

From the Superintendent's Desk

The Gilbert school bond election held on Tuesday, February 1 was very successful. A total of 742 district patrons braved a winter storm to go to the polls and, with a 78.6% approval, supported the bond issue in the amount of \$11.1 million to help finance the construction of a new high school as well as pay for renovations at the current elementary school and the current high school. Sales tax revenues will make up the remainder of the funding sources necessary to complete the proposed \$23.5 million project. In my last newsletter article, I expressed my thanks and appreciation to the many people who have served on committees leading up to the bond vote. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the patrons of our school district community for your overwhelming support of the district's proposed plans. I am very excited about the district's future. The community's outstanding support of our school is one of the things that makes the Gilbert district a great place to live, work and learn.

Staff members from DLR Group were on campus and meeting with high school staff on February 3-4 to begin the design phase process for the new high school. Several subsequent meetings will also be held in the coming weeks. The architects have also met with the board to review schedules and held a preliminary meeting with office staff at the elementary school regarding renovation work at that building. It is the intent of the board to address improvements in the air handling systems at the elementary school and move forward with the elementary school renovations to the extent possible this coming spring, summer and fall.

Some additional facility improvements are being planned for this summer. The district will be seeking bids for roof repair work to be completed at the elementary school this summer. Several rooms at the high school are slated for carpet replacement. Other smaller projects will be completed by district staff. PPEL (Physical Plant and Equipment Levy) funds will be used to finance these improvements.

The board has enlisted the services and expertise of former superintendents Doug Williams (Gilbert), Dale Henrichs (Roland-Story) and Dr. Larry Ebbers (ISU) to serve as consultants and assist the board in its superintendent search process. Several work sessions have been held to gather information to help identify the critical characteristics and traits desired in the district's next superintendent. Screening of applications is now underway. The board plans to conduct interviews the last week in February and first week in March and make a selection prior to Spring Break.

The electronic registration system to sign-up for spring parent-teacher conferences for grades 5-12 went online February 1. Conferences are scheduled for March 29 and 31 this spring. You should have received an email or a letter with information about this process. Parents are encouraged to participate in conferences. On-going communication between parents and teachers is a key factor in student achievement.

To date, we have missed two days of school due to bad weather. Our projected last day of school is Thursday, May 26.

The Gilbert Education Foundation's Annual Rock Hop is set for April 2, 2011 at the Hotel at Gateway Center. This year's theme is "Lasso in a Legacy." Round up your cowboy hats, bandanas, and chaps and fire up for this year's event! This year's raffle will include drawings for \$7,500 in cash prizes. This year's goal is to raise funds to support the purchase of two new portable computer labs and other technology tools for our students. Please see related articles in this newsletter. Be sure to save the date on your calendar and help make this year's Hop the best ever!

Congratulations to the Large Group Speech team and their great showing at State Contest. Please note all the results in the Fine Arts section of the newsletter. The Radio News Broadcasting Team of Jon Cackler, Richard Adcock, Kenz Hosch, Jessica Bock and Ed Mahoney was selected to perform at the All State Large Group Speech Festival on Saturday, February 19.

We congratulate our winter sports teams for their hard work and efforts through their recently completed seasons.

The spring of the year brings many activities, including large group, solo and ensemble music contests, individual speech competitions, the spring play, student participation in track, soccer and golf, and many other activities. We are proud of the excellent participation by our young people in our many co-curricular activities throughout the school year. Your attendance and continued support of our young people at their events is greatly appreciated.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of the Gilbert Community School program.

Sincerely,

John Kinley, Superintendent



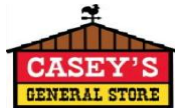


**Lassoin' a Legacy
Rock Hop Rodeo
April 2
Gateway Center
It's Time for a Good Time!**



Hopefully y'all have your hats and boots wrangled and your dudes and dudettes corralled for a ropin' fun night. The auction items are stockpiled, the raffle tickets are on the loose and menu is a-smokin', so make sure to get your RSVP in for the special night.

Your last chance to buy tickets will be at the Hop! Don't miss out on a chance to win some CASH!!! The Rock Hop committee thanks the businesses below for their support!



Are you still searchin' for just the right duds to wear to the Hop? Mosey on over to The Western Edge! But first stop in to one of the building offices to get a 15% off coupon for any regularly priced item at the store! Don't let this one pass you by!

Look for your invite in the mail the first week in March. RSVP is required and space is limited, so get your table together and send in your card quickly. If you did not receive an invite, but want to attend the Hop, please call Shele Blum at 515-460-5381 or gilbertfoundation.ia@gmail.com.

Great opportunity y'all!!

Want to get in on the action, but can't attend the Rock Hop? Trent Becker and Tim Day will be providing live audio-stream of the Rock Hop through iHigh. Check out the website 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 2nd 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.

Note: A bid number will be required to participate. To acquire this bid number, please contact Johna Clancy at 232-3740 or email clancyj@gilbert.k12.ia.us by noon on Thursday, March 31st.

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

- Don't you wish you could just snap your fingers and cleaning would do itself? Well, we can make that "TO DO LIST" disappear!! Includes: 4-6 hours handyman from Lorntson Construction; Dutchman Painter's painting skills; Crystal Clean window cleaning, and Clean Sweep home cleaning. Also includes \$100 gift cards for HyVee and Fareway, and a \$50 gift card to Celebrations Services good until June of 2012. Conditions do apply.

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

Elementary School News

Staci Edwards, Principal

Preschool Application Available Now

In this newsletter we have included the application for the 2011-2012 Tiger Cubs Preschool. There are a few changes to the application based on some of the discussions that are happening in the legislature at this time. Two questions relate to finances. We have asked parents for their yearly income, and we have asked whether parents would be willing to pay a fee for the program. In light of Governor Branstad's plan, we would like to be prepared for which students would qualify for scholarships. These questions will help us get a more accurate enrollment count. Please note that **no changes in funding have happened at this point in time**. We will continue to accept applications until our two sections are full. After that we will place students on a waiting list. We hope to send out letters on March 11 to notify parents of their child's placement in our preschool program. Please call Staci Edwards, Elementary Principal, at 232-3744 with any questions.

Teacher Requests

With the 3rd 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

8th-Grade students will begin planning for high school by completing three experiences: job shadowing, a four-year plan for high school, and 9th-grade scheduling. Be looking for information from Mr. Danilson regarding 8th-grade parent night and all of the things I mentioned above. 8th grade students also completed the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on February 18, 2011. I am sure they represented Gilbert, the State of Iowa, and the USA well.

March 11, 2011 will be the annual GMS talent show. This gives students with talents that are not always presented as part of school the opportunity to perform for the student body. In the past, we have had musicians, gymnasts, authors, dancers, and others share their talent on this day. The assembly has always been one of the best of the year. The public is invited—8:15 AM start time in the gym.

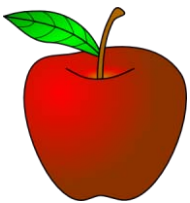
Finally, parent-teacher conferences will take place on March 29 and 31, 2011 from 5-8:30 PM. All conference times in grades 5-8 are secured by signing up on-line and will take place in classrooms. More information about how to sign-up for a conference time can be found on our school website in the scrolling announcements. You must sign-up for spring conferences even if you signed-up last fall. Grades 5-6 should sign-up for homeroom teachers only. Grades 7-8 sign-up for any teacher they wish to speak with. Have a great Spring!

Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling for Grades 5-12

Website Now Open Until March 25 at 8:00 p.m.

REMINDER!!! Parent-Teacher Conference registration for 5-12 grade conferences in March is web-based through a program called "MyConferenceTime" and the site **will open for registration February 1**. If you plan to attend middle school or high school conferences on March 29 and/or 31, 2011, please access the registration information and MyConferenceTime website by going to the Gilbert CSD website (www.gilbert.k12.ia.us), selecting either high school or middle school, and then selecting "conferences" on the left menu of options. The registration site will close by 8:00 p.m. on March 25, 2011.

Spring Conferences for all Grades: March 29 and 31; 5:00-8:30 p.m.



Counselor's Corner

High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

Scheduling for School Year 2011-2012: Students in grades eight through eleven will begin the scheduling process during March. Please watch for registration forms to be signed by a parent or guardian. Please feel free to call me, Paul Jacobson, at the high school if you have any questions or would like to meet during or after school to discuss your child's schedule.

Financial Aid Filing: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is generally required to be completed by March 1 to meet the priority deadlines for most colleges. You can file the FAFSA with estimated figures if you have not completed your 2010 taxes by the deadline! Applying online is recommended by going to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

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

- Gilbert Lions Club Scholarship
- Gilbert Education Association Scholarship
- V.L. Schwenk Scholarship
- Marge Blye Scholarship
- Grandma Jensen Award
- Mary Greeley Auxiliary Health Scholarship
- Beta Tau Delta Scholarship
- Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
- Cory Keith Patterson Memorial Scholarship
- Musgrove Memorial Scholarship
- Gilbert Athletic Booster Club Scholarships
- Ames Rotary Club Scholarship
- American Legion Forty & Eight Nursing Scholarship
- Marty (McHone) Award, and others

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

Juniors Need to Consider Spring ACT Test Dates: Juniors, who plan to attend 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 or October of their senior year, and more than likely improve their scores. The remaining dates and registration deadlines are:

April 9 Test Date.....March 4 registration deadline

June 11 Test Date.....May 6 registration deadline

Registration forms are in Mr. Jacobson's office or can be found at www.actstudent.org.

Many parents and students look for a valuable resource in order to study for the ACT. I have found that the program ACT Online Prep, found at www.actstudent.org, is very helpful and inexpensive.

Are You In Need of a Graduation Present? The book The Voice of College: The Freshmen Experience is an excellent book published by Kipp Van Dyke and Dr. Michael Severin both of whom are employed at ISU. This is a fantastic book and I would highly recommend it. You can learn more about the book by going to: <http://www.thevoiceofcollege.com/> The book can also be found on Amazon.com or any local bookstore.

Summer School: Gilbert High School will again offer an opportunity this summer for any 9th through 12 graders to make up classes that were failed 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. 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 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 his or her summer plans and keep the student on schedule for successful completion of the work. The summer school classes are high school level classes and students receive high school credit, but not college credit.

In early May I will identify those students who may need to take advantage of this offer. He will visit with the student about the program and send information out to parents, outlining program details. Students can start classes immediately so that it is easier to finish early in the summer. Summer school will start on June 9 and will finish in 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 student or parents will pay the \$100 cost of each course up front. 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. Former Gilbert students who may not have completed their graduation requirements previously are also eligible to take courses through this program.



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 pick up the total cost of their correspondence course.

Parents or students with questions should contact the High School Guidance Office at 232-3738.

Elementary – Cari Lambert, Counselor

Caring Character Pillar: Once again, the “Gilbert Way” has overwhelmed me with the kindness and caring shown to me and my family, due to the death of my husband, Bill. There have been monetary collections, foods donated, visits, phone calls, cards, books made, student pictures, hugs and “nights out” by many of the staff members here at Gilbert Elementary. I had an excellent student teacher who allowed students to decorate my office for my return. This is such a wonderful community! Our Gilbert schools continue to rank very high for academic achievement, but I think our students also rank very high in good character! This month is our Caring character pillar, and I truly believe that we have very caring parents, teachers and students in Gilbert!

Good Citizenship in March: We will be asking students to participate in a special Pennies for Patients campaign early in March. Four years ago, we participated and earned \$1600 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about empathy and make a difference in the lives of others. Program service dollars that we raise are spent on patient, family, and community services. Research and public education is also an important part of this program. Each student will be provided an individual box to take home and collect money for this cause. Students may bring other forms of money and checks should be made out to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. A larger box will be used for classroom collections. The top fundraising classroom will be awarded a special pizza party!

Our second service learning project will be with the Food Service personnel. We plan to have a special Breakfast celebration for our local food pantries. We will ask students to bring boxes of cold cereal to help the needy in our community.

Dates to Remember:

March 1st-11th-----Pennies for Patients

March 21-25th-----Breakfast Celebration

Gilbert Breakfast Cafeteria Celebration! The importance of starting the students’ day with a good breakfast cannot be underestimated. During March, Ellen (elementary food service supervisor) will be celebrating breakfast with a campaign to donate cereal to the local shelters and food pantries. Last year we collected 200 boxes of cold cereal for needy children and adults in Story County. This year we will be challenging students to donate 250 boxes. The dates for collecting this are March 21-25th. We would like kids to do this as a service-learning project during our month we celebrate the character pillar of Good Citizenship.

Gilbert Elementary Birthday Treats: Thanks to all parents and students who have supported these nutritious treats. It is so fun to come up with new creative ideas every month. March will feature a “Luck of the Irish” sundae! Parfaits and sundaes continue to be favorites among the students. Ellen really enjoys delivering these special treats to the classrooms! Thanks to everyone for their support of this new program!

GHS Blood Drive

Join us for the annual blood drive supporting the American Red Cross on Friday, March 4, from 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. at Gilbert High School. You can schedule your appointment these ways:

1. Go to www.gilbert.k12.ia.us and click on the GHS Blood Drive announcement to access the American Red Cross online registration site
2. Stop by to see Mr. Martinek in the High School or call 232-3738



Celebrate March as Red Cross Month!

Attention Junior & Senior Parents

Prom is only two months away – April 16, 2011. The After-Prom committees are in full swing planning a memorable party for all of Gilbert’s Junior and Senior students. All Juniors and Seniors are welcome (and encouraged) to attend the After-Prom event at the high school. To make this event successful, we need your help! The After-Prom event is funded solely through donations. We are asking all Junior and Senior parents to donate \$30.00 to help offset the cost of entertainment, food, and prizes. Please send your donation to the high school office or make a payment online through PaySchool at (www.gilbert.k12.ia.us). We are also seeking business donations. If your business has not been contacted, please contact Maureen Maloy (460-5755) or Kris Oelmann (450-9996). Thank you!

Guess What??

The After Prom Committee is in need of "Guessing Jars" for the After Prom Celebration on Saturday, April 16th. The jars can be any type of closed lid container filled with items from candy to marbles. Feel free to toss in an extra "surprise" such as a gift card or a little cash. Let your imagination go and have fun with it! If you're interested in donating a jar, please call Kelli DeBont (515)233-6316 or email kriskelli@debonts.com. Thank you for helping make this a safe and fun event for our Junior/Senior students and their guests.

February Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!



Agricultural Education	Michael Shuka
Art	Cassidi Strenge
Business	Michaela Gibson
English	Molly Luzbetak
Family & Consumer Science	Tiffany Stubbs
History	Zach Scott-Gray
Industrial Education	Joy Owen
Mathematics	Jared Haverdink
Music	Andy Mayes
Physical Education	Ben Smith
Science	Mitchell Cook
Spanish	Kaisha Excell

PTO News

- ❖ There is no PTO meeting in March. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 PM at the elementary school. There will be free child care in the gym.
- ❖ An email will be sent to those of you who signed up to bring food or donate money for teacher meals during conferences. Thank you so much for doing this. The teachers work hard and we want to assist them during that very busy week.
- ❖ Mark your calendars for Monday, April 4. We will be sponsoring a science night at the elementary school. There will be many interactive booths for kids and parents.
- ❖ Information about the plant sale will be in the April newsletter.
- ❖ There are a few logo magnets left and they are at the office in the elementary school.
- ❖ We are still looking for a couple people to shadow the silent auction co-chairs in 2011. These people would take over in 2012.

Fine Arts News

Large Group Speech

The Gilbert Large Group Speech team attended State Contest at Des Moines Valley High School on Saturday, February 5, 2011. Eleven Groups performed in nine categories. Students performed for a panel of three judges at state and receive a rating from each judge for a composite score for their performance. We had several groups who received a division I rating from all three judges and an All State performing nomination for the Radio Broadcasting performance. This group will be attending and presenting their entry "KLRX-The Relaxation Station" at the Iowa All State Large Group Speech Festival on Saturday, February 19 at the Iowa State Center on the ISU Campus. The Radio Broadcast team of KRLX includes Jon Cackler, Richard Adcock, Kenzi Hosch, Jessica Bock and Ed Mahoney. Congratulations to these students and all who participated in Large Group Speech. You will find the results of State Large Group Speech posted below.

Rating	Performance	Students
III	Ensemble Acting- "The Girl Who Loved the Beatles"	Taylor Mirka, Coleman Jackson
II 2	Ensemble Acting- "How I Got That Part"	Mariah McGuire, Blair Mirka, Joelle Swanson, Kayla Pierce, Madeline Smith, Rachel Meehan
III All State	Radio-KRLX	Jon Cackler, Richard Adcock, Kenzie Hosch, Jess Bock, Ed Mahoney
III	Choral Reading "Pop Culture"	Carrie Goossen, Meredith Cook, Erika Graber, Shannon Taylor, Blair Holck, Lauren Mosiman, Lizzy Welke, Kendra Swanson, Brandon Thimmesch, RJ Vannoy, Chris Spalding, Umar Farog
III	Mime "Burglary Gone Bad"	Colby Abrams, Joseph Becker, Sam Drawbond
II 2	Group Improv	Jeremy Murray, Kristen Hill, Taylor Bradley, Joy Owen

1 1 1	Reader's Theatre "Cinderella"	Taylor Mirka, Amy Larrance, Amanda Gray, Johanna Holck, Ryan Gallus, Coleman Jackson, Blair Mirka
1 2 2	Musical Theatre "Seussical"	Kendra Swanson, Brandon Thimmesch, Chris Spalding, Meredith Cook
2 2 2	One Act Play "13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview"	Levi Fisher, Richard Adcock, Jeremy Murray, Ryan Gallus, Joelle Swanson, Kayla Pierce, Erika Graber, Rachel Meehan, Sirena Lindsay
1 1 2	Solo Mime "Agent 00?"	Ed Mahoney
1 2 2	Group Improv	Joey Metzger, Joseph Becker

Gilbert High School Choir News

On Thursday, March 3, students from the Gilbert High School choir will participate in the HOIAC Fine Arts Festival at Bondurant Farrar. Students participating in the Honor Choir are Soprano-Meredith Cook, Carrie Goossen, Kendra Swanson, Alto-Erika Graber, Blair Holck, Lauren Mosiman, Tenor-Jared Haverdink, Ben Schneider, Bass-Joe Goodman, Thomas McGuire, Jeremy Murray, and Brandon Thimmesch. This year's HOIAC Honor Choir will be under the direction of Barbara Sletto from Drake University.



On Saturday, April 2, students from the Gilbert High School Choir will be participating in the Iowa High School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest at Roland-Story High School in Story City. Students will be performing as solo, duets and ensembles before an IHSMA certified adjudicator. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event. At the time of publication of this newsletter, we do not have a schedule available, but will keep you informed as further information becomes available. If you have any questions concerning any of the choral activities at Gilbert High School, please contact Kaaren Rogers at the high school or via email at rogersk@gilbert.k12.ia.us.

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)

Jan & Jim Quarnstrom
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
Laura & Joe Metzger
Nic & Carrie Thimmesch
Paul & Ann Smiley-Oyen
Paul & Linda Livingston
Randy & Mary Jo Brown
The Hill Family
Tyler Holck & Gayle Brown

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.

Mentoring Minute

Celebrating National Mentoring Month! With the dedication of over 65 mentors, we continue to grow the GRIP Mentoring Program. Pictured are some of the mentors from the Farmhouse Fraternity with certificates of appreciation from the governor which read in part "For helping ensure a brighter future for children and youth across the state of Iowa by serving as a certified mentor." Please consider volunteering for an hour each week and become a mentor!

Shelly F. Billings, Gilbert Mentor Facilitator 515.291.6361



Attention 3rd Grade Parents

Mark your calendars! The 3rd Grade music concert is coming up on **Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m.** However, the location is different this year – instead of the elementary school, the concert will be taking place at the **middle school gym**. More details about the program will be coming soon. We look forward to seeing you there! As always, please contact Mrs. Brown if you have any questions.

Thank you! Mrs. Brown brownna@gilbert.k12.ia.us 515-232-3744

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

Spring Sports Parent Meeting, Grades 7-12

Thursday, March 10th – 6:00 p.m. – West Gym

We are requesting at least one parent and the student athlete in involved in the spring sport attend this informational meeting. This is an opportunity for the Parents to receive valuable one on one information from our coaches and to ask any questions. Please mark your calendars.

6:00 p.m.	West Gym	Don Knock – Athletic Director	
6:15 p.m.	Parents and Coaches		
	• Girls Golf	Coach Rosburg	Mr. Rosburg's Room
	• Boys Golf	Coach Lester	Mr. Davis's Room
	• JH Boys Track	Coach Dodd/Kautman	LMC
	• JH Girls Track	Coach Owens/Klaffke	Commons
	• Boys Soccer	Coach Robinson/Lepper	East Gym
	• Girls Soccer	Coach Jones/Swanbom	East Gym
	• Boys Track	Coach Litchfield/Thomas	West Gym
	• Girls Track	Coach Terrones/Henryson	West Gym

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.

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.

Parent Expertise Database

The Gilbert Community has a wealth of knowledge through the parents in our district. The Foundation has set up a committee to create a database that would help the district to utilize all the parent expertise that we have in our district. Joddey Hicks is heading up this committee. This database will consist of a list of parents/Gilbert Supporters and their area of expertise. This valuable information can help to assist the district with projects, for professional advice, and in other areas. This information will not be shared and will only be used by the Gilbert School District. If you would like to assist us in this venture, please feel free to email Joddey Hicks at joddey@joddeyhicks.com with your area of expertise. Or you could be notified by phone or email from a committee member to get your area of expertise. Thank you for your help!

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.

United Way of Story County Service Bulletin



United Way of Story County

If you are looking for childcare services for your children, Ames Community Preschool Center provides childcare to children 18 months to 12 years. Full day childcare is available for children up to kindergarten. Before and after school care is provided at a variety of sites in Ames for school age children. For more information please call 515-233-2901 or visit ACPC's website at <http://www.acpc-childcare.org/services.cfm>.

Current Drug Trends and Our Children

What is available to our kids?

Sponsored by CMT: Nevada Case Management Team

Join the Central Iowa Drug Taskforce and learn about current drug trends, the abuse of prescription medication, over the counter medications, alcohol and drugs, and signs and symptoms of use. The event is being held on March 14 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Nevada Middle School Cafeteria and is open to parents and staff. Admission is free. For more information, contact Elizabeth Gindt at 382-3521 x394.

Gilbert T-Ball for PreK Through 2nd Grade

The city of Gilbert will once again provide T-Ball and coach pitch programs that will run from May 16th and end June 25th. Registration information was sent home with students in February. T-Ball is for boys and girls (co-ed) that will be entering kindergarten this fall or have just completed kindergarten this spring. The cost is \$25.00 per player. Coach pitch baseball is for **boys only** that will have completed 1st or 2nd grade this spring. Softball starts for girls at this age. The cost is \$25.00 per player. Information is available at gilbertparksandrec.org



1st – 6th Grade Girls

Late registrations are being accepted

Gilbert Girls Softball is a recreational softball program for girls in the Gilbert School District grades 1st – 6th. We play in the Story County Softball League which is coordinated by Nevada Parks and Rec and includes Gilbert, Roland-Story, South Hamilton, Collins-Maxwell, Colo, Nesco, and Iowa Falls (5th/6th only). 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. Registrations forms are available on-line at: http://www.gilbertparksandrec.org/softball/softball_home.htm. Questions? Please call or email Gayle Brown at 292-2627, gbrown@iastate.edu

Heart of Iowa Soccer Club

- **Spring Registration** – register now online at www.hoisc.org. Final deadline to register is **March 15**. Children who will turn 5 years old by July 31, 2011, are eligible to play!
- **LOVE THE GAME?** Stay involved . . . get paid . . . get exercise – become a referee! **Story County Referee Clinic in Ames – March 11-12**. (Friday, March 11, 6-9pm; Sat., March 12, 8am-4pm.) Contact Leo Timms at 515-291-7371 or ltimms@iastate.edu for more details and to register. Must be at least 11 years old and LOVE SOCCER! (Heart of Iowa Soccer Club will pay fees for all club registrants.)
- **Coaching Clinic (Free!)** – In conjunction with the Iowa Soccer Association, HOISC will sponsor coaches for youth coaching licenses, U6-U12. The clinic will be held at the Bergstrom Indoor Practice Facility on **Sunday, March 14 from 2-5pm**. Contact Sean Barber at shiloo barber@gmail.com.
- Soccer Season starts soon! First games: April 2-3 (last games of the season, June 4-5).
- **Soccer Camps – this summer in Gilbert!** (Both camps held on Gilbert elementary fields – registration details coming soon.)
 - Viking Soccer Camp: June 27 – July 1 (hosted by Head Coach Blair Reid of Grand View University)
 - British Challenger Soccer Camp: August 1 – 5
- **DATES TO REMEMBER:**
 - Wednesday, March 23 – Board Meeting @ 6pm GES Commons
 - Wednesday, March 23 – **Coaches Meeting @ 7pm** GES Commons

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

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 your after prom party!
Reserve your tuxedo by April 2nd and you will also receive a free TUXEDO T-SHIRT!***

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

High School Media Center

January 17, 2011

The regular meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:01 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 Livingston to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent John Kinley informed the board of his recent meeting with State Senator Herman Quirnbach to discuss education issues anticipated to be addressed during the 2011 legislative session.

Athletic Director Don Knock reviewed two specific items with the board, a fundraising proposal from the Boys' and Girls' Club and the girls' basketball team to participate in the "Shoot the Rock Around the Clock" fundraiser on March 26. Mr. Knock explained a proposal to purchase and install an indoor batting cage in the east gym to support the softball and baseball programs. Funding for this project would be provided entirely through private donations. The board indicated its support for this project.

Maintenance director Steve Vollstedt reported on repair work that has been done at the elementary school and short-term staffing adjustments that have been made.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held December 13 and 20, 2010, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for December. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed its calendar of meetings. A special board work session is set for January 24th at 7 p.m. for the board to meet with the consultants to discuss the superintendent search process. IASB will be sponsoring several webinars on legislative issues.

The board received a report from the administrators about the At-Risk Program components at each of the buildings. Third grade teachers Kathy Hammer, Bart Dupuis and Sarah Smith discussed the reading intervention plans they have developed and implemented as a result of collaboration time at the elementary school. Elementary Principal Staci Edwards provided an overview of professional learning communities and the pyramid of interventions that have been established to support student learning needs. Student social and emotional needs are being addressed through in-class and direct interventions facilitated by Guidance Counselor Cari Lambert. Twenty-six children receive support through the GRIP mentoring program. Direct services are provided for eleven English Language Learners at the elementary school. Middle School Principal Chris Billings explained the impact of reading interventions for targeted 5th grade students in the area of fluency and comprehension. He also reported to the board on the impact specific interventions and afterschool study hall had on reducing the number of D's and F's for middle school students to single digits. High School Principal Greg Fisher shared information about the high school success center. Students receive general tutoring support with an emphasis on assignment completion. Student attendance is an area that receives constant monitoring. Discussion regarding the added value that mentoring could provide to students was held.

Mr. Fisher reported on the use of the Tuesday late start time (Collaboration Tuesday time), the goals for this time, progress that has been made, and things that have been learned thus far.

Mr. Billings presented the options and staffing ramifications of a 4-section schedule and a 5-section schedule at the middle school.

Mrs. Edwards visited with the board about a proposal to change the format of kindergarten round-up to provide a better opportunity to share information and evaluate students during a school day environment. A parent meeting would be held on one evening and prospective kindergarten students would be invited to attend school for about 90 minutes on a Friday to meet teachers, complete a series of assessments and experience a bus ride. Current preschool and kindergarten students would not attend school on this day to allow teachers the time to conduct the round-up activities. The board supported these changes.

The board reviewed a summary of district valuations, including an historical view over the past decade. The district's taxable valuation grew 6.85% in 2010.

Superintendent Kinley provided the board with feedback from staff on two calendar options for 2011-12. Staff felt strongly that spring break days should not be included as possible snow make-up days. Staff also supported moving the Teacher Quality professional development day from August to January. Staci Edwards proposed a staggered start for kindergarten students, during which half of the students would attend school all day every other day for the first 4 days of school then all would attend for a full day on the 5th day of school. The board supported trying this approach this fall, with the understanding that extra care be taken to communicate these plans well in advance. The proposed calendar will be presented to the District Advisory Committee for feedback and will be brought to the board for action at the February meeting.

The board tabled a review of Board Goals for 2010-11 until the February meeting.

The board held a second reading of Board Policy 801.7 Naming of School Facilities. The board will consider adoption at its February meeting.

The board reviewed changes to Board Policy 505.4 Grading Systems to align policy language with current practice. Final reading and action will be taken at the February meeting.

The board reviewed proposed projects to be financed through SILO Expenditures. The board asked the administration to move forward with DLR in planning for renovations and parking improvements at the elementary school. The board also reviewed a draft timeline of the next steps to be taken if the school bond election is successful on February 1.

Mr. Kinley reviewed proposed priorities for projects to be supported through PPEL funds. The board directed the administration to move forward in getting plans and specifications to address improvements to the air flow systems at the elementary school. The board also asked that the district investigate the repair and/or structural reinforcement of the stadium press box. These expenditures will come from the PPEL building repair and maintenance line item.

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

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve agreements for consultant services with the following to assist with board with the superintendent search process.

Each consultant will receive a stipend for the services as follows:

- \$1,500 stipend for Doug Williams
- \$1,500 stipend for Dr. Larry Ebbers
- \$1,200 stipend for Dale Henricks

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve the Boys' and Girls' Club Basketball Fundraiser "Shoot the Rock around the Clock" to benefit the girls' basketball program.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to accept the low quote of \$6,757 from Mechanical Comfort for the purchase and installation of a heat pump replacement at the elementary school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to accept the low quote of \$2,300 from C & K Heating and Air Conditioning for the purchase and installation of a new furnace for the portable classroom building. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to approve the following personnel recommendations:

Resignations:

- Paul Olson, bus route driver, effective January 20, 2011
- Curtis Martinek, National Honor Society Advisor, contingent a suitable replacement

Modifications:

- Marlene Weigel, food service, to \$9.15 as HS co-kitchen captain, effective November 15, 2010
- Troy Staudt, from associate to assistant baseball coach

Appointments:

- Hallie Beardsley, food service employee, 6 hours/day at \$8.45/hour, effective January 10, 2011
- Dan Jones – Head Girls' Soccer Coach, effective Spring 2011
- Tim Robinson – Head Boys' Soccer Coach, effective Spring 2011
- Rich Lepper – Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach, effective Spring 2011
- Pam Covell – Spring Play Director, effective Spring 2011

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Mosiman to appoint Linda Livingston as Assistant Spring Play Director. Motion carried 4-1 with Livingston abstaining.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:11 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
January 24, 2011

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:03 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston and Mary Zimmerman. Kim Mosiman was absent.

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

The board discussed possible superintendent interview schedules and groups involved with the interview process. This will be finalized at the February board meeting.

Doug Williams and Dr. Larry Ebbers, search consultants, met with the board to identify characteristics the board deem important for the new superintendent to possess.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

March 2011 Activity ListGilbert Community School District
www.gilbert.k12.ia.us

Activity & Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 1, 2011		
Solo Contest	5:00PM	Middle School
Gilbert Tractor Club Workshop	7:00PM	Gilbert HS Ag Ed Shop
Spring Play Dress Rehearsal	7:00PM	High School
Wednesday, March 2, 2011		
Booster Club Meetings	6:30PM	HS Commons
After Prom Meeting	7:00PM	HS Commons
Thursday, March 3, 2011		
HOIC Fine Arts		Story City, Iowa
3rd Grade Music Concert	6:30PM	Middle School Gym
Friday, March 4, 2011		
FCCLA Middle School Dodgeball Tournament	7:00PM	Middle School Gym
Spring Play	7:00PM	High School
Saturday, March 5, 2011		
FFA District Convention / CDE Contest		Boone, IA.
Spring Play	7:00PM	High School
Sunday, March 6, 2011		
Boys Basketball Banquet	6:00PM	HS Commons
Monday, March 7, 2011		
College Fair	9:00AM	HS West Gym
Wrestling Banquet (9-12)	6:00PM	HS Commons
Fine Arts Booster Meeting	7:00PM	HS Commons
Tuesday, March 8, 2011		
FFA Banquet	6:00PM	The Plex
Friday, March 11, 2011		
End of 3rd Quarter		All Buildings
Early Dismissal & Staff Development	12:30PM	All Buildings
Saturday, March 12, 2011		
Individual Events Speech State Contest	8:00AM	Glenwood, IA.
Monday, March 14, 2011		
No School - Spring Break - March 14-18		All Buildings
Tuesday, March 15, 2011		
Spain Trip - March 15-22		All Buildings
Monday, March 21, 2011		
Begin 4th Quarter		All Buildings
Thursday, March 24, 2011		
FCCLA Awards Night	7:00PM	HS Commons
Sunday, March 27, 2011		
FCCLA State Leadership Conf. March 27-29		Des Moines, IA.
Monday, March 28, 2011		
Individual Events Speech All-State	8:00AM	UNI

March 2011 Activity List

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Tuesday, March 29, 2011

PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:00PM	All Buildings
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Wednesday, March 30, 2011

After Prom Meeting	7:00PM	HS Commons
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Thursday, March 31, 2011

4th Grade Art Show	4:00PM	Elementary Gym
PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:00PM	All Buildings

Please see the Activities Calendar on the District's website for the most up-to-date listing of events (www.gilbert.k12.ia.us)



March



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

	1 Pancakes And Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	2 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	4 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
7 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	8 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	9 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	10 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	11 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
14 VACATION	15 VACATION	16 VACATION	17 VACATION	18 VACATION
21 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	22 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	23 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	24 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	25 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
28 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	29 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	30 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	31 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	





March



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

	1 Hamburger on a Bun <i>Chicken Rice Bowl</i> Stir Fry Veggies Pear Halves Teddy Grahams Milk	2 Popcorn Chicken <i>Cheesy Tiger Bread</i> Steamed Broccoli Orange Wedges Carrot Cake Milk	3 Roast Turkey <i>Baked Fish Shapes</i> Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Sliced Peaches Hot Roll Milk	4 Footlong Hot Dog on a Bun <i>Chili Dog</i> Tater Tots Apple Slices Grape Sherbet Milk					
7	Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits Churro Milk	8 Chicken Patty on a Bun <i>Hamburger on a Bun</i> Baked Beans Fruit and Jello Graham Cracker Milk	9 Fish Nuggets <i>Lasagna</i> Mixed Green Salad Banana WW Breadstick Milk	10 Stromboli Bites <i>Turkey Club Sandwich</i> Green Beans Red Grapes Sun Chips Milk	11 12:30 Dismissal Pizza Wedge <i>Turkey Tetraxini</i> California Blend Veggies Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Milk				
14	VACATION	15	VACATION	16	VACATION	17	VACATION	18	VACATION
21	Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Mexicali Corn Pear Halves WW Sugar Cookie Milk	22 Chili w/ Crackers <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Carrot and Celery Sticks Sliced Peaches Cinnamon Roll Milk	23 Roasted Chicken <i>Pork Chop Patty</i> Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Mandarin Oranges Hot Roll Milk	24 Sloppy Joe on a Bun <i>Cuban Pork Sandwich</i> Confetti Fries Orange Wedges Teddy Grahams Milk	25 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks <i>Meatball Sub</i> Marinara Sauce Peas Pineapple Tidbits Pumpkin Bar Milk				
28	Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni and Cheese w/sausage patty</i> Baked Summer Squash Fruit Cocktail Corn Bread Milk	29 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Texas Toast Milk	30 Deli Turkey on a Bun <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Honey Glazed Carrots Pear Halves Graham Cracker Milk	31 Taco Salad <i>Chicken Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Strawberries and Bananas Apple Streusal Milk					

