 28th. During half time of the girls’ basketball game, the **Gilbert Elementary 3rd Graders** will be performing a combined Physical Education & Music routine. Please join us as the students demonstrate PE and Music essential learnings & concepts in a fun, innovative and creative way! The girl’s basketball game begins at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym, so students who decide to attend will want to arrive shortly after that to be ready to perform at half time. Afterwards, stay and cheer on the Gilbert Tigers!! More specific details will be sent home with the students, so look for a letter. PLEASE NOTE: this is an optional event for third graders – attendance is not required and all students will learn the routine during PE/Music class.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Klaffke
(brownna@gilbert.k12.ia.us ~ klaffkes@gilbert.k12.ia.us)

A Successful Gingerbread Village Project

By Sharon Popp

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Gingerbread Village Project a success. Whether you helped in the making of over 400 cards that were given to the residents of Bethany Manor, helped deliver, or just said a kind word about the village project, your support is definitely appreciated. The Village was delivered on December 17 to the residents of Bethany Manor.



December Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!

Agricultural Education	Zach Grouwinkel
Art	Kristin Livingston
Business	Yuliya Ivanytska
English	Noah Carter
Family & Consumer Science	Sadie Timms
History	Gabby Stearns
Industrial Education	Nolan Adair
Mathematics	Katie Minnihan
Music	Taylor Schwartz
Physical Education	Alex Barrientos
Science	Josie Skjordal
Spanish	Maeline Dickson & Kelli Byriel

Box Top Contest

During the month of January, Gilbert Elementary will be having a drive to see which class can bring in the most Box Tops for Education. Each Friday, we will count to see which class has brought in the most Box Tops for a weekly prize. The overall class winner will receive a special pizza party lunch!! Start clipping and saving your Box Tops now. If you don't have a student in school, we will always take the Box Tops in the office. We also take Campbell's Soup Labels and Coca-Cola Points.

PTO News

Our first meeting for 2011 will be on Thursday, January 6 at 7:30 PM in the elementary commons. We will talk about PTO business briefly and then welcome a special guest (John Kinley, Superintendent) who will answer questions about the upcoming special election (February 1). There are exciting plans for a new high school and improvements to the elementary school. Please come to the meeting to find out lots more. If anyone is interested in co-chairing a science night this spring, please email pto@gilbert.k12.ia.us.

HS FCCLA News

By Erika Graber, sophomore FCCLA member

The months of November and December have been busy for the FCCLA members. In November, we held a Veteran's Day Breakfast organized by junior FCCLA member Andrea Becker. This gave the veterans a chance to sit down and enjoy a hot breakfast consisting of casserole, rolls, biscuits and gravy, juice, fruit and coffee. While serving, many FCCLA members enjoyed conversations with the veterans.

This December has been busy for students in preparation for semester tests. The Winter Formal Committee, lead by chapter officer Sirena Lindsay, planned the dance, "Winter Nights - Golden Lights," that was on Saturday, December 18. Prior to the dance, FCCLA held a winter essentials and toy drive for homeless children in Iowa. Students brought in items and raised nearly 300 items. The dance was a nice break from all the studying. Members have also been working on their STAR events for the January 25 district competition. Peer Education team members are completing their second projects. A couple of the projects included a Facebook-based family function campaign and distribution of financial facts for teens fliers. The famous Friday morning breakfast continues to be successful this year with the newly redeveloped food items to meet the Healthy Kids Act requirements.



Look for continued news about personal growth and leadership development through FCCLA!

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

Fine Arts News

Large Group Speech News

Gilbert Large Group Speech season is under way this year with 64 students participating in fifteen categories with multiple entries in all most every category. We are very excited about the number of student that we have participating. For the second year in a row, Gilbert High School will have a Varsity and a Freshmen team which will allow more students to participate in more categories. Coaches for Large Group Speech are Kaaren Rogers, Pamela Covell and Jared Thompson. Contest dates for the season are IHSSA District Contest - Saturday, January 22 at Southeast Polk High School in Pleasantville, Family and Friends Speech Showcase Day-Sunday, January 30 at Gilbert High School, and IHSSA State Contest - Saturday February 5 at Des Moines Valley High School. The public is invited and encouraged to attend all of our speech activities. If you are unable to attend contest, our Family and Friends Speech Showcase is a great way for parents, friends and grandparents to watch their students perform. Please watch the Gilbert webpage for a start time for our Family and Friends Day which will be determined at a later date. If you have any questions pertaining to any of the speech activities at Gilbert High School please feel free to contact Kaaren Rogers or Pamela Covell at 515-232-3738.

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

Bronze (\$25)

Darren & Marsha Dies
David & Lynne Andersen
Eric & Jen Weber
Mark & Sonya Peterson
Pat & Kelly Gorden

Silver (\$50)

Jeff & Jody Meyers
Mitch & LeAnn Meehan
Steve & Tonya Bock
The Stahr Family
Tom & Joyce Culek
Trent & Tina Becker

Gold (\$100)

Angela Bradley
Audrey Ricklefs-Schwartz
Bill & Gina Gallus
Brett & Staci Harper
Bruce & Diane Janvrin
Dan & Mary Mosiman
Doug & Melinda Luzbetak
Gary & Kelly Freel
Gene & Jennifer Noem
George & Shirley McGuire
Joe Battles, Heuss Printing
Keith & Deb Swanson
Kendall & Julie Graber
Nic & Carrie Thimmesch
Paul & Ann Smiley-Oyen
Paul & Linda Livingston
Randy & Mary Jo Brown
The Hill Family
Laura & Joe Metzger

Platinum (\$250)

Ed & Leigh Adcock
Gary & Jami Mirka
Jay Heydlauff
Mary & Raj Raman
Mike & Natalie Haverdink
Quality Ag, Inc., Brent & Julie Rastetter

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.

PowerSchool for You!

PowerSchool is a web-based student information system that offers parents and students real-time access to grades, attendance, homework assignments, and course information. During the summer we installed the newest Version 6.2 to PowerSchool so parents/guardians will now have the ability to create an account that will allow t to access all your students from a SINGLE LOGIN and complete E-REGISTRATION. Previous parent/guardian user names and passwords distributed to parents no longer work as of June 16, 2010. Previously distributed student user names and passwords have not changed and are still valid. Please contact Peggy Whaley, Director of Information Services, with any questions or concerns. Mrs. Whaley can be reached at whaleyp@gilbert.k12.ia.us or 232-3740. You may also wish to view resources on our website at www.gilbert.k12.ia.us, and then click on the PowerSchool link on the left-side menu.

Alert System for School Closings – Sign Up Today!

In the case of inclement weather, any change in the regular school schedule will be announced by KASI (1430 AM), KWBG (1590 AM), or WHO (1040 AM) radio. The change in schedule will also be televised by KCCI (Channel 8), WHO (Channel 13), and WOI (Channel 5). Whenever possible, any change of schedule necessitated by the weather will be announced prior to 6:00 a.m.

The district also has an e-mail alert system to provide notice to parents in case school is postponed, cancelled, or dismissed early. Before inclement weather hits, sign up for these e-mail alerts. All you have to do is subscribe to the school alerts system by accessing and completing the form on the Gilbert home page (www.gilbert.k12.ia.us). Click on the District tab on the top of the page and then click on "School Alerts" (on the left side of the page). In the event of a school closing or early dismissal, you will be sent an e-mail as soon as the decision has been made. This is a great way to get this information quickly.



If you would like to receive school alerts on your cell phone via a text message sign up now. Send an e-mail to schoolalerts@gilbert.k12.ia.us with your 10-digit cell phone number and your cellular service provider such as Verizon, AT&T, or US Cellular. Standard texting rates may apply from your cell phone provider.

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 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.

“Give Kids a Smile”

It is a day of dental services provided free-of-charge to children in low-income families who cannot easily access dental care. **Jason Niegsch, DDS**, along with his staff, will be offering their services to “Give Kids a Smile.”

DATE: February 7, 2011 **TIME:** 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

PLACE: Dentistry at Somerset

2720 Stange Rd. Ames, IA 50010 (entrance on east side of building)

To schedule an appointment and to get more

Information please call: 515-268-0516



Gilbert Girls Softball **1st – 6th Grade Girls**

Gilbert Girls Softball is a recreational softball program for girls in the Gilbert School District grades 1st – 6th. The goal of the program is to teach the basics of throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, base running and basic rules. Also emphasized is good sportsmanship and what it means to be a girl athlete, being respectful of others and the environment, and respecting authority on the field and in the dugout. Any skill level is welcome but there is one requirement. The one requirement is that the girl has a desire to play and/or is willing to do her best to participate and learn.

Three age levels of play all coached by parent volunteers:

1st and 2nd grade:

Coach pitch/Tee

11" softball

Everyone bats – maximum 12 per team

Approximately 8 games per season

3rd and 4th grade

Girls pitch – no walks so on 4 balls it is coach pitch.

35' pitching mound

11' softball

Master batting order – maximum 12 players per team

Approximately 10 games per season

5th and 6th grade

Girls pitch – there are walks

40' pitching mound

No walks

Master batting order – maximum 12 players per team

Approximately 12 games per season

Story County Softball League for all girls in Gilbert Grades 1st – 6th, registrations due February 28, 2011. This is a league for any girl that would like to play softball. If you are an adult that loves to coach softball – please contact us about being part of the program.

Practices are in Gilbert and begin in May. Games are played on weekdays between Memorial Day and July 4th “at home” and “on the road” at surrounding towns. Registration forms will be sent home through the school and are also available at:

http://www.gilbertparksandrec.org/softball/softball_home.htm



Softball Pitcher Spring Training Program

for Girls 3rd-6th grade

- Instruction by Gilbert High School softball coaches Melissa Jones and Kristin Baum

- Begins Feb. 6, 2011, Sunday afternoons/evenings, 9-10 sessions
- 9-10 sessions beginning Feb. 6 ending May 1. Two weeks off at Spring Break and Easter off.
- \$45 –financial assistance available
- Pitchers need to bring a catcher – friend or parent (parents you may want a bucket to sit on).
- Parents are encouraged to attend
- In order to pitch in games, special training is required. We hope all girls with an interest in pitching will attend these trainings. There will be training opportunities during the season for those that cannot attend the winter training or decide during the season they would like to try pitching

Questions, please contact Gayle Brown, hm. 292-2627 or cell: 291-0385, or email gbrown@iastate.edu
http://www.gilbertparksandrec.org/softball/softball_home.htm

Heart of Iowa Soccer Club



There's no better way to beat the winter blues than to dream of spring and SOCCER! It's time for **spring soccer registration!** Register online NOW through March 15 at www.hoisc.org. The season will start before you know it! Find more details on our website.

Does your family love soccer? Parents can get more involved with the soccer club – there are so many opportunities!

> **Be a coach or assistant coach**

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

High School Media Center

November 15, 2010

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 Livingston to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Middle School Principal Chris Billings informed the board of the need to look at increased staffing at the middle school as early as early spring. Student numbers have increased every year and next year's preliminary numbers indicate an increase.

Elementary Principal Staci Edwards is looking at moving up the kindergarten sign-up for roundup to January annually. This would give the district more time to review staffing needs. She also discussed the possibility of kindergarten having a modified start to the school year. She explained this as starting the first week with half the class in the morning and the other half in the afternoon to acclimate the students.

High School Principal Greg Fisher shared information about recent research shared with the high school staff concerning media violence. He reported of a recent vocational agriculture field trip to the ISU Veterinary School.

Athletic Director Don Knock updated the board on the completion of the laundry/training room. He gave an overview of possible projects for the baseball and softball complex.

Shelly Billings, Grip Mentoring Program coordinator for Gilbert Schools, spoke to the board about the success of the GRIP mentoring program in the Gilbert Community Schools.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for October. Motion carried unanimously.

Stephanie Klaffke, elementary/middle school physical education teacher, shared her examples of her elementary curriculum with the board.

The board discussed plans to attend and participate in the Story County Legislative Forum on Wednesday evening, December 8 at the Quality Inn/Suites on 13th Street in Ames.

The board reviewed the district's certified enrollment history. This year's certified enrollment (the enrollment figure used for budget planning purposes) increased 40 students over last year. Budget enrollment is 1,197.5.

Board President Marcia DeZonia informed the board of the need to consider a land waiver for land owner Gene Upstill. This would be a clarification for legal purposes of the current land being considered for commercial development, this does not affect the land the district has on the current purchase option agreement.

The board reviewed the athletic expenditures from the SILO Capital Projects fund. Steve Vollstedt, maintenance director, requested the purchase of an auto scrubber for the locker rooms.

Banking services bids were reviewed by the board. Five banks submitted proposals.

The board finalized plans to attend the IASB Convention on November 18.

Eric Beron, DLR Group, and Brad Heemstra, Integrity Construction Services, updated the board on the district facility planning process. They will be attending the upcoming meeting of the City of Gilbert Planning & Zoning Commission on November 17th. Topics of discussion will include: city land use plan, property line confirmation, street improvement costs, shared utility costs, and phased school building plans.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to approve the 2010-11 open enrollment application for Grace Ott from Northeast Hamilton CSD. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve the 2011-12 open enrollment application for Nathan Tiff from Ames CSD. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Livingston, second by Mosiman to approve the land waiver for Gene Upstill pending confirmation from district attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to accept First American Bank as the continued provider for the district's banking services. Motion carried unanimously. The new agreement will start January 1, 2011. Steve Goodhue, First American Bank representative, is finalizing possible courier and/or drop box options for the district.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve a contract with the Iowa Department of Education for travel and substitute expenses for High School Social Studies Teacher Nancy Peterson not to exceed \$755.13. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve an after-prom contract with A Touch of Magic, Inc. for the hypnotist in the amount of \$1,764. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve participation in Iowa Drug & Alcohol Testing Program for 2011. Motion carried unanimously. This is an annual renewal.

Motion by Livingston, second by Zimmerman to approve the request for additional allowable growth of \$235,320 for increased enrollment. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the request for additional allowable growth of \$43,647 for LEP students. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to accept the following resignations:

Raejean Bickelhaupt as food service employee effective 11/10/10

Jami Brown as teacher associate effective 11/12/10
Jenna Dowling as head volleyball coach effective end of season
Jen Schnormeier as assistant volleyball coach effective end of season

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve Nicole Jones' contract modification to MS Step 8. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the following support staff contracts:

Raejean Bickelhaupt as special education aide effective 11/11/10, 7 hours/day @ \$9.95/hour
Jim Clark as AM/PM route bus driver @ \$35.20 per route
Angela Kessler as special education associate effective 10/25/10, 7 hours/day @ \$9.95/hour

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the following coaching staff contracts:

Lucas Agrimson – Associate Boys' Basketball	Knock, Scot – Associate Girls' Basketball	Cathy Anderson – JH Softball
Michael Koenig – Assistant Wrestling	Laura Baldus – Associate Softball	Mike Kruse – JH Girls' Basketball
Kristin Baum – JH Softball	Andrew Murdoch – Assistant Baseball	Trent Becker – JH Baseball
Jessica Owens – JH Girls' Track	McKena Carlson – JH Softball	Will Owens – Assistant Wrestling
Pamela Covell – Large Group Speech	Tim Robinson – Assistant Boys' Soccer	Doug Dodd – JH Boys' Basketball
Frank Ross – Head Boys' Soccer	Doug Dodd – JH Boys' Track	Troy Staudt – Associate Baseball
Austin Emery – Assistant Boys' Basketball	Ron Stubbs – JH Boys' Basketball	Rhonda Gardner – Winter Cheerleading
Trey Stubbs – JH Boys' Basketball	Wayne Henryson – JH Girls' Basketball	Karl Terrones – Head Girls' Track
Wayne Henryson – Assistant Girls' Track	Karl Terrones – Head Baseball	Ashley Knock – Winter Cheerleading
Eric Zoske – Assistant Girls' Basketball		

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to approve the following volunteer coaches:

Jim Clark – HS Wrestling Jon Davis – JH Wrestling Gregg Durbin – HS Wrestling Alicia Rosburg – HS Girls' Basketball

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD **Middle School Media Center** **November 30, 2010**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:06 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston and Kim Mosiman. Mary Zimmerman was absent.

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

Tom Penney and Eric Beron, DLR Group, presented the proposed site and high school building plan and proposed budget estimates. Discussion among the board, architects and administrators followed. Brad Heemstra, owner representative, was also in attendance.

Mr. Penney informed the board of the need to improve Gretten/Mathews intersection. The cost of this additional improvement would put the district \$200,000 over their current proposed budget. The City of Gilbert and the school district have met several times and are working to get an agreement that identifies the financial obligations and responsibilities of the two entities.

The Community Facilities Committee will meet on Thursday, December 2nd to review the information from this meeting.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to approve the proposed construction project budget of \$23,545,000. Motion carried unanimously. This includes improvements to the existing elementary and high school buildings as well as the construction of a new high school building.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve the proposed site plans and building designs as presented by DLR Representatives. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Livingston to approve Cody Dierks and George McGuire as volunteer high school wrestling coaches. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD **High School Media Center** **December 13, 2010**

The regular meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:02 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.

Student R.J. Vannoy spoke to the board and provided an overview of the recent Student Leadership Conference held for HOIAC students in Ankeny.

Rex Ramsey from Piper Jaffray provided updated information on the sale of \$11.1 million in general obligation bonds and the estimated impact on the property tax levy.

Given the district's current taxable valuation, the debt service tax rate will increase \$1.60/\$1000 taxable valuation. He also provided guidance on timelines for exercising the board's option to bond against SAVE funds.

Parent Shele Blum and Middle School Principal Chris Billings visited with board about a proposed Washington, D.C. trip for 8th grade students as a learning experience that will reinforce civics education during the second semester of 8th grade. The trip will be organized by an educational tour company and will be held outside the school year.

Tentative dates for 2011 are June 1-5. The school will be involved to the extent of assisting with getting communication home to parents and students about the trip.

Superintendent John Kinley reported the district has been awarded a PE4 Life "Adopt a School" Challenge Grant to support the implementation of healthy activities for kids in PE classes. The grant will provide professional development for teachers, onsite support and funds to purchase equipment and materials for classroom use. The value of the grant support is approximately \$45,000. He also reported the proposed high school site has now been surveyed and the next step will be to bring the abstract up to date. He suggested the board exercise its option to purchase 30 acres at its January 10 board meeting.

Middle School Principal Chris Billings is developing a 4-section and 5-section schedule for next year and will share his plans and projected staffing needs with the board at its January meeting. Mr. Billings provided an example of an AIW lesson that was recently scored, a summary of written work from students and the feedback received from staff that helped to improve the lesson.

High School Principal Greg Fisher reported on a couple of fundraising activities that will occur at the high school. He provided the board with background information on the driver's education quotes for spring semester. Discussion was held regarding an early graduation request.

Elementary Principal Staci Edwards reported on quarterly grade level team meetings and the value of holding these discussions to monitor student progress. Pre-school teacher Heather Currans provided the board with the learning goals and data points gathered on her students to monitor their progress in the classroom.

Athletic Director Don Knock informed the board of Karl Terrones and Aaron Thomas being named Track Coaches of the Year. Mr. Terrones was Class 2A Coach of the year and Mr. Thomas was At Large Coach of the Year. He informed the board of Dan Schmidt's help in moving wrestling mats for local tournaments. There have been a couple of rescheduled events this winter due to inclement weather.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held November 15 and 30, 2010, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for November. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Members Marcia DeZonia, Mary Zimmerman and Paul Livingston reported on their attendance at the recent Story County Legislative Forum. They reported that the legislators present agreed that 0% allowable growth for the coming year was a very strong possibility. Kim Mosiman reported on the IASB convention and ideas related to board /staff communication that can be explored.

Director of School Improvement Hope Bossard distributed the new 2009-2010 Annual Progress Report to the board and reviewed it. She also provided the board with a handout explaining the various changes that have impacted the Iowa Core since its inception in 2006 and the influence of the common core (national) standards on the Iowa core.

Mr. Kinley reported the district's certified enrollment was increased by one student and the SBRC has been contacted and is aware of this adjustment upward in our Modified Allowable Growth request, increasing the original amount requested (\$284,850) amount by \$5,883. All changes in counts have been completed with Department of Education.

District facilities will be closed December 23-28 for the winter break, with the exception of YSS Kids' Club. Athletic practices will not be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 22 and will resume on December 29. Kids' Club will use the elementary school on December 22 and 23 and December 27-30.

Superintendent Kinley reviewed a summary of the physical plant and equipment projects completed in the past year and a list of proposed projects for 2011 that have been developed. A board subcommittee will meet with Mr. Kinley to develop priorities and a plan to bring to the full board at its January meeting.

The board held discussion on a proposed "Naming Rights" policy. The board will hold a second reading at its January meeting.

The board discussed the district's Modified Allowable Growth application to support the district's Dropout Prevention Program for 2011-12. The board asked the administration to present the details of the district's intervention plan at the January board meeting.

The board reviewed and approved the 2010-2011 line item budget.

The board discussed budget planning for 2011-2012. The administrative team has held preliminary discussions on staffing needs for 2011-2012 and will continue to refine anticipated needs. Legislators from both parties have indicated allowable growth for 2011-12 could be set at 0%. The planned increase in IPERS rates from 6.95% to 8.07% (school cost) and from 4.5% to 5.38% (employee share) beginning July 1, 2011 will impact both school and employees.

The board reviewed two preliminary calendar options:

Early Start Option: School starts on Thursday, August 18, similar to this year's start. First semester ends on December 21 before Winter Break. School year ends May 24, 2012.

Late Start: School starts on August 24 after the Iowa State Fair ends. The first semester would end on Jan 13. Last day of school would be May 31.

Both proposals show January 2 to be a vacation day since the New Year's holiday falls on Sunday. Both proposals also suggest moving the Teacher Quality professional development day from August to a January date. Copies of the drafts will be provided to staff for feedback.

The board reviewed a Counseling Internship Request from Iowa State University.

Brad Heemstra provided an update from the Gilbert City Council meeting and indicated the city council voted 5-0 to support the recommendation made by the district to address proposed infrastructure requirements for the proposed new high school.

Rusty Harder, co-chair of the Vote YES – Gilbert Committee, presented petitions signed by more than 280 district patrons requesting the board call a bond referendum for a new high school facility.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the 2010-11 open enrollment application for Aubrey Byrum from Ames CSD. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the 2011-12 open enrollment application for Toby Ruba from Nevada CSD. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to adopt a Resolution Calling for a Special Election on February 1, 2011 for the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$11.1 million to finance the construction of a new high school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the 2010-11 line item budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve a Counseling Internship Agreement with Iowa State University. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve an application in the amount of \$141,804 in modified allowable growth to support the district's dropout prevention program for 2011-12. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve an agreement with Teen Driver to provide Spring 2011 Driver Education at \$295/student. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to approve the early graduation request from Mason Reilly, contingent on the successful completion of his academic requirements for this school year. Motion carried 4-1 with DeZonia voting nay.

Motion by Livingston, second by Zimmerman to accept the low quote for Topographical Land Surveying Services from Stumbo and Associates in an amount not to exceed \$7,250. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve a change order in the amount of \$2,500 from Snyder and Associates for revisions and additional work requirements for the traffic study. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to accept the resignation of Steve Brown as custodian effective December 31, 2010. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to accept the resignation of Frank Ross as head boys' soccer coach with regrets. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to respectfully accept the resignation of John Kinley as superintendent with regrets. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Kinley announced his plans to retire after a 36-year career in Iowa public schools.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the following contract modifications:

Cathy Anderson – Increase 1 period per day for second semester 2011

Ken Jacob – Increase 3 hours per day for second semester 2011

Kristin Baum – Change Contract to Assistant Softball Coach

Scot Knock – Change Contract to Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach

Motion carried unanimously.

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

James Stone as custodian effective 12/20/10, 8 hours/day @ \$9.95/hour Ashley Knock as MS Study Hall Supervisor effective 12/6/10, 1 hour/day @ \$9.95/hour

Jared Thompson as Large Group Speech Sponsor

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kinley discussed the need to hire additional support staff in the district office. The board expressed support for a restructuring of the district administrative office staff in order to re-assign duties and create a secretary position.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD
High School Media Center
December 20, 2010

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 5:37 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 Livingston to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the superintendent hiring process. They discussed using a superintendent search firm versus having the search be completed in house. It was the consensus of the board to proceed using internal staff and local reviewers. The position will be advertised in early January 2011 with the plan to interview in mid-February 2011.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

January 2011 Activity List

Gilbert Community School District
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Activity	Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, January 3, 2011				
No School-Staff Development				All Buildings
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Ogden	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Ogden	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Tuesday, January 4, 2011				
Begin Q3, S1		8:00AM		All Buildings
Classes Resume		8:00AM		All Buildings
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert HS
Gilbert Tractor Club Workshop		7:00PM		Gilbert HS Ag Ed Shop
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert HS
Wednesday, January 5, 2011				
Booster Club Meetings		6:30PM		HS Commons
Thursday, January 6, 2011				
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	Ogden	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Double Dual	6:00PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS - Gilbert
GESS/PTO Meeting		7:30PM		Elementary Commons
Friday, January 7, 2011				
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter - Maxwell Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter - Maxwell Gym
Saturday, January 8, 2011				
Wrestling: Varsity	Tournament	9:00AM	Away vs. PCM	Monroe
Wrestling: JV	Tournament	9:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ogden HS
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	9:30AM	Away vs. Webster City	Webster City
SCIBA High School Honor Band		9:30AM		Drake University
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	3:00PM	Away vs. West Marshall	State Center
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	3:00PM	Webster City	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Cheer Clinic K-4		3:30PM		East Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. West Marshall	State Center
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	4:30PM	Webster City	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Webster City	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Monday, January 10, 2011				
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. South Hamilton	S.H.-Ellsworth Gym in Ellsworth
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. South Hamilton	South Hamilton - HS Gym in Jewell
School Board Meeting		6:00PM		High School LMC
Fine Arts Booster Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. South Hamilton	South Hamilton - HS Gym in Jewell
Tuesday, January 11, 2011				
Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	Ogden	Gilbert
Wrestling: Middle School	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter - Maxwell Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Meet	6:00PM	Away vs. Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter - Baxter Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Wednesday, January 12, 2011				
After Prom Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons

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Thursday, January 13, 2011

Wrestling: Middle School	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Roland - M.S. Gym
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Triangular	6:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	South Hamilton - HS Gym in Jewell
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant-Farrar Middle School
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant-Farrar Middle School

Friday, January 14, 2011

Wrestling: Varsity	Tournament	5:00PM	Away vs. B-G-M	Brooklyn
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. North Polk	North Polk - HS Gym 1 Alleman
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. North Polk	North Polk - Alleman-MS/HS Gym 1

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Basketball: Girls JV	Tournament	9:00AM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Girls 9th	Tournament	9:00AM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert MS
FCCLA Peer Education Work Day		9:00AM		FCS Room
Wrestling: JV	Invitational	9:30AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Jefferson-Scranton Middle School
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	5:00PM	Away vs. Roland-Story	Roland-Story HS - H.S. North Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	6:30PM	Away vs. Roland-Story	Roland-Story HS

Monday, January 17, 2011

Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Nevada	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - Middle School Field House
Wrestling: Middle School	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter - Maxwell Gym
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Roland-Story	Roland-Story HS - H.S. North Gym
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Roland-Story	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Roland-Story	Roland-Story HS - H.S. North Gym
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Roland-Story	Gilbert HS - West Gym

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. South Hamilton	S.H.-Ellsworth Gym in Ellsworth
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - High School Field House
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Early Dismissal & Staff Development		12:30PM		All Buildings
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Thursday, January 20, 2011

Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Nevada	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - Middle School Field House
Wrestling: Middle School	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	S.H. - Elem Gym in Jewell
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Double Dual	6:30PM	Roland-Story	Gilbert HS - Gilbert
DAC Meeting		7:00PM		High School LMC
Orpheus Honor Band		7:00PM		Simpson College-Indianola
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Ballard	3C's Gym

Friday, January 21, 2011

Basketball: Girls & Boys Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Jefferson-Scranton	Jefferson-Scranton Middle School
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Saturday, January 22, 2011

IHSA Dist Large Group Speech contest				
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	9:00AM	West Des Moines Valley	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Wrestling: Varsity	Conference	10:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	North Polk - HS Gym 1 Alleman
Wrestling: JV	Tournament	10:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Perry Middle School
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	10:30AM	West Des Moines Valley	Gilbert HS - West Gym

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Basketball: Boys JV	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. South Tama County	South Tama
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. South Tama County	South Tama

Monday, January 24, 2011

Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Roland-Story Middle School	Gilbert MS
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Roland-Story Middle School	Roland - MS Multi-Purpose Room
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Jefferson-Scranton	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Jefferson-Scranton	Jefferson-Scranton Middle School
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Jefferson-Scranton	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Jefferson-Scranton	Jefferson-Scranton Middle School

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Roland-Story Middle School	Gilbert MS
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	Away vs. Roland-Story Middle School	Roland - MS Multi-Purpose Room
Wrestling: Middle School	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Nevada
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	PCM	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	PCM	Gilbert HS

Thursday, January 27, 2011

Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	South Hamilton	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Double Dual	6:00PM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS - West Gym

Friday, January 28, 2011

FCCLA Spaghetti Supper		5:00PM		HS Commons
Lions Club Chili Supper		5:00PM		HS Commons
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	Colfax-Mingo	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Colfax-Mingo	Gilbert HS

Saturday, January 29, 2011

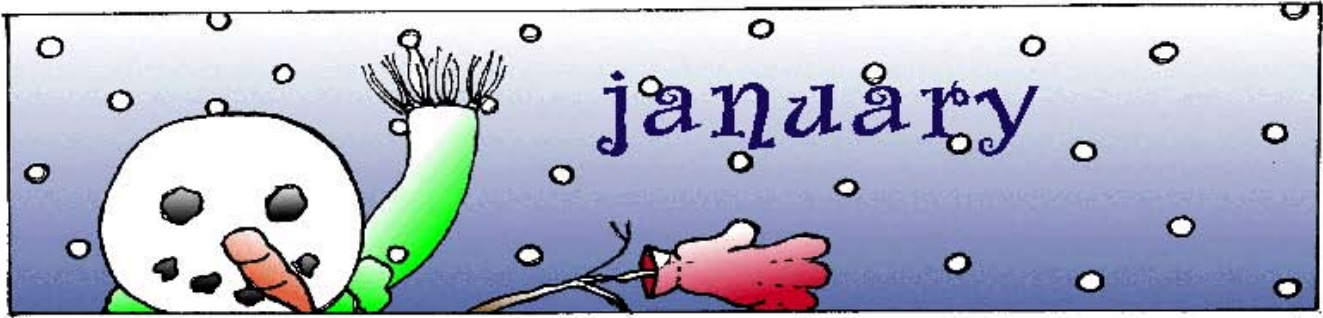
IHSMA Jazz Festival				
Tiger Youth Basketball Tournament		8:00AM		High School
Wrestling: JV/Varsity	Invitational	9:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Guthrie Center

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Family & Friends Speech Day				High School
FFA Chili Supper		6:00PM		HS Commons

Monday, January 31, 2011

IHSMA Stare Jazz Choir Contest				
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:15PM	Away vs. Perry	Perry
Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:15PM	Perry	Gilbert MS - Middle School Gym
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada - High School Field House



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

3 NO SCHOOL TODAY	4 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	6 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	7 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
10 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	11 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	14 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
17 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	18 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	21 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
24 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	25 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	27 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	28 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
31 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk				





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3 NO SCHOOL TODAY	4 Sausage Pizza Cheese Pizza Green Beans Pear Halves Oatmeal Cookie Milk	5 Corn Dog Beef and Bean Enchilada Mexically Corn Lettuce Salad Fruit and Jello Milk	6 Chili w/crackers Yogurt Parfait Carrot Sticks Red Grapes Cinnamon Roll Milk	7 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Chicken Caesar Wrap Peas Pineapple Tidbits Banana Bar Milk
10 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni and Cheese w/ sausage patty California Vegetables Sliced Peaches Hot Roll Milk	11 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Shrimp Shapes Mixed Green Salad Orange Wedges Texas Toast Milk	12 Baked potato Ham and Cheese Sauce Chicken Panini Broccoli Applesauce Sandwich Cookie	13 Deli Combo Sub Chicken Alfredo Confetti Fries Tropical Fruit Teddy Grahams Milk	14 Taco Salad Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Fruit Cocktail Blueberry Streusal Milk
17 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pork Tenderloin/ Bun Tomato Soup Pear Halves Goldfish Crackers Milk	18 Beef and Bean Nachos Fajita chicken Wrap Green Beans Lettuce and Tomato Cup Mandarin Oranges Milk	19 Hot Dog or Chili Dog on a Bun Tater Tots Pineapple Tidbits Cookie Milk	20 BBQ Pork on a Bun Vegetarian Rice Bowl Stir Fry Veggies Apple Slices Sun Chips Milk	21 Cheese Omelet Tuna Sandwich Tri Tater Juice French Toast Sticks Milk
24 Chicken Strips Cheesy Tiger Bread Zucchini Squash Sliced Peaches Corn Bread Milk	25 Hamburger/ Bun Chicken ala King over a Biscuit Corn Applesauce Graham Cracker Milk	26 Cheese Pizza Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bagel/ Carrot Sticks Fruit Cocktail Cookie Milk	27 Glazed Chicken Fish Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Strawberries and Bananas Hot Roll Milk	28 Meatball Sub Chef Salad w/ Roll Honey Glazed Carrots Pear Halves Pumpkin Bar Milk
31 Tacos Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits Churro Milk				