

Superintendent's Message

We have just wrapped up our first quarter of the 2011-2012 school year. It has been a very busy start to the school year and many exciting things are happening in the Gilbert district. The staff have continued their work with AIW (Authentic Intellectual Work) and continue to look for ways to improve their lesson plans. I have been very impressed with the work ethic and effort of the teachers in this district. The drive to continue to improve is impressive and certainly a great benefit to the students.



We continue the foundational work for the building project. Sandstone Management out of Carlisle came in with the winning bid for the site drainage package. The purpose of this work is to dry out the soil in order to prepare the ground for the construction work ahead. It is exciting to begin this process, in spite of the fact that we know there is still much to be done. We will keep you updated every step of the way.

We have had a strong fall athletic season and are very excited for the Cross Country team and their coaches! Both teams have qualified for the state cross country meet and will participate in that race in Fort Dodge on October 29th. I have been to this meet several times and really look forward to going over and supporting our kids. If you are free next Saturday, please consider attending the meet as it is a sight to behold, and we are confident the Gilbert runners will represent us very well there! The volleyball team is continuing its run in the tournament also and will play a second round game this week at home on Tuesday, October 25. The football team wrapped up its season last Friday and, while the season didn't go as well as they would have liked, the students continued to work hard to improve. The students participating in the fall musical "Bye Bye Birdie" have been working diligently to prepare for their shows on November 4th and 5th. Again, consider coming out to support these different groups of students as they showcase their gifts and talents.

As we have closed out our first quarter, the time is nearing for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We have online scheduling and hope to have a good turnout. This is a great opportunity to gather more information about what has been going on academically and socially with your child thus far in the school year. We look forward to conversing with parents at the conferences.

Best Wishes,

Lindsey Beecher, Superintendent

Update on District Facilities

Marcia DeZonia for the Gilbert School Board

October has been a very busy month for facility work. Several Gilbert School board members met with the city of Gilbert Planning and Zoning Committee to get feedback on the new high school site plan, in particular the plans for drainage of the site. The site plan calls for grading and tiling that will drain the site to the southwest corner into an area that will be excavated to be a detention cell/site to hold water so that it will only be released into the sewer system at a rate slower than the current unregulated drainage from the site.

The sewer system renovation is currently underway. This is a project that the school district is supporting and the City of Gilbert is directing the work. The Planning and Zoning Committee had an additional recommendation that the school reconsider the southern entrance to the high school parking lot. The drawing provided to Planning and Zoning showed the southern entrance to be mid-block, south of Harriman Street. Planning and Zoning recommended that consideration be given to an entrance that could connect with Prairie View Street. This change was also recommended during the neighborhood facility forum. The change would result in a slightly different location and configuration of the detention cell. The school board directed the project architects, DLR, to revise the specifications for the initial drainage package to give the board the option of eliminating the mid-block entrance and the possibility of adding a southern entrance/exit at Prairie View during a future building project. Revision to the site plan is currently in process and will return to the Planning and Zoning Committee and then the city council for final approval before the building construction will begin. During the next few weeks, the initial drain tiles will be placed, and preliminary work on the detention cell will begin to allow the site to fully drain over the winter.

Interior design of the building is in the final stages also. DLR has led many meetings with the teachers, principals, facility staff and administrators and others to finalize details of the classroom spaces. A small committee of administrators, staff and board members met to discuss types of products (flooring, cabinetry, carpet) that will be within our budget. The architects and their interior designers will take the feedback from this group and develop a color board that we hope to have available in the district office in the next week or so. Final specifications are being developed for the building mechanical package,

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the most current updates and meeting
information:
<http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/facilityupdates>

the technology package, and the kitchen. The school board has discussed holding a forum to update interested community members on the final building plans. Plans will be announced on the district website.

The school board decided to set up a small task force to begin planning work on facility projects at the elementary and current high school building that are a part of the long-range district plan. The task force will be co-chaired by board member Tyler Holck and Superintendent Lindsey Beecher, along with members Jeff Becker, Ed Engle, Mike Haverdink and Marcia DeZonia. The committee met for the first time on Saturday, October 22.

The responsibilities of this committee will be:

1. Prioritize GSD facility projects including overall timeline
2. For specific projects (highest priority first) the committee will work to:
 - a. Identify needs including time-frame and engage appropriate administration and community members for input;
 - b. Develop potential solutions (preferably options with pros/cons of each) including cost/timelines to present to the School Board; and
 - c. The task team may have further involvement during the actual work on the project based on the direction from the school board.
3. Provide feedback and recommendations on communication with our community regarding facility projects.

The initial work will be to gather a comprehensive list of projects, prioritize the projects by developing some timelines and to determine what information we still need regarding these projects. They will be forming some project specific sub-committees to work on different projects. The minutes from this task force will be made available on the district web-site (approximately a week after the meeting). Monthly updates will also be a part of the newsletter facility update.

During the 2011-12 school year, the school board will be meetings twice a month. Our regular board meeting will continue to be on the 2nd Monday of each month. On the 4th Monday of the month, we will hold a board meeting that will primarily deal with facility issues. The board's goal is to get the high school project out for bid by the end of December with the anticipation that actual construction would likely begin as early as spring weather permits.



School Improvement Advisory Committee

Accredited school districts in Iowa are required to have a School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) comprised of representatives of the community. A major function of this committee is to analyze district data and submit academic goal recommendations to the school board. Individuals interested in serving on the District's School Improvement Advisory Committee may contact Hope Bossard, Director of Curriculum and School Improvement, at 515-232-3740 or bossardh@gilbert.k12.ia.us.

TIGER ZONE ALL IN FOR GILBERT

Announcing Rock Hop 2012 Gilbert Education Foundation's Annual Fundraiser Saturday March 31, 2012

SAVE the Date!

The Rock Hop committee's goal is to make the Rock Hop the best yet, and we need *your* help to accomplish this. The students in our district are so fortunate to have a Foundation "Dedicated to Leaving an Everlasting Legacy" and parents supporting that philosophy.

Neighborhood Drive beginning soon!

Our 4th annual "Neighborhood Drive" will be in November this year. In the last three years, over \$26,000 was raised as neighborhoods pooled their resources together to create LIVE auction packages. These donations made a big difference in the money raised for the students in this district and we are hopeful everyone gets involved in this year's drive. In early November, you should be receiving a letter from your neighborhood representative outlining the details of this fundraiser. If you do not receive a letter and would like to be part of this

drive, please contact Jennifer Noem at 232-3794. The deadline for the Neighborhood Drive is December 1, 2011. Thank you for supporting the youth of the Gilbert Schools.

Holiday Open House You are invited to a holiday shopping event to benefit Gilbert Schools! Consultants from Arbonne, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Silpada, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple and Thirty-One Gifts will help you start your shopping while supporting Gilbert Schools. All hostess rewards plus a portion of the profits will be donated to the Gilbert Education Foundation's Rock Hop Silent Auction. Join us on Sunday, November 6 from 1-3pm Somerset Clubhouse, 2400 Aspen Road, Ames. Please feel free to bring a friend. If you are unable to attend, contact hostess Gale Gehling at gale@hunziker.com to place an order.

Want to help with an auction item? Do you have an idea for a donation? Do you have a time share, cabin, or service you would like to donate? Who do you know, please let us know. The deadline for donations is Feb 1, 2012. We welcome all donations and want you to know that they are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support! Please contact Lisa Snyder 2012 Rock Hop Chair lisa.snyder@sigler.com with donation ideas.

Keep watching the Gilbert Education Foundation's website for more details!

Middle School News

Chris Billings, Principal

Gilbert Middle School will hold the annual Veteran's Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 9 at 8:15 AM in the MS Gymnasium. The program will feature middle school choirs, bands, and keynote speaker Jeff Bulman. The public is invited to attend this assembly.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place on November 1 and 3, 2011 from 5-8:30 PM. All teachers in grades 5-8 will hold conferences in their rooms. Conferences for grades 5-6 will be 15 minutes in length and take place with the homebase teacher. Conferences for grades 7-8 will be 7 minutes in length and can be scheduled with multiple teachers. If you have not signed up for a conference time, please do so by October 28.

PowerSchool is an excellent way to access and monitor the progress of your students. In addition, we have provided a number of other tools to keep track of what is going on academically at school. These tools include the following:

- Homework Hotline-Telephone Version 515-232-0540 after 4:30 PM
- Homework Hotline-Website <http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/middle/homeworkhotline>
- Parent Update-7th and 8th grade (e-mailed weekly)
- Student Planners

All of these tools are designed to give students and parents a clear idea of expectations and assignments. If you have questions regarding these tools, please contact Mr. Billings < billingsc@gilbert.k12.ia.us >.

Mentoring Minute

Pair up for a purpose! 4K Run/Walk supporting YSS GRIP Mentoring Program!

The "Pair Up 4 a Purpose" 4k Run/Walk will be held on Iowa State University's central campus on Sunday, November 6 from noon until 2 p.m. As you know, the event is organized in support of the Youth & Shelter Services' mentoring program, Great Relationships in Pairs (GRIP).



GRIP Mentoring relies on its pairs of mentors and mentees for success. Like last year, participants may sign up individually, by "pairing up" with a partner to run the race, or as a relay exchange. Participants are encouraged (though not required) to dress up as famous pairs! The pair with the most creative costumes will win free Panera Bread for a year!

This year, the registration fee is \$25 for a single participant and \$40 for a pair. The early registration deadline is midnight on October 24, and after this date the registration fee increases by \$5. The fee includes a race t-shirt. Events throughout the day include a drawing for door prizes, face-painting, interactive games, and again, a warm-up for the run with CY (the ISU mascot)! Refreshments will be provided by Panera Bread. You can register directly by clicking here: [GRIP 4K Registration](#) and find more information online at www.yss.org (by clicking on the events page and in the left column choosing "GRIP Mentoring Pair Up 4 a Purpose").

GRIP Mentoring continues to match elementary and middle school youth with adult community members to foster special one-on-one relationships. Through these relationships the mentees improve socially, academically, and gain self-confidence. The GRIP mentoring program is a service of Youth & Shelter Services (YSS). Youth & Shelter Services exists to provide prevention, education, treatment and residential services to children, youth and families; to advocate on their behalf; and to help them solve problems, grow and be self-sufficient, responsible, contributing members of society. Thank you very much! We hope to see you there!

Shelly F. Billings, GRIP Mentoring Program Gilbert Facilitator

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515-291-6361

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. 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 complete the online form at the Foundation's website (<http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/foundation>). Thank you for your help!

PTO News

Thank you so much to Tanya Forth, Megan Caruso-Partridge, Kim Whitham, Jolene Wilson, Terri Calendine, Carmen Roetman and their huge team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the carnival a fun night for all. This is PTO's major fundraiser and it wouldn't be possible without all the people who donate items, work at games, and buy tickets and silent auction items.

Thank you to Terri Calendine (MS), Carmen Roetman (EL) and Deb Swanson (HS) for coordinating food for teachers during fall conferences. And thank you to all the parents who are bringing food. Sign up for clean up crew on conference night and you will get to hear "thank you" over and over again from the teachers. It is a huge encouragement to them to have this food on such a tiring night.

PTO keeps a supply closet at the elementary school and middle school. Teachers are able to request supplies all year long. We need monetary donations to keep this closet stocked. If you would like to make a gift in your teacher's honor, please find the form in this newsletter or on the PTO link of the school's web site.

Thank you to Anne Patterson-Weber for compiling the school directory this year. Last spring, we voted to try to include high school kids in the directory. But we were unable to do this because of security and privacy policies. So the directory still includes only the elementary and middle school kids.

Our next PTO meeting will be Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 PM in the elementary commons. There will be free child care in the gym. We will be discussing and voting on the annual gifts that we give to the teachers. There is no PTO meeting in December.

SCIBA Honor Band

The following Gilbert MS students qualified for the SCIBA (South Central Iowa Band Association) Honor Band to be held on November 1 at Johnston High School:

- Kristen Kemp (flute)
- PJ VanderWiede (trumpet)
- Angela Schwartz (clarinet)
- Schuyler Hop (trombone)
- Abby Gorden (baritone)

Congratulations on a wonderful honor.



Counselor's Corner

High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

Kuder Career Assessment: Juniors completed the Kuder occupational and educational program in October. The seniors will be working on the program in November. This program helps students identify his or her interests, skills, and work values and helps create a plan from high school, through college, and into different career paths that they are interested in. Student's can login into his or her profile at <http://dmacc.kuder.com> and show you his or her results or parents can take the assessments for yourself!

Juniors and Seniors to Consider Second Semester Postsecondary Classes: The high school guidance office now has access to the spring schedule of classes for both Iowa State University and Des Moines Area Community College. Interested students will be encouraged to check out their second semester schedules and complete the necessary application for post-secondary enrollment. Students and parents are reminded that courses taken under the Post-secondary Enrollment Options Act are limited to those not offered in our own high school curriculum or courses above what is offered and taken by the individual student here at Gilbert.

Second Semester Classes: Second semester schedules should be looked at and confirmed to be accurate. Parents and students can view schedules by logging into Power School. Power School can be accessed by going to www.gilbert.k12.ia.us.

Practice ACT Testing for Sophomores and Juniors on Saturday, January 7 (CHANGED FROM DECEMBER 17TH): The sophomores will have the opportunity to take a practice ACT test called the PLAN test (<http://www.actstudent.org/plan/>) starting at 12:30 PM in the elementary commons. Interested sophomores need to sign up in Mr. Jacobson's office. The fee for this test session is \$12.00. Juniors will have the opportunity to take a practice ACT test from 8-12 on Saturday, January 7th in the elementary commons. This test is a retired

official ACT test that is no longer used except for practice testing. There is NO charge for this test. The students will be able to correct their tests as soon as they complete the test and will be able to bring it home. Juniors will need to sign up in Mr. Jacobson's office before the test session. Both of these test sessions are excellent practice for the ACT. If you have any questions please call 232-3738 or email (jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us).

Upcoming ACT Test Dates and Deadlines: Students should register for the ACT by going to www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Deadline
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 13
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4

Financial Aid Night will be on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 pm: Parents of juniors and seniors that are interested in learning about the financial aid process are welcome to come to this meeting in the high school commons. We will have a representative from the Iowa College Access Network that is a professional in the field of financial aid. Also, you will have the opportunity to sign up for our Fill Out the Form Night on February 23rd. The Fill Out the Form Night is an opportunity to have a financial aid expert fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form for you free of charge. For parents that have not filled out the FAFSA before or are a little overwhelmed with this task this is an excellent opportunity to have your FAFSA filled out by a professional. The scheduled appointments fill quickly and the Financial Aid Night will be the first opportunity to get on the list.

Scholarship Opportunities: Mr. Jacobson regularly lists scholarship opportunities in the high school hallway and on the Counselor Corner section of the school's website. The guidance website can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/a/gilbert.k12.ia.us/jacobsonp/> Applying for college early is the best way to find out about scholarship opportunities through the college. Also, by contacting the financial aid office of the college your child is applying to you can learn about the scholarship opportunities at the university. Many colleges list their scholarships on their webpage.

Applying to College: Seniors have been working hard on applying to college. If your son or daughter needs help with this process please let Mr. Jacobson know. Choosing a college can be very difficult. Please email Mr. Jacobson at jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us or call 232-3738 if you would like meet to discuss your child's plans.

Elementary – Cari Lambert, Counselor

Parent Teacher Conferences - Always plan to come early, as parking is often difficult. Bring a list of questions and concerns you would like to address. Ask your child if there is any concern or question they might have for the teacher. Be on time and leave on time when the bell sounds. This helps to keep everyone on schedule. If you have more to discuss, please set up an appointment to meet with the teacher at another time.

Dates to remember are:

- Parent Teacher Conferences - Tuesday, November 1---5:00-8:30 p.m.
- Parent Teacher Conferences - Thursday, November 3---5:00-8:30 p.m.
- No School on Friday, November 4th!
- Early Dismissal on Wednesday, Nov. 9th
- 2:10 p.m. dismissal Wednesday, Nov. 23rd



October was busy! We had a great time celebrating Character Counts Week and Red Ribbon Week together this year. We will be continuing our Drug Prevention activities during guidance lessons in the weeks ahead. Students enjoyed dressing up in pillar colors and discussing good choices for our bodies. Videos were shared in classrooms about "Second Hand Smoke", "Don't Drain Your Brain", "Danger Zone: Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana!" Health books (3rd grade) had pictures of healthy lungs and a smoker's lungs. Knowledge gives children the power to make good choices for life!

Weather Changes - Students need to be wearing warm coats, gloves, and hats for activity time before school and during recess time. This fall has been very cool with the winds so gusty. **Please mark your clothing!** We do go through the lost and found and return marked articles. There will be a Lost and Found table set up during Parent Teacher Conferences at school. Please check it over if something is missing. We will not keep items left after conferences. When the wind chill/temperature is below 32 degrees, **we require all students to wear snow pants, boots, coats, gloves, and hats.** Again, please mark articles---many students purchase items at the same place and items can get mixed up or lost if they are the same.

News From The Cafeteria - We are excited about fresh fruits and vegetables!!! Several of the Food Service Staff attended our quarterly meeting of the School Nutrition Association, where the topic was serving fresh fruits and vegetables. We were educated and entertained as Chef Cyndie sliced and diced through a variety of fruits and vegetables, showing us new ways to prepare and enhance many of our regular menu items. We are eager to put into practice the many ideas that she gave us! Be on the lookout for a snappy new look for some old favorites in all of the Gilbert cafeterias.

October Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!



Agricultural Education	Drew Mullenbach
Art	Blair Holck
Business	Seth Vandenberg
English	Molly Sharp
Family & Consumer Science	Kat Carano
History	Richard Adcock
Industrial Education	Ben Hinners
Mathematics	Danielle Breen
Music	Sarah Baker
Physical Education	Isaac Barber
Science	Seth Vandenberg
Spanish	Madison Camp

Gilbert High School Fall Musical: Bye Bye Birdie

The Gilbert High School Vocal and Drama Department will present Bye Bye Birdie on Friday, November 4 and Saturday November 5 in the east gym of the high school. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Student activity passes WILL BE honored at the Friday and Saturday night performances. All seating is general admission. BYE BYE BIRDIE is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time. It tells the story of a rock and roll singer, Conrad Birdie, who is about to be inducted into the army. Albert Peterson, his agent, is a

very pleasant mild mannered young man. Albert's faithful secretary Rose Alvarez keeps him and Birdie moving forward in the world. Rosie concocts one final national publicity plan before Conrad's induction. Conrad will bid a typical American teen-age girl goodbye with an all-American kiss. Kim MacAfee in Sweet Apple, Ohio wins the honor. The arrival of Birdie in Sweet Apple causes people of all ages to swoon. The MacAfee household is completely upset by the visiting celebrity. It is decided that Birdie will give his One Last Kiss on the Ed Sullivan show. Kim's father who laments the whole uproar, tries to break into the act and behaves like a ham on the TV show. Hymn for a Sunday Evening is a salute to the greater glory of Ed Sullivan. Birdie becomes disgusted with his life and goes out on the town with the teenagers. He feels tense with Albert and is tired of being supervised. The parents of Sweet Apple cannot understand the new generation and express this in Kids. Rosie who is tired of waiting for Albert's long overdue marriage proposal decides to become the Latin American spitfire that she is painted as, by Albert's lead-footed catastrophe-ridden mother and she is determined to become Spanish



Rose. Kim is reunited with Hugo, and Rose with Albert in the lovely number Rosie. Other hit numbers include A Lot of Livin' to Do and Put on a Happy Face. BYE BYE BIRDIE is a satire done with the fondest affection and relives a more innocent time in the late 1950's. Plan now to join us November 4 & 5 for Bye Bye Birdie. Curtain times are 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday evening. Doors will open at 7:00 pm.

HS Band News

Student Accepted To All-State Music Festival

The following students did an excellent job preparing and auditioning on October 22, 2011, for the All-State Music Festival: Andrea Schwartz, flute; Sarah Baker, Tenor Sax; and Andy Mayes, trombone. **Congratulations to Sarah Baker**, who was the only Tenor Saxophone from our District accepted to All-State, which will take place November 18 and 19, at Hilton Coliseum in Ames!

7-12 Band Fundraiser

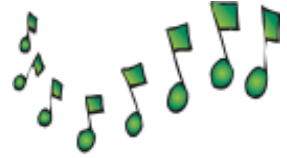
The Gilbert 7-12 band students will be kicking off their fall fruit and cheese/sausage fundraiser on Monday, November 7. The fundraiser will run through Monday, November 14. Delivery of these items will be in mid-December. Along with the ever-popular clementines, a variety of fresh fruit gift boxes are also available that include apples, pears, and oranges. A selection of cheese and sausage can be ordered as well, and don't forget that these items will arrive in perfect timing for serving holiday guests! If you would like to support the Gilbert Bands with this fundraiser, please e-mail one of the band directors, Jenni Thomas (thomasj@gilbert.k12.ia.us) or Wendy Nutini (nutiniw@gilbert.k12.ia.us), so that we can be sure you are contacted to place your order. Proceeds for this fundraiser help with contest fees, ongoing music expenses, and the high school band trip. Thank you for your support!

Vocal Music News

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from members of the Gilbert High School Vocal Music Department's recent fundraiser. We appreciate your support tremendously. Items from the fundraiser will be delivered the week of November 14. We will post a reminder on the district homepage once we receive a confirmation of arrival so students and parents can make arrangements to pick up their products for delivery.

Hannah Engle, was recently selected to participate in the twenty-first annual **Opus Honor Choir Festival**.

Hannah is a member of the Gilbert High School Choral Department. Over 3400 students from throughout the state were nominated by their directors through audition for 720 positions in the four Opus Choirs. Choirs included in the festival are the 5th & 6th Elementary Choir, 7th & 8th Grade Boys Choir, 7th & 8th Grade Women's Choir, and the 9th Grade Mixed Choir. The 2011 Opus Honor Choir will perform at 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 17th in Cy Stephans Auditorium on the Iowa State Campus. The Opus Honor Choir is under the auspices of the Iowa Choral Directors Association.



Fine Arts Boosters

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. Recent examples include arranging treats for plays/musicals and coordinating volunteers for music contests.
- Solicit, receive, manage, and disburse funds to support the fine arts programs. Some examples from recent years include: \$40,000 for band uniforms, \$15,000 for choir robes, and \$1,500 - \$2,500 for scholarships each year and money for instruments, awards, snacks, pizza and other miscellaneous items.

This school year we will be meeting the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm in the High School Commons. You can check out our new web site at <http://www.gilbertfab.org>. Here you will find the schedule of meetings, the minutes from our meetings and a page to become a member with a PayPal option. You can also get there by going to the Gilbert Schools website, click on District at the top, then Parent Participation on the left hand side, then Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters.

Bronze (\$25)

Anonymous
Anonymous
Eric & Jen Weber
Kari & Matt Ruba
Kevin & Christine Bettis
Pat & Amy Breen
Tom & Sarvinder Naberhaus

Silver (\$50)

Dan & Jennifer Maguire
Gene & Jennifer Noem
Janet & John Kazwell
Mark & Sonya Peterson
Pat & Mindy Stahr
The Loft - Eric & Mary Abrams

Gold (\$100)

Ayers Family
Bill & Gina Gallus
Brenda & Eric Burrough
Bruce & Diane Janvrin family
Dan & Mary Mosiman
Doug & Jackie Royer
Doug & Melinda Luzbetak
George & Shirley McGuire
Gerard & Therese Baker
Jamie & Christine Weydert
Kendall & Julie Graber
Lindsey & Virginia Beecher
Mark & Nancy Doyle
Mary & Joe Consamus
Mitch & LeAnn Meehan
Stephen & Mary K. Mahoney
Tyler Holck & Gayle Brown

Platinum (\$250)

Gary & Jami Mirka
Leigh & Ed Adcock
Mark & Pam Vandenberg
Mike & Natalie Haverdink
Scott & Nancy Nelson
Sharon & Jeff Becker

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle AND DONATE!

- Please consider donating your redeemables to GHS activities by placing them in the GHS Redeemable Bin
- The GHS Redeemable Bin is located in the back driveway of the Gilbert Car Wash
- There are also collection bins at the school for the soda containers you empty at the sporting events
- Currently, the money raised through this program is benefiting the Spanish Club and the Fine Arts Boosters



So, after you enjoy your favorite carbonated beverage, donate the bottle/can to GHS

Thank you, The Fine Arts Boosters and the Spanish Club

Questions? Please contact Gayle Brown 292-2627, gbbrown@iastate.edu or Natalie Haverdink, 233-0739, natalie.haverdink@gmail.com

Science Olympiad Parent/Community Help Needed!

Can you donate an hour or two on Monday evenings January 9th through competition in March? Even if you can only volunteer a few evenings, we need you. Please email Mrs. Rus at the high school or Mrs. Livingston at the middle school before Thanksgiving break if you are willing to help. Your time and enthusiasm are just what we need to let kids have this wonderful science opportunity. Go future tiger scientists and engineers!

FCCLA News



Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has had a great start to the year so far. October has been the month that we have really started getting busy. We have completed our duty of litter pick-up on the 2-mile stretch of George Washington Carver Road we adopted this last year. Also this month, we had many students enjoy the benefits of learning about leadership at Fall Leadership Rally. Student leaders have begun planning for many upcoming events including Winter Formal. Through a partnership with Student Council and Gilbert Middle School, FCCLA has begun raising money for the Save the Rain Project. Biweekly meetings of FCCLA student officers have

allowed for increased organization and leadership opportunities. FCCLA looks forward to a great year of improving families, encouraging career preparation, and reaching out to our community.

Reminder! For safety and efficiency, HS students and parents are kindly asked to use the west entrance to the high school when dropping off students or parking in the HS parking lots.



Drivers Needed! If you are interested in driving activity bus routes for Gilbert Schools, please contact Bruce Betts, Director of Transportation, at 515-232-0042 or bettsb@gilbert.k12.ia.us. Great drivers are needed!

Gilbert Athletic Booster Club

Dedicated to the support, promotion, and celebration of our Gilbert Tiger sports.

Well, we have almost made it to the end of our fall sports seasons. At the time I am writing this, it is still unknown exactly how each season will end. Volleyball is still blazing away and the cross country teams (boys and girls) have continuously pushed their way up through the State rankings as they moved through the season.

We, the parents and fans, have noted the dedication and leadership skills that matured for our athletes through each respective team's season this fall. The Gilbert Athletic Booster Club would like to commend each and every one of you in football, cross country and volleyball that that tried to make a difference on their team. The culmination of these leaders' performance on each respective team provides character, identity and achievement. Thank you; it has been a lot of fun.

But now that the weather has taken its turn from late summer to late fall, and the amount of daylight keeps dwindling, it is time for us to move indoors for the next round of Gilbert Tiger's athletic competition. Boys and girls basketball and wrestling will keep our gyms full for the foreseeable future. A supportive (LARGE & LOUD) crowd is always like having that extra player on the field or court. The kids are doing their part, so we need to do ours and provide them with a strong following, for both home and away games and meets.

As a Booster Club representative, I feel we have a necessary obligation to all Gilbert Athletic Booster Club Members – whether at the introductory level or the highest level – to be as accommodating as possible. Your indication of support through membership dues says a lot about you. You care about athletes, coaches, equipment, and facilities in the Gilbert School District. With your paid annual membership dues, the Booster Club is charged with and dedicated to the sound financial and physical support of our athletic department, our teams, and our Members. I'm learning as I go this year and can see there are things that I could do better to serve the Booster Board and all General Members towards the communication and realization of our goals. We will always strive to do whatever we can to make sure our athletes of today can compete safely, confidently and successfully; and for our athletes of tomorrow, we are (as we have been for many years) accountable for accurately and comprehensively planning and budgeting for the future growth of Gilbert athletics in number of participants, equipment, and competition-level facility development and maintenance.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, then I invite all card-carrying, dues-paying, active and supportive General Members to attend our monthly meetings. They are not closed-door meetings. They are open meetings for all Members. There you will get a better picture of our processes, goals, and plans to achieve those goals. The meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library or commons area. This is the best way I can think of to provide the most information regarding actions and discussions of the Booster Board Members to the most Members, as efficiently and openly as possible. No matter how many Members care to attend, we will always be able to get more chairs to accommodate you. I look forward to seeing and meeting you at games and meets, and working with you in the concession stands.

Jay Walton, President Executive Committee: Lance Gardner, Kari Hasstedt, Wayde Klingbeil, Scott Blum, Kris DeBont, Kurt Jensen, Andy Harris, Penny Davis, Julie Lenz, Tim Harwood, Shirley McGuire and Mike Porth

Community Announcements

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

A New Project by the Gilbert Lions Club

Citizens of Gilbert and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate in a new recycling project sponsored by the Gilbert Lions Club. The Lions will be providing a semi-trailer, parked in a convenient location, where citizens can deposit old newspapers and other paper products. Funds collected from this program will help support local Lion projects.

Some facts about the program:

1. The trailer will be parked at the north end of Main Street, past the Co-Op (there will be a sign on it).
2. The trailer will be open Monday – Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. beginning October 24.
3. We can accept newspapers, magazines, phone books, paperback books, office paper, fliers, etc.
4. We CANNOT accept plastic bags, garbage bags, food packaging material, quantities of cardboard.
5. Paper sacks will be available for you to “package” your materials if needed.

Any Lion will be available to pickup quantities of donations from your home if you are unable to bring them to the truck. Perhaps your place of business would like to participate, too.

The Lions hope you will be willing to help in this project. It will help the Lions' projects and it will help the planet. Call a Lion if you have a question. Thank you.

P.S. The Lions are also collecting used light bulbs at City Hall.

United Way of Story County Service Bulletin



United Way of Story County

ChildServe provides and promotes comprehensive family centered services that enable children with special health care needs to live at home with their families. For more information, call ChildServe at (515) 232-7220 or visit their website www.childserve.org.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE DRAINAGE PROJECT

High School Media Center

September 19, 2011

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

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

Eric Beron, DLR Group, explained the proposed work to be completed for the high school drainage project. The high school site needs to be dried out by installing tile so the site can drain over the winter months and be ready for the building work to begin in the spring of 2012. Herb Bennett asked questions pertaining to the detention basin proposed on the west side of the property. His concerns dealt with the water draining off the district's 63 acres and going into the current city infrastructure. The rate at which the water enters the city's storm sewer was also a concern. Mr. Beron stated the flow of the storm water would be controlled by a restrictor plate on the school's property. Gilbert City Mayor Jon Popp asked for clarification on the completion date. The project is scheduled to begin in October and be complete by November. Lance Gardner asked what the impact of the grading on the proposed athletic fields. The rough grading, to be completed in spring 2012, will be provided for the football field area, however, the field, track and amenities will be provided for in a later phase of work.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

High School Media Center

September 19, 2011

The organizational meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Kim Mosiman, and Mary Zimmerman.

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

High School Student Kaiden Billings shared with the board his proposal for an Eagle Scout Project to plant Norway spruce trees on the south side of the middle school near the road. This will provide a wind block and a natural barrier from the highway while improving the overall appearance to this area. Students from the FCCLA gave a presentation regarding their organization and some of the projects they have accomplished. They also shared some of the things that they have personally gained being part of FCCLA.

Board President Marcia DeZonia read the canvass of election from the Story County Auditor. Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to certify the election results. Motion carried unanimously. Tanya Austin, Tyler Holck and Kim Mosiman have been elected to 4 year terms of the school board. Cheryl Langston was elected to the DMACC board.

Board Secretary Johna Clancy administered the oath of office to re-elected board member Kim Mosiman and new board members Tanya Austin and Tyler Holck. Kim Mosiman was elected president and Marcia DeZonia was elected vice president, both by unanimous ballot. The board established the second Monday of each month at 6:00

p.m. as the date and time for the board's regular monthly meetings. Meetings will be held in the high school media center. The board discussed the possibility of two board meeting per month.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to approve the consent agenda, the minutes of the meeting held August 8, 16, 29 and September 12, 2011, the bills and claims and the secretary's report for August. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Lindsey Beecher reported on an anticipated timeline for the new high school building project and informed the board that this information will be posted on the district's website. Administration will continue to add construction updates to the website as the building progresses. He informed the board of the organizational chart draft for the district that will be reviewed at an upcoming board meeting. This chart will help to determine who to go to when questions come up in the district.

Middle School Principal Chris Billings shared information on technology within the district and what will be some challenges in the future. He also reviewed information on the wireless system.

Elementary Principal Staci Edwards reported 4th grade reading data and piloting the DIBELS Composite for Fall 2011.

High School Principal Greg Fisher shared a new approach for dealing with foreign students under an US Department of Homeland Security's Form I-20. He also updated the board on early graduates and transfers.

Athletic Director Don Knock shared information on team academic recognition, projects that have been completed, updates on fall sports and a list of future general improvement projects.

Brian Anderson, Knapp Tedesco Insurance, reviewed the district's property and liability insurance usage from last year and rates for 2011-12.

Eric Beron, DLR Group shared an anticipated construction timeline for the new high school. He also discussed the continued combined efforts of the city and school for various projects during the building construction.

The board was informed of the annual IASB Convention is November 19-20, with the Delegate Assembly meeting at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 18.

Director of Curriculum and School Improvement Director Hope Bossard shared the district goals and SIAC recommendations from 2011-12 and final AYP status. Betsy Ratahshak shared how the Iowa Core Curriculum and 21st Century Skills are infused into Life Skills courses.

Mr. Beecher stated current enrollment is 1,347 students. This number is students in seats and not a budget enrollment number. Certified count date is October 3, 2011.

Mrs. Bossard and Mr. Beecher shared the timelines for DAC, SIAC and PTO meetings.

Don Knock informed the board that Saydel School would like to enter the Heart of Iowa Conference. He talked about the pros and cons. This will need to be acted on at the October meeting.

The board discussed the need for goal setting and how the board can work toward the district vision. The board set the meeting date of Wednesday, October 5th at 4:00 in the district office to hold a board workshop/retreat.

There will be an Informational Neighborhood Meeting on Monday, September 26 at 7:00 in the high school media center. The topic of discussion will be the new high school building project. The Gilbert City Council and School Board want to allow for the city patrons to hear about the changes happening with this building project.

Board Secretary Clancy reviewed district's certified annual financial report and the district's special education supplement.

The board reviewed a financial report summary for school activities for 2010-11.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to approve the Resolution Appointing Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent, Approving the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement, and Authorizing the Execution of the Same with regard to \$10 Million General Obligation School Bonds. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to approve Form of Tax Exemption Certificate with regard to \$10 Million General Obligation School Bonds. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by DeZonia to approve Disclosure Certificate with regard to \$10 Million General Obligation School Bonds. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Austin to approve Resolution Amending the Resolution for the Issuance of the Bonds with regard to \$10 Million General Obligation School Bonds. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to table 2011-12 open enrollment application for Nora Benson from Ames CSD due to lack of information. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to deny the 2011-12 open enrollment application for Thok Khat due to incomplete application. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to receive the 2010-11 Certified Annual Financial Report and the 2010-11 Special Education Supplement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Austin to receive the financial summary of the student activities program for 2010-11. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to approve the entering of contiguous districts with route buses and allowing same by neighboring districts. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to appoint Greg Fisher as Level I Designated Investigator and Hope Bossard, Staci Edwards and Chris Billings as Alternate Investigators of Abuse of Students by School District Employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Austin to approve the district's insurance package for 2011-12 and approved payment of the annual premium in the amount of \$141,388. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to approve the early graduation requests, pending the successful completion of required credits this semester for the following students: Coleman Jackson, Zach Pahl and Kaitlyn Watson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Austin to approve the sixth grade class trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha on October 20, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Austin to approve FCCLA trip to Regional Cluster Meeting in Minneapolis, November 11-13, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by DeZonia to approve the 2011-12 Title I application for \$19,547. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to accept Hannah Swanbom's resignation as assistant girls' soccer coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Holck, second by DeZonia to approve lane changes for Carrie Clark, Kathy Hammer, Melissa Jones, Leslee Jordan, Stephanie Klaffke, Katie Nees and Amber Russell. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to table Chris Covell's resignation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Holck, second by DeZonia to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD

District Office

October 5, 2011

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Kim Mosiman, at 4:05 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Tanya Austin, Marcia DeZonia, Tyler Holck, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Don Broshar, ISU Extension, facilitated a workshop on effective boards and team building.

Motion by Holck, second by DeZonia to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST FOR EARLY START OF 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

High School Media Center

October 10, 2011

The public hearing of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Kim Mosiman, at 6:02 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Tanya Austin, Marcia DeZonia, Tyler Holck, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Holck to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

The hearing is to allow for public input on the district's request for early start of the 2012-13 school year. No one spoke for or against the early start proposal.

Motion by DeZonia, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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Car-X	Fuji Japanese Steak House	Knock 'n Kneedles Embroidery
Caseys General Store	Gallery 319	Kosama
Celebrations Party & Wedding Store	Gene and Jennifer Noem	Kris Barrientos
Central States Roofing	George White Chevrolet	Kurt Jensen
Chad Hayes	Gilbert Car Wash	Larry & Marcene Renaud
Chitty Garbage	Gilbert High Cheer Squad	Linley Aamodt
Chocolaterie Stam	Gilbert Mini-Storage	Magic Muffler and Brakes
Christine Weydert	Goals In Motion	Mandy Stenberg-Willow House
City of Ames Parks & Rec	Golf Clubs Plus	Mandybee Photography
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	Handmade Treasures--Chris Happe	Mayhem Comics

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1. Teachers typically spend several hundred dollars of their own money each year on supplies for their classrooms.
2. GESS/PTO continuously stocks a supply closet with needed items at the elementary and middle school buildings for teachers to use.
3. These supplies are made available to teachers due to generous donations by district families.
4. Donations make a great thank you gift to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) for a job well done.

Donations

Simply fill out the form below and return it with your check. With your donation, GESS/PTO will send a card directly to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) for you. The card will not disclose the amount of your gift--only that you've made a donation.

Show your support by giving to the Gilbert Teacher Supply Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Gallus at 233-0259. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Teacher Supply Fund and send to:

GESS/PTO
Gilbert Elementary School
109 Rothmore Dr.
Gilbert, IA, 50105

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Gilbert Middle School
201 E. Mathews Dr.
Gilbert, IA 50105

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November 2011 List of Activities

Gilbert CSD

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Activity	Type	Time	Home/Host	Opponent	Location
Tuesday, November 1, 2011					
K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences		5:00PM	Gilbert		All Buildings
SCIBA Honor Band (7th/8th Band Members)		7:00PM	Gilbert		Johnston Middle School
Volleyball: Varsity	Regionals	7:00PM	TBA		Ames High School
Wednesday, November 2, 2011					
Booster Club Meeting		6:30PM	Gilbert		HS Commons
Thursday, November 3, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences		5:00PM	Gilbert		All Buildings
Fall Musical Dress Rehearsal		7:00PM	Gilbert		HS East Gym
Friday, November 4, 2011					
No School			Gilbert		All Buildings
Fall Musical		7:30PM	Gilbert		HS East Gym
Saturday, November 5, 2011					
Fall Musical		7:30PM	Gilbert		HS East Gym
Sunday, November 6, 2011					
Volleyball Banquet (9-12)		6:00PM	Gilbert		MS Commons
Monday, November 7, 2011					
Band Fruit, Cheese, Sausage Fundraiser Begins			Gilbert		High School
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Girls Basketball (1st Practice)		3:00PM	Gilbert		HS West Gym
Football Banquet		6:00PM	Gilbert		The Plex
Tuesday, November 8, 2011					
Winter Sports Parents/Student-Athlete Meeting		6:00PM	Gilbert		West Gym
Wednesday, November 9, 2011					
Band Fruit, Cheese, Sausage Fundraiser Begins			Gilbert		High School
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Early Dismissal & Staff Development		12:30PM	Gilbert		All Buildings
Thursday, November 10, 2011					
Financial Aid Night		7:00PM	Gilbert		HS Commons
PTO Meeting		7:30PM	Gilbert		Elementary
Friday, November 11, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
5/6 Middle School Fun Night		3:30PM	Gilbert		Middle School Commons
Saturday, November 12, 2011					
FCCLA Veterans Day Breakfast		8:00AM	Gilbert		HS Commons
Sunday, November 13, 2011					
Cross Country Banquet (9-12)		6:00PM	Gilbert		Middle School Commons
Monday, November 14, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Boys Practice (1st Practice)		3:00PM	Gilbert		HS West Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Invitational	6:00PM	Roland-Story	Away vs. Multiple Schools	RS HS - North Gym
School Board Meeting		6:00PM	Gilbert		High School LMC
Tuesday, November 15, 2011					
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:15PM	ADM CSD	Away vs. ADM CSD	Adel HS-South Gym
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:15PM	Gilbert	Adel DeSoto Minburn	Gilbert MS Gym
Wednesday, November 16, 2011					
Middle School Athletic Pictures			Gilbert		Middle School
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Thursday, November 17, 2011					
Opus Honor Choir			Gilbert		Iowa State Center, Ames
DAC Meeting		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School LMC
Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Bondurant-Farrar	Away vs. Bondurant-Farrar	Bondurant Middle School

November 2011 List of Activities

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Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert MS
Friday, November 18, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
IHSSA All State Festival		8:00AM	Gilbert		Iowa State Center, Ames
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	CMB	Gilbert MS Gym
Basketball: Boys 7th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	CMB	Gilbert MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	CMB	Away vs. CMB	CMB - Baxter West Gym
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	6:00PM	CMB	Away vs. CMB	CMB - Baxter West Gym
Saturday, November 19, 2011					
IHSSA All State Festival		8:00AM	Gilbert		Iowa State Center, Ames
Monday, November 21, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	Ogden	Gilbert MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	Ogden	Away vs. Ogden	Ogden MS Gym
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Invitational	6:00PM	Roland-Story	Away vs. Multiple Schools	RS HS - North Gym
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	6:00PM	Gilbert	Panorama	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Colfax-Mingo	Away vs. Colfax-Mingo	Colfax-Mingo
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Gilbert	Panorama	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Tuesday, November 22, 2011					
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	4:00PM	Ballard	Away vs. Ballard	Huxley
Wrestling: Middle School	Double Dual	4:30PM	Gilbert	Multiple Schools	Gilbert MS
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	6:00PM	Gilbert	Colfax-Mingo	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	7:30PM	Gilbert	Colfax-Mingo	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Wednesday, November 23, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Early Dismissal		2:10PM	Gilbert		All Buildings
Thursday, November 24, 2011					
No School-Holiday Break			Gilbert		All Buildings
Friday, November 25, 2011					
No School-Holiday Break			Gilbert		All Buildings
Monday, November 28, 2011					
High School Athletic Pictures			Gilbert		High School
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
Classes Resume		8:00AM	Gilbert		All Buildings
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	South Hamilton	Gilbert MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 8th	Game	4:30PM	South Hamilton	Away vs. South Hamilton	SH - Ellsworth Gym
Basketball: Boys 9th	Game	6:00PM	Nevada	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada HS
Basketball: Girls 9th	Game	6:00PM	Gilbert	Nevada	Gilbert HS - West Gym
School Board Meeting		6:00PM	Gilbert		High School LMC
Basketball: Boys JV	Game	7:30PM	Nevada	Away vs. Nevada	Nevada HS
Basketball: Girls JV	Game	7:30PM	Gilbert	Nevada	Gilbert HS - West Gym
Tuesday, November 29, 2011					
Basketball: Boys 8th	Game	4:30PM	Gilbert	Bondurant-Farrar	Gilbert MS Gym
Basketball: Girls 7th	Game	4:30PM	South Hamilton	Away vs. South Hamilton	SH - Ellsworth Gym
Basketball: Girls Varsity	Game	6:00PM	PCM	Away vs. PCM	PCM
Basketball: Boys Varsity	Game	7:30PM	PCM	Away vs. PCM	PCM
Wednesday, November 30, 2011					
Jazz Band Rehearsal		7:00AM	Gilbert		High School
HOIAC leadership Day		8:00AM	Gilbert		Prairie Ridge Church, Ankeny

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



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 NO SCHOOL TODAY
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 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	15 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	16 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	17 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk	18 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk
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 VACATION	25 VACATION
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		Breakfast Prices: Students: \$1.10 Adults: \$1.20



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Beef and Bean Nachos <i>Honey Mustard Deli Wrap</i> Corn Salsa Fruit and Jello Milk	2 Chicken Nuggets <i>Macaroni and Cheese</i> Peas and Carrots Orange Wedges Hot Roll Milk	3 BBQ Pork on a <i>ww</i> Bun <i>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Sliced Peppers and Cherry Tomatoes Applesauce Graham Cracker Milk	4 NO SCHOOL TODAY
7 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and cheese Refried Beans Sliced Peaches Churro Milk	8 Chicken Patty or <i>Hamburger</i> on a <i>ww</i> Bun California Vegetables Cucumber Slices Sliced Apples Belly Beans Milk	9 12:30 Dismissal Cheese Pizza <i>ww Rotini w/ Meat Sauce</i> Romaine Salad Pear Halves Banana Bar Milk	10 Chili <i>w/</i> crackers <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Carrot Sticks Pineapple Tidbits Cinnamon Roll Milk	11 Macaroni and Cheese <i>w/Sausage Patty</i> <i>Chicken Panini</i> Peas Red Grapes <i>ww</i> Breadstick Milk
14 Chicken Fajitas <i>Tuna Salad Sandwich</i> Mixed Vegetable Sauteed Onions and Peppers Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Milk	15 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce <i>Fish Shapes</i> Mixed Greens Salad Banana Texas Toast Milk	16 Crispito <i>Cold Cut Combo</i> Green Beans Sliced Peaches Nacho Chips and Cheese Sauce Milk	17 Roast Turkey <i>w</i> Dressing <i>Seasoned Pork</i> Mashed Potatoes <i>w/</i> Gravy Mandarin Oranges Golden Pilgrim Roll Pumpkin Dessert Milk	18 Taco Salad <i>Chpote Chicken Burrito</i> Lettuce and Cheese Carrot and Celery Sticks <i>w/</i> Hummus Pear Halves Cherry Streusal Milk
21 Chicken Strips <i>Cheesy Tiger Bread</i> Sauteed Zucchini Corn and Blackbean Salad Fruit Cocktail Pumpkin Bar Milk	22 Sloppy Joe or <i>Fish Patty</i> on a <i>ww</i> Bun Confetti Fries Three Bean Salad Pineapple Tidbits Graham Cracker Milk	23 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Mexicali Corn Shredded Lettuce Strawberries and Bananas Milk	24 VACATION	25 VACATION
28 Cheese Omelet <i>Hot Ham and Cheese on a</i> <i>Bagel</i> Tri Tater Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk	29 Italian Dunker Sauce Baked Potato <i>w/</i> Ham and Cheese Sauce Broccoli Spinach Salad <i>w/</i> Cherry Tomatoes Sliced Peaches Breadsticks Milk	30 Hot Dog or Chili Dog <i>Hamburger</i> Sweet Potato Puffs Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Milk		