

From the Superintendent's Desk

Without a doubt, the month of May is one of the busiest months of the year. Combine the many "end of the year" events that recognize and celebrate student achievements with music contests and concerts, golf and track meets, soccer games, the start of practices for the summer sports season and then also include Commencement and the related family celebrations and you can see that May is a very busy month. Many activities and events have taken place in the past few weeks that have resulted in many students receiving recognitions for their talents and hard work. Please find a separate article that summarizes these achievements. We congratulate our students and thank them for representing our school and community in such a positive manner.

The week of May 2-6 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our K-12 students benefit from a wonderful and highly dedicated team of teachers. I hope you will take an opportunity to thank a teacher for his/her contributions on behalf of your child.

There are several special recognition events in May. They include:

- Senior Awards Night and NHS Induction is on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the GHS West Gym.
- Fine Arts Awards Night will be Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. in the GHS commons.
- Academic Excellence Recognition Night is Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Gilbert Lutheran Church.



Baccalaureate will be held on May 11, at the Gilbert Lutheran Church. The seniors last day of school will be May 19. Graduation practice will be at 8:05 a.m. on May 20. Commencement is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2011 and best wishes to them as they pursue their future hopes and aspirations. A special thank you and congratulations is extended to all parents of graduates, whose love and support has been significant in their lives.

The Gilbert Education Foundation's Annual Rock Hop was held on April 2 and was a smashing success. Approximately 430 people attended this year's Hop and participants truly "Lassoed a Legacy," setting a record for gross revenue at slightly over \$182,000. The Foundation Board has given its approval to use proceeds to fund the purchase of one wireless laptop lab and two iPad labs for the 2011-12 school year. Additional purchases in support of the district's academic program will be considered at a future meeting.

Our spring athletic programs are well underway, we have excellent student participation in boys and girls' track, soccer and golf. The spring weather hasn't been as cooperative as we would have liked, but our kids are competing hard and appreciate your attendance and support at their events. Best wishes to all of our participants!

While we are busy with spring events, it won't be long and the summer season will be upon us. Baseball practices will begin on May 2 and softball practices will begin on May 9. First games in both baseball and softball are scheduled for Monday, May 23 at Ogen.

Gilbert will be hosting two state events this spring. They are as follows:

- Saturday, May 7th – Iowa Association of Track Coaches – Junior High Boys State Track Meet - @ Gilbert Track – 9:00 a.m. start.
- Friday, May 20th – Gilbert Hosting Boys District Golf at Cedar Pointe Golf Course (Boone)

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to express our thanks and appreciation and say "Farewell" to five school employees who are retiring at the conclusion of this school year. Donna Holtan has guided students to mathematical excellence in 6th grade for 36 years. Paul Jelsma has guided his 4th graders to high levels of achievement for 31 years. Jean Saveraid has provided opportunities for enrichment and unique academic challenges for many students as the district's TAG teacher for 28 years. Cynthia Van Gerpen-Henn has been with the district for 12 years, first as an associate and, in the past 5 years, as a PE teacher at the middle school. She was instrumental in establishing PE Peers to support our Adaptive PE program. Sue Loonan has worn multiple hats during her 26 years of providing support services to teachers and staff throughout the district as our district copy center coordinator. The dedication and commitment these five people have shared with the children and staff of the district has been impressive and is appreciated. Each of them has made significant and lasting contributions to the district and the overall school program. Congratulations and best wishes to each of you as you begin the newest chapters in life's journey.

The 2011-12 school year has been a very busy and productive one. We thank you for your continued support of our students and staff. One of the highlights for me these past six years has been the opportunity to share the achievements of our students and staff with our patrons through this newsletter article. As you can see, there are MANY reasons to be proud of our students, staff, and our district.

John Kinley, Superintendent

Student Achievements Recognized

Congratulations to the Gilbert High School students who participated in the **State Individual Speech Competition** this spring.

- Eight students were entered in 9 events and they brought home 6 Division I ratings. Earning Division I ratings were AJ Royer (Interpretive Prose), Vee Bashlovkina (Acting), Umar Farooq (Public Address), RJ Vannoy (Expository Address), and Kayla Pierce (Poetry and Acting – 2 separate categories)

The **Gilbert FCCLA Chapter** had great success at the State Leadership Conference. Some major highlights of the conference are listed below.

- Senior member RJ Vannoy led the conference as a member of state executive council.
- Junior member Sirena Lindsay was elected state president and will provide leadership for the state association for the coming year.
- Sophomore member Ryan Gallus was awarded \$1500 for winning the Financial Fitness Make-A-Million challenge. He plans to use the award to fund his trip to the national leadership conference this summer in Anaheim, CA.
- Eight students were recognized for completion of all five modules of the Power of One program that focuses on individual goal-setting and achievement.
- Over twenty students received recognition for completing the individual Step One challenge.
- One MS and four HS competitive STAR Event teams earned the top Gold award in their respective category and have the right to compete at the national competition this summer. The Senior Parliamentary Procedure team of RJ Vannoy, Ryan Gallus, Cole Buchman, Puneet Anantharam, Sirena Lindsay, Johanna Holck, Colby Abrams and Patrick Clancy qualified for national competition as did the Chapter Service Manual team of Andrea Becker and Lauren Mosiman. They will be joined by Life Event Planning team members Amanda Koenig, Andrea Schwartz and Stephanie Larrance and the Interpersonal Communications team of Hannah Dreyer and Molly Luzbetak. Austin Graber of the MS FCCLA also qualified in his Food Innovations competition.
- Seven students were awarded certificates for completing three peer education projects during the school year in the areas of student health and wellness, family strength, money management or FCCLA marketing.

At the recent **State FFA Leadership Conference**,

- Eight Gilbert FFA members received their Iowa FFA Degrees, the top level of achievement in the Iowa FFA Association. Congratulations to Jake Lamkey, Kevin Anderson, Mitchell Buchman, Jared Oelmann, Drew Mullenbach, Brent McCaskey, Chester Fisher, and Luke Kerns.

In addition, the Gilbert FFA or individual members received recognitions in the following areas:

- Gold Chapter Display (Chapter Ag Safety Day Theme)
- Gold 4th Place - State Job Interview (Kevin Anderson) out of 162 initial contestants.
- Gold 1st Place - State Ag Broadcasting (Thomas McGuire) out of 156 initial contestants.(\$300 cash award, \$500 ISU Ag Scholarship)
- Silver Award - Team Farm Business Management (Luke Kerns, Kevin Anderson, Brent McCaskey, Drew Mullenbach)
- Silver Award - State Greenhand Quiz (Noah Hicks and Adam Davis)

Middle and high school students recently participated in the **State Science Olympiad** competition in Cedar Rapids. Here are the individual results:

Team A -

Noah Brinkmeyer, David Rico Gomez - 2nd place Bottle Rocket
Laurence Vander Werff, Brandon Crow - 2nd place Storm the Castle

Jonathan Pixler, Stephen Shuka - 2nd place Battery Buggy
Sandeep Stanley, David Rico Gomez - 2nd place Shock Value

Team C -

Megan Noem, Natalie Nicholson - 1st place Experimental Design
Caleb Bell, Noah Hicks - 1st place Compute This
Chris Culek, Mitchell Cook - 1st place Road Scholar
Annika Rotto, Chris Culek - 2nd place Anatomy
Nolan Adair, Chris Culek - 2nd place Dynamic Planet
Natalie Nicholson, Mitchell Cook - 2nd place Micro Mission
Nancy Tang, Molly Sharp - 3rd place Write It, Do It
Hannah Engle, Annika Rotto - Storm the Castle

Team B -

Grant Pahl, Andy Metzger - 1 place Storm the Castle
Grant Pahl, Nick Greiner - 2nd place Junkyard Challenge
Nick Greiner, Grant Pahl- 3rd place Shock Value

HS Team -

Sarah Azam, Kay Harper - 2nd place Experimental Design
Sarah Azam, Kay Harper - 2nd place Wind Power
Mariah McGuire, Kayla Pierce - 2nd place Write It, Do It

We swept the Storm the Castle event with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!



Academic Recognition Night

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

Retirement Reception

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

WAIT! Before You Go on Summer Break...

School Registration in August – USE E-registration instead of paper!

As you may know, the Gilbert School District uses PowerSchool as the student information system. Within **PowerSchool**, we maintain information on each student enrolled in the district. A new addition to PowerSchool in the last year is **E-Registration**. E-Registration allows you to log into a secure account that you have established through the parent PowerSchool website and update information about the parent and the student. It also allows you to indicate your wishes on various school permissions and include information on basic health questions. Information already located in the PowerSchool system appears and you update only the information that needs updating. If you have more than one child in the district, you will be able to see all of your children's accounts with one login. If you have an established parent PowerSchool account, you will be able to add your child who is entering the district for the first time to your existing PowerSchool account. User guides will be distributed and access codes will be provided (to new families) in July.



Scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences – NOW for ALL grades PK-12!

Gilbert CSD will host parent-teacher conferences for students in all grade levels in November 2011 and March 2012. **Signing-up for conferences is now completed online** through a program called "MyConferenceTime." The system allows you to locate your child's teacher, select a date you wish to meet, and see which time slots the teacher is available to meet. You then enter in your child's name and your contact information and reserve a time to meet with the teacher during conferences. An email confirmation is sent to you. You can also schedule conferences for more than one child with more than one teacher in more than one building. Teachers are able to see their schedules and can better prepare for conferences. The scheduling system will be made **available in September** and will remain open to parents until late October for scheduling of November conferences. The site will close and then re-open in February for scheduling of March conferences.

NEW School Alert System – EDULINK – Débuts in the 2011-12 School Year!

Gilbert CSD has purchased a new school alert system to better serve parents/guardians during emergency school closings or delays due to weather or other issues. Edulink is the new system and will be implemented in the 2011-12 school year. The system pulls email and phone data directly from PowerSchool and will email, phone call, and text an alert to parents/guardians. The system also allows us to issue an alert in a foreign language for our parents/guardians who do not speak English as their first language. The need to find a new alert system became evident when a few of the alerts sent were delayed by over 10 minutes. Edulink will send the alert within two-three minutes. We are currently working out the details for the new system implementation and will share further information.

Email Communications – Keep up to-do-date with events in the district

The District maintains email lists to share general information about activities in the district and important school alerts. Also, the district sends an email with a link included to the online version of the monthly newsletter. Newsletter paper copies are no longer distributed to parents/guardians unless they specifically request one. **Keeping your email addresses up-to-date in PowerSchool is key to receiving these emails about school alerts, activities, and the newsletter.** You can update your email address through E-registration in PowerSchool.

Important Dates for the 2011-2012 School Year Please make note!

- ✓ Week of July 11 – PaySchools open for online payment of school fees and lunch money deposits. (PaySchools is the online fee system; PowerSchool is the online grade and attendance information system!)
- ✓ August 1 - E-registration, through PowerSchool, opens to all families. The HS computer lab will be open to allow parents/guardians a computer to use to complete E-registration. *"This August, complete school registration in this non-paper and easy way so you will have more time to play!"*

- ✓ August 8 – Buildings are open and secretaries and school counselors will be available for assistance with registration, viewing lockers, paying fees in-person, etc.
- ✓ August 18 – First Day of Classes for students in 1st through 12th Grade. NOTE: Kindergarten students will have a staggered start and preschool students will start the week of August 22.
- ✓ September 1 – Parent/Teacher Conference Online Scheduling site opens to parents in all grade levels (PK-12).

Business Horizons “Day”

The graduating seniors had a unique opportunity to learn about financial literacy and the business of life on Tuesday, April 19. Thanks to a continuing partnership with the Association of Business and Industry Foundation, students were able to engage with business professionals who shared compelling arguments about financial responsibility and future business opportunities.

David Williamson, who travels nationally as a creativity consultant, spent the morning challenging students to grow their creativity. His message was clear that creativity is a survival skill in today’s economy.

The afternoon was filled with a variety of speakers. First, Adam Carroll, co-author of *Winning the Money Game*, spoke about the importance of making wise financial choices as young adults. Simply stated, immediate gratification will not lead to future financial freedom.

Next, Leisa Fox from the Association of Business and Industry Foundation shared an important message about world-class business opportunities right here in Iowa. No need to look beyond this great state for a promising future in business! Following Leisa, Kay Neumann-Thomas, also from the ABI Foundation, discussed an opportunity for students to attend a week-long summer business camp at Simpson at the end of July.

The final speaker of the day was Coach Paul Rhoads, the head football coach for Iowa State University. He delivered an inspiring speech that highlighted the importance of making good choices and also the importance of being “all in!”

Overall, Business Horizons “Day” was a great day of learning. A big thanks to Kay Neumann-Thomas and the Association of Business and Industry Foundation, all of the speakers, the Gilbert Lutheran Church for use of their facility, Deb Swanson and the PTO for providing lunch/snacks, Coca Cola for donating beverages, and the Gilbert Education Foundation for their financial support.



Rock Hop Rodeo Lassoin’ a Legacy Gilbert Education Foundation

This year’s event, **Rock Hop Rodeo Lassoin’ a Legacy**, was held on Saturday, April 2 at the Hotel at Gateway Center. This year’s Hop was highlighted by record attendance (432), a record number of donations given, and a record in gross revenue (\$182,120) raised throughout the evening. The Gilbert Education Foundation, Rock Hop Committees, and Rock Hop Chair would like to thank you for your generous support of this year’s event. We truly appreciate it!! You did, “Lasso a Legacy” so THANK YOU!

Proceeds from the 2011 Rock Hop Rodeo will be used to support the learning of each student in our district through the use of technology and literacy-based materials. With the money raised at the Rock Hop, the Gilbert Education Foundation will be able to purchase many of this year’s targeted items for our children. The Foundation Board voted on April 18th to purchase a new laptop lab and two iPad labs for use in the district as well as many other items. The complete list of these items will be posted on the Foundation website sometime in early May.



The Rock Hop Raffle Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who purchased and sold raffle tickets in support of this year’s Gilbert Education Foundation’s Rock Hop Fund-raiser. Through your support 1096 tickets were

sold and the raffle contributed \$21,920 toward the educational needs of Gilbert Schools.

The winners of this year's Rock Hop Rodeo raffle were Frank Ross \$5,000 Grand Prize. Second Prize of \$1,500 was awarded to Dermot Hayes. Our \$1,000 prizewinner was Amy Breen.

It took a team of many volunteers to make the raffle a success. Thanks to all the countless volunteers who helped with raffle sales. Thank you all very much for your help and commitment!

We would also like to thank the businesses that supported the raffle through placing a coupon on the back of the raffle tickets: **Casey's General Store, Cold Stone Creamery, HyVee, The Open Flame Steak House, and Valentino's.**

Gilbert Nutrition Program to Apply for Healthier US School Challenge

Gilbert Elementary plans to submit an application in early Fall 2011 for the Healthier US School Challenge. This challenge was established by USDA to recognize schools that are creating healthy school environments through their promotion of good nutrition and physical activity. There are four levels of recognition in the challenge: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold with Distinction. Each level has specified criteria with regards to the child nutrition program lunch, formal and informal nutrition education, and structured and unstructured physical activity for elementary schools. Criteria for secondary schools also address competitive foods. (More information can be found at USDA's HUSSC website <http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/HealthierUS/index.html>). During Fall 2010, the Gilbert School District participated in a pilot testing of Iowa Gold cycle menus. These menus met the Gold Standard nutrition requirements established for Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC). Successful school applications receive a recognition plaque, a monetary award (\$2000, \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500, depending upon level) and an award banner. There is very positive media attention, and in some cases, the appearance of a USDA official. A successful application includes documentation of: 1. menus that meet nutrition requirements for school meals; 2. nutrition education; and 3. physical activity. This recognition will demonstrate the district's commitment to the health and well-being of our students.

Following are some of the challenge criteria:

- Daily lunch participation of at least 60% of all students
- Three or more servings per week of dark green or orange vegetables
- Cooked dry beans or peas once each week
- Whole grain serving 3 or more times per week.
- Nutrition education provided to at least half of the grade levels as part of a structured and systematic unit of instruction
- Physical education and activity criteria include a minimum of 45 minutes of structured classes for all full-day students per week and unstructured daily opportunities for physical activity

Elementary School News

Staci Edwards, Principal

Staggered Start to be Implemented for 2011-2012 Kindergarten

We are excited about the updates that we have made to the induction of our new kindergarten students. The parent night and kindergarten round-up were real improvements for our children. We have also implemented a staggered start for the first four days of the 2011-2012 school year for our kindergarten students. A staggered start would mean that half of the kindergarten students would come on the first day of school (day A) and the other half would come on the second day (day B). This alternating schedule would occur for the first four days of school. All kindergarten students would attend together on the 5th day of school. The benefits to staggered start are:

- ◆ Allows greater individualization when learning classroom procedures.
- ◆ Allows for students to establish peer relationships with smaller groups.
- ◆ Enables teachers an opportunity get to know each child on a more personal level.
- ◆ Allows for greater ease of initial assessments.
- ◆ Less overwhelming for our students and provides a transition period between preschool and kindergarten.

We realize that there are some drawbacks such as childcare. However, we really believe that this will have a positive impact on the beginning days of your child's kindergarten year. We will assign A and B sections, and you will be able to find this information mid-July when kindergarten class lists are released. All other class lists will be released on August 1. Please call Staci Edwards at the elementary at 232-3744 if you have any questions.

Golden Apple Winner

Congratulations to Jean Saveraid who was awarded a Golden Apple by WHO-TV Channel 13 on April 21. Saveraid was nominated by Gilbert High School sophomore Umar Farooq. Mrs. Saveraid teaches Talented and Gifted Education in all three buildings. She will be retiring at the end of the school year after 28 years at Gilbert. The elementary staff, students, and Umar assembled for the award presentation. The students of Gilbert thank Mrs. Saveraid for her many years of dedicated service to the TAG program.



ITBS Results

We have received our ITBS results at the elementary. Because the results came in after our spring conferences, we will plan to send the results home in the students' final report cards. If parents would like to receive the results sooner, please stop in the elementary office.

Middle School News

Chris Billings, Principal

Congratulations to Katie Thomas (8th) and Austin Graber (7th) for participating in the State Middle School FCCLA competition. Katie earned silver and Austin earned gold. Austin will advance to nationals this summer. Also, thank you to Nikki Kallal for including these students in the FCCLA competition and sponsoring our MS chapter.

Also, congratulations to LORE (Book Club) for competing in Battle of the Books at the Ames Library. They represented Gilbert well and learned a lot about the competition. For those who have not heard of this event, students read as many of the Children's Choice books as possible, and then compete with other schools in a quiz bowl competition. Gilbert had multiple teams. Also, thank you to Teri Bunday and Mary Clark for preparing the children for the competition.

Parents and the community are invited to attend awards day on the last day of school (May 26). On that day, several organizations will recognize students for their accomplishments. In addition, 8th grade students will be recognized for their completion of the middle school experience and a slide show will be presented. The assembly will begin on at 8:15 AM in the gymnasium.

Thank you for making parent-teacher conferences work so well. Online sign-up went well and meeting in rooms for 7-8 conferences is a better option for privacy. Next year, we will sign-up for fall conferences online beginning September 1.

High School News

Greg Fisher, Principal

Tentative Graduation Schedule of Events

- May 9: Seniors may pick up cap, gown and stole in the office. If you would prefer parental pickup of these items, contact Penny Davis at 232-3738. Parental pickup can occur at anytime with payment of all fees.
- May 11: Senior Skip Day (must have a parent contact the office through email, note or phone call confirming the absence from school to be excused). Students will be allowed to participate in all practices on the evening of May 11 without having been in school.
- May 11: Baccalaureate begins 7:00p.m. at the Gilbert Lutheran Church. Students who volunteer their services will be responsible for planning the program for the evening.
- May 16: Senior Awards Night & National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m., in the Gilbert High School West Gym (all seniors required to attend unless excused by Mr. Fisher)
- May 17: Fine Arts Awards Night on Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
- May 18: Academic Awards Night, 7:00 p.m., Gilbert Lutheran Church
- May 18: Seniors receive checkout form during home room
- May 19: Seniors last day of academics at Gilbert High School (Lockers will be checked before the start of school, during study halls, lunch time or at the end of the day, No Lockers Will Be Checked For a Student During a Scheduled Class Time)
- May 20: Commencement Practice 8:05 a.m. in the HS COMMONS (mandatory for all students to attend)
- May 22: Commencement at 2:00p.m., Gilbert HS Gymnasium (All seniors will report to the LMC at 1:00 p.m.) Seniors will form a receiving line at the end of commencement on the front walk (weather permitting).



Counselor's Corner

High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

Postsecondary Enrollment. Juniors and seniors wanting to consider dual credit classes at either DMACC or Iowa State University for the fall semester should make arrangements with Mr. Jacobson to consider which courses they would be interested in taking and then complete the necessary paperwork. This should be completed prior to leaving school for the summer vacation.

Students and parents are reminded that under the Postsecondary Enrollment Act, in order for the school district to pay for them, the courses must be something not offered in the local curriculum or something over and above what is offered locally. These classes are worked into the students' regular Gilbert schedules, and they must provide their own transportation. In order to take a class at Iowa State University, the student must rank at least in the top half of his/her class.

Finally, more seniors actually consider dual credits second semester than first. Certain fall classes at Iowa State University are not open to PSEOA students as they are offered during the spring semester. Also, seniors still have several required classes to complete locally during the fall semester, so it may be difficult to work additional college classes into their schedules. Second semester PSEOA classes can be signed up for starting in October.

Seniors Can CLEP Locally: The College Level Examination Program allows students to test out of college courses by demonstrating their knowledge and skill in an academic area through testing. Credits can be earned and tuition saved by taking advantage of this program. Students can test during orientation or they can test even after starting the following fall.

Iowa State University is now what is called an “open” testing center. Students may test in Ames for potential credit at ISU. They may also test locally, have their scores sent to their college choice, and earn credit at that college or university. It is a good idea to contact the student’s college choice to make sure they accept the tests being considered and the credits offered. Gilbert senior students wishing to take advantage of this credit earning, tuition and time saving opportunity can call the Iowa State University testing center at 294-5058. Information about the College Level Examination Program can also be gotten from the high school guidance office.

Summer School: Once again this summer Gilbert High School and the guidance office will be offering students the opportunity to earn credits through correspondence class work. Parents of students who have failed a required course during the school year will be contacted by Mr. Jacobson in May advising them of the several ways to make up missed credits. A summer correspondence class is one of these. Mr. Jacobson will explain the procedure for signing up, the cost to the student, and the determined dates of attendance during the months of June and July. Taking a summer school correspondence class should not interfere with either a summer job or driver education class. Finally, those students wishing to just pick up an additional credit in order to lighten their class loads later should stop in and visit with Mr. Jacobson.

Final Transcripts to Be Sent: Seniors are likely receiving letters from the college that they will be attending in the fall requesting final transcripts. Please know that we will be sending final transcripts out on the Monday after graduation. If your son or daughter has received college credit while in high school please call the college that awarded the credit to forward a copy of your child’s college transcript to the college that your child will be attending in the fall.

Senior Awards Night and National Honor Society Induction: Monday, May 16 at 7:00 pm is the annual Gilbert High School Awards Night. Students are recognized for their academic, athletic, music, speech, and other talents. Mr. Jacobson will present a number of academic scholarship awards. He has to rely on the student-or his/her parents -to inform him of any scholarships the student has been awarded through applications outside his office. If he is made aware of such a scholarship, he will try to recognize that student on this evening. If you have questions please contact Mr. Jacobson by calling the high school at 232-3738 or by emailing him at jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us.

Customized Tote Bags for Sale

The Gilbert High School Advanced Textiles and Clothing class is selling customized tote bags from now through May 13. Each bag will have a natural off-white color base and a Hawaiian blue floral print for the handles and bottom. The bags will be customized with any name embroidered on the side in any color. The price for each bag is \$17 and supplies are limited. For more information or to place an order, call RJ Vannoy at 515.460.2717 or email Betsy Ratashak at ratashakb@gilbert.k12.ia.us.

Gilbert Students Earn Runner-up in State Movie Competition

Gilbert HS students Sirena Lindsay and Taylor Schwartz were awarded runner-up in the statewide Youth in Action for a Healthy Iowa movie competition sponsored through the Iowa Department of Education. Their video highlighted the programs and activities that take place at Gilbert High School to promote healthy living and overall wellness. The prize for their award was \$500 for continued promotion of health initiatives in the high school. Sirena and Taylor completed the video as a part of their involvement in the Iowa FCCLA Student Body Peer Education Team.

Students Compete in National Financial Capability Challenge

Eight high school students recently earned a spot in the top 20% in the National Financial Capability Challenge. The challenge was taken by over 80,000 students across the country and is sponsored by the President’s Advisory Council on Financial Literacy. Sarah Azam earned a perfect score on the forty-question exam that tests a wide range of personal finance information. Also placing in the top 20% were Cole Buchman, Noah Carter, Umar Farooq, Gage Hasstedt, Jocelyn Jenks, Taylor Messingham, and Mason Powers. Of the students who placed in the top 10% nationwide, 25 will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship. The exam was offered by Family and Consumer Sciences Instructor Betsy Ratashak.

Gilbert Family Picnic and Fun Night

When was the last time you had a family picnic? Can’t remember? Then bring your family out to the Gilbert Family Picnic at the Gilbert Elementary School. You will enjoy classic games like potato sack races, hot dogs, hamburgers, a walking path, lively music, and tons of fun. Free-will donations will be collected to support Children’s Miracle Network. Gather your family and join the Gilbert FCCLA from 6-8 p.m. on May 13 for a fun event to benefit children’s hospitals.



Gilbert CSD Selected to Receive Physical Education Professional Development

The Gilbert K-12 Physical Education staff is pleased to announce that Gilbert schools have been selected to receive physical education professional development and funding support through the Iowa Business Council/PE4life Adopt-A-School Challenge. This is a statewide program created to enhance the quality of physical education for elementary and secondary students in Iowa schools. Gilbert was one of 11 schools selected. As a result, representatives from the school, along with other key stakeholders from the community, will receive training on the PE4life Core Principles and approach to physical education. We will also receive grant money to purchase physical education-related technology and equipment for the classroom. In addition, PE4life will provide onsite consultation and program support over a two-year period, all while working closely with physical education teachers and administrators to enhance the quality, and quantity, of physical education and of physical activity in classrooms throughout the school.

Middle School FCCLA News

Middle School FCCLA members recently raised \$102.50, which was donated to the Children's Miracle Network, by having a potato decorating contest. Students paid \$1 to enter the contest and the winning potato was selected by students through a penny war. Olivia Hampton, raising a total of \$23, won the contest and was rewarded by the opportunity to smash mashed potatoes in Mr. Franzen's face during the MS talent show. Thanks to all who generously donated and a big thank you to Mr. Franzen for being such a good sport!

In addition, two middle school members recently participated in the State FCCLA STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition held in Des Moines during the State Leadership Conference. Katie Thomas, National Programs in Action, received a silver medal and Austin Graber, Food Innovations, received gold and the opportunity to attend the national competition.

Annual 4th-5th-6th Track & Field Day

On Wednesday, May 18th, the 4th, 5th, & 6th grade students will be participating in the annual Track and Field Day. The field events will begin at 11:45 AM and the running events will begin at 12:00 Noon. In case of inclement weather, a rain date of Thursday, May 19th has been set. We welcome everyone to join us in the fun and cheer on all of the athletes. If you have any questions about the day, please contact Ms. Cynthia at the Middle School for answers and further details.

Iowa Central District - Special Olympics Results

Cynthia Van Gerpen-Henn, Special Olympics Coach

On Saturday, April 16th, 7 athletes and their peer mentors competed in the Central District Special Olympic Track and Field Games in Marshalltown. Andy Bishop, Paul Heddens, Shayne Morgan, Kevin Rinehart, John Satterfield, Melanie Tretina, and Kyra Harbacheck all shared their strength and pride in their individual events.

Andy, Paul, Melanie, and Kyra qualified to participate in the state competition which will take place on Friday, May 27th. There is an opening ceremony at Hilton Coliseum on Thursday evening starting at 7:00; and we encourage everyone to come and cheer on our athletes and share in a very moving opening ceremony program. Help our athletes to live up to the Special Olympics Motto:

Let me win!

And if I cannot win,

Let me be brave in the attempt!!

April Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!



Agricultural Education	Cole Buchman
Art	Chinyere Adeleke & Jade Harris
Business	Janessa Moore
English	Kathryn Carano
Family & Consumer Science	Andrea Schwartz
History	Tiffany Stubbs
Industrial Education	Logan Werner
Mathematics	Joy Battles
Music	Jonathan Shuka & Jesse Peterson
Physical Education	Brian Shannan
Science	Rachel Peterson
Spanish	Abigail Olson

Summer Driver's Education

Sign-up for Summer Driver's Education is now available. Please contact Penny Davis at 515-232-3738 in the High School Office to sign-up and for more information. The class is limited to 36.



PTO News

- ❖ Our last PTO meeting of the year will be Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 PM. If the 1st grade music informance is done, we will meet in the elementary commons. If we are not there, look for us in the library. Free child care will be available in the gym.
- ❖ Thank you to Kim Whitham, Shelly Loonan and Katie Mueller for all their hard work on Science Night. We had a huge turnout for this event and everyone enjoyed all the booths and the special presentation.
- ❖ Thank you to Sandy Sells and Angela Kessler for organizing the plant sale. Thank you to their team of volunteers who put forms together, counted money, set up the gym, handed out plants, and cleaned up. And thank you to all the parents who encouraged your kids to get out there and sell.
- ❖ Teacher appreciation week is May 2-5. If you would like to bring food for the teachers and were not contacted, please email terri_calendine@msn.com.
- ❖ Look for information about the back to school ice cream social coming in August.
- ❖ Thank you to Shelly Loonan and Mandy Holmen for all their hard work on the yearbooks. Yearbooks should be arriving the first week in May.

Fun with Science Night – Thanks!

The PTO would like to thank kids and parents for coming out to Science Night on April 4th. We had over 225 students and many parents attending that night. Our fantastic exhibitors, donating their time and talent, made the night a fun, learning experience for everyone.

Thanks again to:

Tom Pahl, 3M Visiting Wizard
ISU Insect Zoo
College of Engineering
Segway Demo

First LEGO League Build Area
ISU American Meteorological Society
Ames Area Amateur Astronomers
Soil and Water Conservation Club

Story County Conservation
ISU Lunabotics
Arnold O. Chantland Resource
Recovery System

Fine Arts News

High School Band and Choir Concert – May 2

The Gilbert High School Band and Choir will be performing their final concert of the year Monday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the east gym of the high school. Both groups will be performing selections which they will be presenting at IHSMA Large Group Contest on Saturday, May 7th at West Marshall High School in State Center. This will also be a special concert as we will be honoring our 2011 seniors who are graduating. Please join us as we thank them for all of their contributions to our programs over the past years and wish them luck as they start a new chapter of their life.

Fine Arts Awards Night-Attention Students and Families of Fine Arts Students!

Please join us in our annual Fine Arts Awards Night on Tuesday, May 17 as we honor and recognize our students and their outstanding performances in Speech, Drama, Band and Choir for the 2010-2011 school year. Students and their families are invited to join us at 7:00 pm in the high school commons for an ice cream social where we will be celebrating all of the fabulous accomplishments of our fine arts students.

Gilbert High School Choir News

Students from the Gilbert High School Mixed Choir participated in IHSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, April 2 at Roland Story High School. The students did a great job and represented Gilbert High School well. You will find the results below.

- **Solo**
Ada Gent
Chris Spalding
Erika Graber
Sadie Timms
Jared Haverdink
Joe Goodman
Brandon Thimmesch
Meredith Cook
Carrie Goossen
- **Duet**
Division I Taylor Bradley/Amanda Gray
Division II Erika Graber/Brandon Thimmesch
Division I
Division II
- **Treble Trio**
Division I Carrie Goossen/Lauren Mosiman/Blair Holck
Division I
- **Mixed Quartet**
Division I Kendra Swanson/Erika Graber
Division I Ben Schneider/Joe Goodman
Division II
- **Treble Ensemble -Division II**
Megan Herrington, Vee Bashlovkina, Joelle Swanson, Molly Luzbetak,



Rachel Wolf, Hannah Kilmer, Erika Munn

● **Bass Ensemble- Division I**

Jared Haverdink, Owen Madden, Chris Spalding, Coleman Jackson,
Ethan Bowers, Jeremy Murray, Brandon Thimmesch

● **Mixed Ensemble-Division I**

Kendra Swanson, Carrie Goossen, Meredith Cook, Blair Holck, Lauren Mosiman
Erika Graber, Jared Haverdink, Ben Schneider, Brandon Thimmesch, Joe Goodman



On Saturday, May 7, students will be performing in the IHSMA State Large Group Festival at West Marshall High School. Parents and patrons are encouraged to attend this performance as our students present selections for three IHSMA certified adjudicators. It is a great way to wrap up our year! At the time of this newsletter we do not have our scheduled performance time, however; we will post it on the district website as soon as it becomes available to us.

Gilbert High School Band News

On Saturday April 2, 2011, 55 Gilbert High School instrumental music students travelled to Roland-Story High School to participate in the IHSMA Solo/Small Ensemble Festival. Students have been working since December on a variety of solos and small groups. The band department came away with 16 Division "I" (Superior) Ratings, 19 Division "II" (Excellent) Ratings, 13 Division "III" (Good) Ratings, 2 Division "IV" (Fair) Ratings, and one entry for "Comments Only." Of the 16 "I" Ratings, four of them earned perfect scores. If the judge deems one of the approximately 60 entries they would hear in a festival day truly outstanding, they may award the "Outstanding Performance Award." The award from Center 6 went to the marching snare duet of Jesse Peterson and Jonathan Shuka. This is a truly high honor for a high school student musician to achieve! Those events earning Division "I" through "III" were as follows:

- **Division "I" (Superior) Solos**—Taylor Schwartz (**Perfect Score**), Andrea Schwartz, flute; Andrea Schwartz (**Perfect Score**), Kay Harper, saxophone; Molly Luzbetak, trumpet; Jesse Peterson, snare drum; Jesse Peterson, timpani.
- **Division "II" (Excellent) Solos**—Amanda Koenig, flute; Amanda Gray, horn; Rachel Peterson, Grace Beckett, trumpet; Andy Mayes, trombone; Nolan Adair, snare drum; Eric McLaughlin, Harrison Cook, timpani
- **Division "III" (Good) Solos**—Gage Hasstedt, bass clarinet; Levi Fisher, trumpet; Rachel Peterson, xylophone
- **Division "I" (Superior) Ensembles**—Taylor Schwartz, Andrea Schwartz, **flute duet**; Taylor Schwartz, Kristen Hill, **flute duet**; Taylor Schwartz, Kristen Hill, Taylor Bradley, Norma Roque, Erin Reger, **flute quintet**; Taylor Schwartz, Kristen Hill Norma Roque, Taylor Bradley, **flute quartet**; Erin Reger, Andrea Schwartz, Sarah Baker, Kristen Hill, Kay Harper, **sax quintet (Perfect Score)**; Erin Reger, Richard Adcock, Joel Naberhaus, Sarah Baker, Kay Harper, Chris Culek, **sax sextet**; Grace Beckett, Sam Jackson, Molly Luzbetak, Levi Fisher, Lizzy Welke, Cole Swan, Brionna Dahlquist, Edward Mahoney, Nick Gallus, Amanda Gray, Blair Mirka, Andy Mayes, Coleman Jackson, Joseph Becker, Nick Schwartz, Aaron Daharsh, Casey Yori, **brass choir**; Jesse Peterson, Jonathan Shuka, **snare drum duet (Perfect Score)**; Taylor Schwartz, Erin Reger, Jonathan Shuka, Joel Naberhaus, **mixed instrument quartet**
- **Division "II" (Excellent) Ensembles**—Taylor Bradley, Kristen Hill, Norma Roque, **flute trio**; Emily Engle, EB Wlezien, Mikaela Cannon, **oboe trio**; Joel Naberhaus, Kay Harper, Sarah Baker, Richard Adcock, **sax quartet**; Amanda Gray, Brionna Dahlquist, **trumpet duet**; Molly Luzbetak, Zoe Hosch, **trumpet duet**; Amanda Gray, Rachel Peterson, **trumpet duet**; Eric McLaughlin, Sarah Baker, Jonathan Shuka, Jesse Peterson, Nolan Adair, James Steadham, Erika Munn, **percussion choir**; Nolan Adair, T. Kang, Chris Culek, **percussion trio**; Nolan Adair, Harrison Cook, **snare drum duet**; Chester Fisher, Nick Gallus, Ryan Gallus, Gage Hasstedt, T. Kang, **mixed instrument quintet**; Nick Schwartz, Aaron Daharsh, Joseph Becker, Jesse Peterson, **mixed instrument quartet**; Ryan Gallus, Sam Jackson, **clarinet/trumpet duet**
- **Division "III" (Good) Ensembles**—Andrea Schwartz, Amanda Koenig, **flute duet**; Brook Nelson, Erika Munn, **flute duet**; Richard Adcock, Zach Lund, **sax duet**; Rachael Meehan, Emily Engle, **flute/oboe duet**; Rachael Meehan, Emily Engle, Jess Bolar, **woodwind trio**; Rachael Meehan, Joelle Swanson, Ada Gent, Jess Bolar, **woodwind quartet**; Kristen Hill, Taylor Bradley, Norma Roque, Rachael Meehan, Joelle Swanson, Leta Jaquis, flute; EB Wlezien, Mikaela Cannon, oboe; Jess Bolar, Ada Gent, Madeline Smith, Chester Fisher, Ryan Gallus, T. Kang, Gage Hasstedt, Sam Ziebol, clarinet; Kay Harper, Sarah Baker, and Emily Engle, saxophone, **woodwind choir**; Rachel Peterson, Sam Jackson, trumpet; Cole Swan, horn, Andy Mayes, Coleman Jackson, trombone, **brass quintet**; Kay Harper, Lizzy Welke, **soprano sax/trumpet duet**

Fine Arts Boosters

Scholarship Opportunity!

The Fine Arts Boosters are giving scholarship(s) to selected seniors that have been actively involved in the Fine Arts during their high school years. The application may be picked up from Mr. Jacobson and the deadline is May 2. The winner(s) will be announced at the Senior Awards Night on May 16.

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

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

Gilbert Summer Football Schedule

Spring Lifting	Monday Wed Friday 6:30 am for incoming freshman only Tue/Thurs 6:30 am Varsity and Mon-Thurs 3:15 PM varsity
Spring Agilities	M-W-F 6:30 am East Gym
Summer Lifting	Monday, Tue, Thurs, Friday 6-7:30 am (Drivers Ed starts at 8) M-Th 5:30-7 pm

Summer Camp Schedule

- ❖ **UNI June 5th** 7 on 7 and Lineman Challenge 35\$
- ❖ **ISU June 12th** 7 on 7 and Lineman Challenge \$30
- ❖ **Drake June 13th-18** QB/WR Academy 7:30 -9:30 am
- ❖ **Upper Iowa Team Camp July 27,28,29th** \$170 (for those who will be entering 10-12th grade)
- ❖ **Gilbert Lock-in (football Camp)** August 3, 4, 5
- ❖ **First day of FB practice** Monday Aug 8th 7-10:30 am
- ❖ **Jr. Tiger Football Camp** for grades 3-8 Monday Aug 8th 5-8 pm
- ❖ There will be some sort of lineman work one morning a week after lifting in the summer as well as QB/rec work. Times TBA.

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.

Community Announcements

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

Live United Food Drive

May 16 to May 26, 2011

Please Help Us Raise 10,000 Pounds Of Food!

The free and reduced lunch rate is climbing throughout Story County. These children won't receive that meal in school during the summer. Join us in stocking the food pantries before school is out. This year Monsanto has partnered with United Way of Story County. For each pound of food you donate, Monsanto will donate \$1, up to \$10,000. Drop off your donations at one of these participating businesses: Alpha Copies, Ames Community Bank, Bankers Trust, Carpet One, Center for Child Care Resources, ChildServe, First American Bank, First National Bank, Friedrich Iowa Realty, Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Great Western Bank, Greater Iowa Credit Union, HOMEWARD, Hunziker & Associates Realtors, Israel Family Hospice House, ISU Foundation, J.C. Penney, Tom Randall Real Estate Team, US Bank, Valley Bank, and Wells Fargo.

Graduation Decorations and Supplies from Celebrations Party & Rental Store

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

Heart of Iowa Soccer Club

www.hoisc.org

- Soccer Season is in full swing! Thanks to all our coaches, parents, refs, and PLAYERS for making this possible!
- **Soccer Camps – this summer in Gilbert!** (Both camps held on Gilbert elementary fields)
 - Viking Soccer Camp: June 27 – July 1 (hosted by Head Coach Blair Reid of Grand View University)
 - British Challenger Soccer Camp: August 1 – 5
- **Registration links and details will be on our website soon!** www.hoisc.org
- Summer tournament opportunities coming soon – all over Iowa!

Summer of Fun & Learning through Iowa State University

The office of precollegiate programs for talented and gifted offers unique camp experiences for students of all ages!

Summer 2011 programs

- **Adventures (students entering grades 3-7)** - Chemistry camp • des aventures à lafrançaise! • math quest • writes and wrongs of writing • who done it? • video editing • creative clay • engineering team projects • creative mural collaboration • web page design • creative writing • solar cooking • and more!
- **Explorations (students entering grades 8-11)** - Philosophy: knowledge and reality • improvisation for novices • wonders of ancient Egypt • game theory • visual literature • intro to computer science and programming • fun aquatic world • and more!
- **Cy-tag (students entering grades 8-11)** - Chemistry • introduction to applied psychology • physics • java programming • introduction to Arabic.

For more information ---

Visit www.opptag.iastate.edu

Call 515.294.1772

Email opptag@iastate.edu

Art Camps for Kids Offered This Summer

June 20-23

1:00-3:00 Arts & Crafts for students 5th grade and up. We have some very talented cartoon illustrators in our midst. This camp will provide lots of time for drawing, doodling, and designing, cartoons strips, or flip books. There will also be opportunities to create and work with clay, do origami, & creative 3D lettering.

June 27-30

9:30-11:30 Arts & Crafts for Kindergarten – 2nd graders

1:00-3:00 Arts and Crafts will be for 3rd and 4th graders.

Both morning and afternoon groups will get to design, draw, sculpt, build and paint, colorful and unique works of art!

July 11-14

1:00-3:00 Arts & Crafts for Upper Elem. and Middle School aged students. This camp will offer opportunities to create and design sculptures, jewelry, and more...with papier-mâché! We will also experiment with marbling, wax resist as well as other painting effects.

The **cost** for each camp will be \$40.00 and will include all supplies. Students should bring an old paint shirt. All camps will be held at the home of Kandy Romsey (109 Gretten St., Gilbert). Please **contact Kandy Romsey** at 233-3274 to register or for more information.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD
High School Media Center
March 21, 2011

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 and Mary Zimmerman. Kim Mosiman was absent.

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

Travis Squires from Piper Jaffray addressed the board about the pre-levy resolution. The resolution authorized the issuance of \$11.1 million general obligation bonds and the levying of a tax for the payments of those bonds. He also suggested the board consider paying off its current revenue bonds after July 1, 2011 and consider the possibility of issuing the General Obligation bonds at two different times, depending on interest rate trends. The board discussed scheduling a work session later this spring to learn more about the options that will be most prudent for the district.

Superintendent John Kinley reported on potential increases in food services prices for next year due to directives from the federal government. The legislature has had some discussion on PPEL Fund flexibility. He reported on vandalism at the elementary school.

Middle School Principal Chris Billings provided an example of a PLC Collaboration guide that has been developed and is being used by the grade level team at the middle school. He also indicated students have completed the Youth Survey and he will bring results to share with the board at the April meeting.

High School Greg Fisher reported that the high school has received a small grant to implement a Tuesday – Thursday school for the 4th quarter to provide additional support to students in need. He outlined preliminary plans for transition activities this spring and next fall for incoming 9th grade students. He recognized the following students who performed in Radio Broadcasting at the All-State Speech Festival: Jon Cackler, Kenzie Hosch, Jessica Bock, Ed Mahoney, and Richard Adcock.

Athletic Director Don Knock reported that the spring sports season is now underway and there are nearly 150 activities scheduled in grades 7-12 this spring. He reported he has requested, but has not yet received information regarding some safety improvements to the stadium press box.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held February 14, 21, 28 and March 1, 2, 7 and 10, 2011, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for February. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed its schedule for superintendent interviews on March 22-23.

Director of Curriculum and School Improvement Hope Bossard reported on background work that has been done in planning for review and considering changes in the district's focus and delivery of the Talented and Gifted Program.

Tom Penney and Vanessa Schutte from DLR presented the board with an update on the initial design meetings held with high school staff. They met with staff on Feb. 3-4 and March 8-9. They also provided the board with an update on planning for elementary school parking improvements, HVAC improvements and renovation work. They reviewed a timeline for improvements at the elementary school that will allow site work and HVAC improvements to be completed this summer. A small committee of staff and parents participated in a tour of four Central Iowa school auditoriums and a follow-up planning workshop to discuss various concepts to consider in planning for the district's future auditorium space. DLR staff will bring final schematic and site plan drawings to the board for review at its April 11 meeting.

Board Secretary/Business Manager Johna Clancy reviewed the 2010 financial audit.

The board will set a date and time for the Annual Board Communication Meeting at its April meeting.

Elementary school Principal Staci Edwards provided the board with an overview of a proposed budget and funding scenario options for the preschool program if the legislature repeals the current pre-school law. The board will revisit pending action by the state legislature in the coming weeks.

The board reviewed an updated 2011-12 Budget Planning worksheet that included estimated costs for staffing increases for 2011-12. Current cost estimation of staff increase is approximately \$220,000.

The board held an extensive discussion about the open enrollment matrix and whether to make any adjustments in the matrix in terms of sections per grade level and number of open enrollment seats available. No action was taken and further study and discussion will be held at future meetings.

The board reviewed an implementation schedule for Band, Vocal, and PE Credits prepared by Mr. Fisher that explained how students may gain additional credits in Band, Vocal, and PE for graduation over the next four years.

The board reviewed a report outlining projects and work completed by the custodial and maintenance staff during spring break in all three buildings.

The board reviewed its policy on school team and club participation. Under current policy, a student athlete could not participate on a school team and on a club team in the same sport during the same season. It is permissible for a student-athlete to participate in a school sport and a different club sport at the same time. The board discussed the inconsistency of the two situations. The board reached agreement to change the current policy and support allowing club sport and school team sport participation in the same sport during the same season. A revision to the board policy will be considered by the board at its April meeting. The board also agreed to discuss its policy on dual sport participation at the April meeting.

Mrs. Clancy reviewed the 2011-12 Proposed Certified Budget worksheets and tax summary with the board.

Mr. Kinley reviewed bus route and ridership information for the current year with the board and discussed the need to purchase another bus for the 2011-12 school year. The board directed the administration to move forward with this purchase. Bus routes for 2011-12 will be developed over the summer and reviewed prior to fall to determine any capacity issues.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve the following 2011-12 open enrollment applications:

Kyle Jensen from Nevada CSD	Erik Lacy from Ames CSD
Haley Loonan from United CSD	Allison Marquette from Ames CSD

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Judah from Ames CSD	Tanner Ring from Ames CSD
Alexis Boyd from Webster City CSD	Skyler Ring from Ames CSD

Carter Johnsen from Ames CSD

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to set Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. as the date and time for the public hearing and May 26th at 2 p.m. as the bid date for the Gilbert Elementary School Site Improvements project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to set Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. as the date and time for the public hearing and May 26th at 2 p.m. as the bid date for the Gilbert Elementary School Mechanical Improvements project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve the proposed 2011-12 certified budget for public notice. Motion carried unanimously. The proposed rate is \$19.98 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to set Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. as the date and time for the public hearing for the 2011-12 Proposed Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to accept the 2009-10 district audit report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$11,100,000 General Obligation School Bonds and levying a tax for the payment thereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve an increase in music graduation credits. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve granting graduation credit for physical education. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve fundraising activities proposed by the baseball and girls' track coaches. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve fundraising activities proposed by the girls' soccer coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to approve the request from Iowa Games to use the track on July 16, 2011 and the baseball field on July 23, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Livingston, second by Zimmerman to approve summer driver education fee at \$285 per student. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Kaaren Rogers – Large Group Speech Sponsor Barrie Terrones – assistant boys' basketball coach

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to approve the modification of Eric Rosburg's contract to reflect BS+10 lane retroactive to September 2010. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to appoint the following coaching positions:

Jodi Hum - Assistant Girls' Track Coach
Nic Scandrett - Assistant Junior High Boys Track Coach
Scott Auderer - Spring Weight Room Supervisor
Terri Carlson – Junior High Softball Coach
Hannah Swanbom – Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach
Tom Isenhardt - Volunteer Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to approve the following appointments and transfers for 2011-12:

Cara Rinehart – from 0.25 to 1.0 FTE MS Science
Rebekah Casciato – from 0.75 to 1.0 FTE HS Spanish
Kimberly Petersen – from 1.0 FTE 6th grade Social studies to 0.5 FTE 5th grade Math
Mark Himan – from 0.25 to 1.0 FTE MS Social Studies
Ashley Brown – from 0.80 to 1.0 FTE Elementary Music
Joel Franzen – from 0.5 HS math/0.5 MS Technology to 1.0 FTE MS Technology and Geometry
Tracy Deal – 1.0 FTE 5th grade Social Studies
Mary Clark – transfer from 5th grade Language Arts to MS Reading
Stacy Johnson – transfer from MS Special Education to 1st grade
Nacole Lamoureux - transfer from Kindergarten to 3rd grade
Lavonne Rus – transfer from 0.625 HS Language Arts to 0.625 FTE HS TAG and Language Arts

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to approve an amendment to the Afterschool Programming contract with Story County DECAT for \$868 in additional funding to support a Tuesday-Thursday school program at the high school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to approve a cooperative sharing agreement with Ames for student-athlete participation in the girls' swimming and diving program for 2011-12. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

**District Office
March 22, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 4:35 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

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

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Lindsey Beecher as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 4:37 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 5:39 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

**District Office
March 23, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 4:32 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman. Consultants Dale Henricks and Dr. Larry Ebberts were also present.

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

Motion by Livingston, second by Benda to move into closed session to interview superintendent candidate Davis Eidahl as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 4:33 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 5:39 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Livingston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

President DeZonia recalled the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to resume agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to move into closed session to discuss the recently interviewed superintendent candidates as provided by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent irreparable injury to that individual's reputation. Motion carried unanimously. The board went into closed session at 6:18 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session at 7:54 p.m.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

**District Office
April 1, 2011**

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 7:16 a.m. with the following members answering roll call: Marcia DeZonia, Paul Livingston, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman. Chris Benda was absent.

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

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Livingston to appoint Lindsey Beecher as superintendent for a three year period with a salary of \$125,000 for the first year and \$130,000 for the second year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Livingston, second by Mosiman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 a.m.



Tiger Volleyball Development Camp

For: **Grades 3-9**
When: **August 2 - 4, 2011**
****8:00am - 11:00am (grades 3-7)**
****1:00pm - 4:00pm (grades 8-9)**
Where: **Gilbert High School:**
West Gym
Cost: **\$25 (by deadline) includes t-shirt**
\$30 (at door) includes t-shirt



Campers should bring clean gym shoes and wear appropriate gym clothes.

Please contact Coach Stacy Johnson by phone at school (232-0540), home (232-2315), or by email johnsons@gilbert.k12.ia.us with any questions.

Send bottom portion and payment to:
(or drop off at High School)

Gilbert High School
Attn: Stacy Johnson
103 Matthews Drive
Gilbert, IA 50105

Early Registration deadline July 1, 2011

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Parent(s) names: _____
Email (For information regarding further camps) _____
T-shirt size: YS YM YL YXL S M L XL

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ made out to "Gilbert Volleyball."

Waiver and Release: The parent's/guardian's personal or injury insurance policy will be utilized for the treatment of injuries and hospitalization for illness or injuries occurring during the camp. We, the parents or guardians, agree to the waiver and release Gilbert Community School and its employees from all claims.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Activity & Date	Type	Time	Opponent	Location
Monday, May 2, 2011				
Golf: Boys Varsity	Tournament	9:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Tournament Club of Iowa, Polk City
First Day -Baseball Practice		3:00PM		High School
Pre-contest Concert		7:30PM		East Gym
Tuesday, May 3, 2011				
Track: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ogden HS
Track: Boys & Girls 7th	Meet	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Roland-Story HS - H. S. Track
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS
Gilbert Tractor Club Workshop		7:00PM		Gilbert HS Ag Ed Shop
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS
Wednesday, May 4, 2011				
Golf: Girls Varsity	Conference	9:00AM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Honey Creek, Boone
Early Dismissal & Staff Development		12:30PM		All Buildings
Booster Club Meetings		6:30PM		HS Commons
Employee Recognition and Retirement Event		7:00PM		Prairie Moon
Thursday, May 5, 2011				
Golf: Girls JV & Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Roland-Story - Story City Riverbend Golf Course
Track: Boys JV & Varsity	Relays	5:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. North Polk	North Polk - Alleman-HS Football Field
1st Grade Music Concert		6:30PM		Middle School Gym
GESS/PTO Meeting		7:30PM		Elementary Commons
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. North Polk	North Polk - Alleman-HS Football Field
Friday, May 6, 2011				
Middle School Fun Night		3:30PM		MS Commons
Golf: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Golf: Boys JV	Meet	4:00PM	Grandview Park Baptist	Ames Country Club, Ames
Track: Boys & Girls 7th & 8th	Conference	4:30PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Nevada - Cub Stadium
Saturday, May 7, 2011				
IHSMA Large Group Contest				
Soccer: Boys JV & Varsity	Tournament	9:00AM	Away vs. Waverly-Shell Rock	Waverly, IA
Track: Boys 7th & 8th	State	9:00AM	TBA	Gilbert HS
Monday, May 9, 2011				
First Day of Softball Practice		3:00PM		High School
Golf: Boys & Girls Varsity	Meet	4:00PM	Multiple Schools	Ames Country Club, Ames
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	5:00PM	Kuemper Catholic	Gilbert HS
Track: Boys & Girls Varsity	Conference	5:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Nevada HS
School Board Meeting		6:00PM		High School LMC
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	6:45PM	Kuemper Catholic	Gilbert HS
Fine Arts Booster Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons
Tuesday, May 10, 2011				
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	7:00PM	Collins-Maxwell-Baxter	Gilbert HS
Wednesday, May 11, 2011				
After Prom Meeting		7:00PM		HS Commons
Baccalaureate		7:00PM		Gilbert Lutheran Church
Thursday, May 12, 2011				
Track: Boys Varsity	Districts	4:00PM	TBA	TBA
Track: Girls Varsity	Districts	4:00PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Roland-Story High School
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	5:00PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	6:30PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
Friday, May 13, 2011				
Golf: Boys Varsity	Sectionals	TBD	TBA	TBA
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	4:00PM	Ames	Ames High School
Soccer: Girls 9th	Game	4:00PM	Away vs. Ames	Ames High School
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	5:30PM	Ames	Ames High School
FCCLA Charity Event		6:00PM		High School
Soccer: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Ames	Ames High School
Saturday, May 14, 2011				
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Tournament	10:00AM	Away vs. Norwalk	Norwalk HS
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Invitational	1:15PM	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Ames

Monday, May 16, 2011

Golf: Girls Varsity	Districts	TBD	Away vs. TBA	TBA
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	5:00PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Boys JV	Game	6:30PM	Nevada	Gilbert HS
All School Awards Night		7:00PM		HS West Gym

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

Kindergarten Music Program		6:30PM		Middle School Gym
Fine Arts Awards Night		7:00PM		HS Commons

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Elementary Track and Field Day		11:45AM		High School
GHS Academic Excellence Awards		7:00PM		Gilbert Lutheran Church

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Soccer: Boys JV	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Dallas Center-Grimes	Dallas Center-Grimes HS
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	5:30PM	Dallas Center-Grimes	Gilbert High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	7:00PM	Dallas Center-Grimes	Gilbert HS
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Dallas Center-Grimes	Dallas Center-Grimes HS

Friday, May 20, 2011

Golf: Boys Varsity	Districts	TBD	Away vs. TBA	TBA
Soccer: Boys JV & Varsity	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Des Moines Christian	
Soccer: Girls JV	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Indianola	Indianola High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Indianola	Indianola High School

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Commencement		2:00PM		HS West Gym
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Monday, May 23, 2011

Baseball & Softball: JV	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden HS
Baseball & Softball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden HS

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

Baseball: 9th	Game	4:30PM	Ballard	Gilbert HS
Softball: JV	Game	6:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Softball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley

Thursday, May 26, 2011

End 2nd Semester				All Buildings
End 4th Quarter				All Buildings
Baseball & Softball: JV	Game	5:30PM	Roland-Story	Gilbert HS
Baseball & Softball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Roland-Story	Gilbert HS

Friday, May 27, 2011

Special Olympics Volunteer				Iowa State University
Baseball: 9th	Game	11:00AM	Jefferson-Scranton	Gilbert HS
Softball: 9th	Game	11:00AM	Away vs. Jefferson-Scranton	Jefferson-Scranton City Fields
Softball: 8th	Game	4:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Baseball: JV	Game	5:30PM	Dallas Center-Grimes	Gilbert HS
Baseball: 8th	Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Ballard	Slater
Baseball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Dallas Center-Grimes	Gilbert HS

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Baseball: Varsity	Tournament	11:00AM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
Softball: Varsity	Tournament	11:30AM	Away vs. Newman Catholic	Newman Catholic, Softball Field at high school

Monday, May 30, 2011

Baseball: Varsity	Tournament	11:00AM	Multiple Schools	Gilbert HS
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Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Baseball: 9th	Game	10:00AM	Ogden	Gilbert HS
Baseball: JV	Game	5:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS
Baseball: 8th	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden
Softball: JV	Game	5:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS
Softball: 8th	Game	5:30PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden
Baseball & Softball: 7th & 8th	Game	7:00PM	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden
Baseball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS
Softball: Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert HS

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



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	3 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	4 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	5 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	6 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
9 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	10 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	11 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	12 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	13 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
16 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	18 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	19 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	20 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
23 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	24 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	25 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	26 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	27 VACATION
30 VACATION	31 VACATION			



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Nuggets <i>Turkey Tetrazzini</i> Peas and Carrots Applesauce Cornbread Milk	3 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce <i>Roasted Chicken</i> Mixed Green Salad Sliced Peaches Texas Toast Milk	4 12:30 Dismissal Pepperoni Pizza <i>Chef Salad w/ Chicken</i> <i>Fajita</i> Carrot Sticks Banana Oatmeal Cookie Milk	5 Deli Combo Sub <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Confetti Fries Pineapple Tidbits Teddy Grahams Milk	6 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Fish Shapes</i> California Blend Vegetables Pear Halves Banana Bar Milk
9 Taco Salad <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Sliced Peaches Cherry Streusal Milk	10 Cook's Choice Patty on a Bun Corn Fruit and Jello Graham Cracker Milk	11 Macaroni and Cheese w/ Sausage Patty <i>Chicken Pannini</i> Peas Apple Slices Hot Roll Milk	12 Stomboli Bites <i>Turkey Club Sandwich</i> Green Beans Pear Halves Sun Chips Milk	13 Hot Dog on a Bun <i>Hamburger on a Bun</i> Tater Tots Pineapple Tidbits ww/Sugar Cookie Milk
16 Cheese Omelet <i>Tuna Salad Sandwich</i> Tri Tater Apple or Grape Juice French Toast Sticks Milk	17 Italian Dunker Sauce <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Mixed Green Salad Orange Wedges Bread Sticks Milk	18 Chicken Strips <i>Cheesy Tiger Bread</i> Green Beans Applesauce Pumpkin Bar Milk	19 BBQ Pork on a Bun <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Fruit Cocktail Bug Bites Milk	20 Cheese Pizza <i>Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bagel</i> Carrot and Celery Sticks Sliced Peaches Oatmeal Cookie Milk
23 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Mexicali Corn Shredded Lettuce Strawberries and Bananas Milk	24 Tacos <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Pear Halves Churro Milk	25 Cook's Choice	26 Sack Lunch Deli Combo Sub Carrot Sticks Raisins Apple Doritos Milk	27 VACATION
30 VACATION	31 VACATION		H.S. and M.S. alternate is written in italics.	Lunch Prices Elementary: \$1.90 Middle School: \$1.95 High School: \$2.00 Adults: \$3.00