

Superintendent's Message

School Board elections were held on September 13, 2011. Kim Mosiman, Tanya Austin and Tyler Holck were elected to the board. They were sworn in at the September 19th board meeting. Kim Mosiman was elected as the new president, Marcia DeZonia will serve as vice president. The members of the board have chosen to have their meetings on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the high school media center. We are very much looking forward to working with the new members and those who continue to serve on our board. We are fortunate to have hard working people willing to volunteer to be on this board and serve as representatives of our community.

We continue to take steps toward starting our new high school. We are very excited about a new website the district has set up to keep the community updated with our progress. We will post time frames, pictures of the progress, and answer any questions that may arise in the building process. We think this will be an effective way to let the stakeholders of the district watch the progress and receive accurate information regarding the construction phase. You can access the website by going to the Gilbert Community School District homepage and click on Construction Updates located along the left-hand side (<http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/facilityupdates>).

The school year is going very smoothly thus far. The cross country teams and the volleyball teams are ranked in the state, and we look forward to watching them as they prepare for the post season. The football team has been working hard and continues to improve as they move along in district competition. Several of our support groups have met this fall and are planning upcoming events. Please consider joining one of these fine groups and lend your support to the district. We could not do many of the remarkable things we do in Gilbert without them. They include School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC), Parent –Teacher Organization (PTO), Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters, Gilbert Athletic Boosters and the Gilbert Education Foundation (Rock Hop or Alumni committees). Rock Hop 2012 will be March 31, so please mark your calendars. You can get more information regarding most of these groups on our district website (<http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/parentparticipation>).

We will be certifying our enrollment in the first part of October. It looks like we will enjoy an increase in enrollment again this year, and we welcome all of the new families into the district.



Enjoy what is left of this lovely fall weather and feel free to stop in, call, or email me if you have any questions regarding the district.

Best Wishes,

Lindsey Beecher, Superintendent

Update on District Facilities

Marcia DeZonia for the Gilbert School Board

During the month of September, the progress has continued on the work necessary to have our project ready for bidding in late November or early December. The District and the city agreed upon some necessary work to the sanitary sewer as part of the overall project. The city of Gilbert has taken the lead on this project. They received bids and have begun to complete this work that will upgrade the sanitary sewer for the city and district use. This project received a bid that was slightly under the overall project budget, and we are hopeful we can keep the final cost slightly under budget.

The next project will be more visible. The District will ask the Gilbert City Council for approval of our initial site drainage project on October 3rd. If this project is approved, we are hopeful that work will begin in late October, to be completed before winter. This project will lay some tiling to begin draining the site, per the overall site plan, so that when work begins in the spring, the site will be appropriately drained. The drainage tile will drain to a dry pond (basin) on the southwest edge of the property. This basin will be designed to manage the outflow of water from the site. The drainage plans for the site ensure that there is not an increased amount of drainage from the site to the city system.

During October, beyond the drainage work, we anticipate that we will be working with the city to take care of all the necessary details to acquire the property to extend 2nd Street to the East and develop the plans for that work. This will be a northern entrance to the new high school. Current plans call for this to be the bus drop off and a faculty parking lot. At this time, 2nd Street will only be extended to this northern entrance, however it will be developed so that it can be extended further east in the future.



The architects will continue meeting with District administration to finalize the plans for the inside of the building. Decisions will also be made on some of the inside finishes. The school board and District administration will discuss putting together a small committee to work with the architects on those decisions.

As Mr. Beecher mentions in his previous article, a section called "Construction Updates" has been added to the district website. There is a link on the left side menu bar. All the previous documents from the Vote Yes, Gilbert bond committee, a construction timeline and previous updates have been added to this area. We will continue to add documents and updates to this area of the website as they become available.

Thank you, again, for your support of YOUR school district!

Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling for ALL Grades (PK-12) Schedule Today – Don't Delay!

REMINDER!!! Parent-Teacher Conference registration for PK-12th grade conferences in November is web-based through a program called "MyConferenceTime" and the site **is now open for registrations**. If you plan to attend district parent-teacher conferences on November 1 or 3, please access the registration information and MyConferenceTime website by accessing this website: <http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/conferences>. The registration site will close by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

Important Notes!

- Teachers will host conferences in their rooms.
- **Home base teacher conferences are for students in grades 5 and 6 only.** Please schedule only one 15-minute meeting with your child's home base teacher.
- Parents should sign up for only one time slot per teacher. If more time is needed, please schedule another time to meet with the teacher.
- Not sure which teachers to meet with? Log into your parent PowerSchool account to view your child's schedule.
- There is no travel time between conferences so please plan accordingly. Building maps are posted on the parent-teacher conference website (<http://gilbert.k12.ia.us/district/conferences>).
- Some teachers will be in attendance only one day of conferences. See the website for the teacher schedules.
- Please contact Peggy Whaley at whaley@gilbert.k12.ia.us or call 515-232-3740 with questions. Thank you.

Middle School News

Chris Billings, Principal

Gilbert Middle School (GMS) is taking a step forward in the area of technology that parents will need to know about. Last summer, the district significantly upgraded wireless access at GMS. Devices that use wifi have become ubiquitous in our society. Instead of trying to block devices that come with teachers, guests, and students, GMS will make an effort to use these devices to enhance learning and provide appropriate and safe on-line access for students. Students have been a part of a school wide discussion beginning on Ning and culminating in an assembly on September 21. The purpose of the discussion was to involve students in the creation of a safe and appropriate approach to student use of GMS wireless access.



Students, teachers, and guests at GMS will be required to agree to the following policies regarding use of the wireless network:

- Only school appropriate sites should be accessed. (If you are wondering whether a site is appropriate, it probably is not!)
- The Acceptable Use Policy that governs the use of passwords, accounts, internet, social networks, e-mail, and all other technology use is in effect for individuals who use personal technology at school.
- Consequences for misuse of technology include: 1st Offense-warning; 2nd Offense-28 day suspension from use of school technology; 3rd Offense-one year suspension from the use of school technology. If an offense is determined serious by the principal, the first warning may be waived. (See Student Handbook).

Students currently are allowed to use personal devices such as e-readers, iPods, iPads and other technology at lunch. We will begin to allow appropriate use during class and study time. This will include wireless access. The current Sonic Wall that blocks most inappropriate sites will stay in place and includes our wireless network. Those parents who do not want their students to access the GMS wireless network should simply require these students to leave their personal electronic devices at home. As always, if you have questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

GHS Senior Job Shadow Day Wednesday, October 5

As part of our high school curriculum, seniors are given time to complete a job shadow. The purpose is to gain useful insight into a career field. The knowledge gained can prove invaluable as seniors start to make college and career decisions. Seniors do not attend school on that day. Instead, they are given time for a job shadow/career exploration. It is the student's responsibility to arrange a location where someone is willing to host him/her for at least half a day. Details are coordinated through the English classes. Students who do not have an English course at Gilbert this fall will receive information from Mrs. Rus. Please encourage your son or daughter to make arrangements early. Thank you.

High School Extended Learning Program (ELP) News

Please check Mrs. Rus' school website for ELP informational PowerPoint and for current academic enrichment opportunities: Young Engineers and Scientists Internships, Letters About Literature Contest, National History Day, Creative Writing Club, and Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Mrs. Rus' website: <https://sites.google.com/a/gilbert.k12.ia.us/mrs-rus/>

Annual Health Screening Days

We will be having our annual Health Screening days for the PreK - 4th grade students on October 13th, 14th, 17th and 18th. We will be screening 5th and 6th grade students on October 19th and 20th. Vision, height and weight will be assessed. The weighing is done in a private area and is kept confidential. Heartland AEA 11 will be conducting hearing screenings for PreK - 4th grade. Students who do not pass the vision or hearing screenings will receive a letter notifying the parent that a referral is necessary. **We want to point out that this is a screening and should not replace your child's regular physical examination.**

We are asking for volunteers for this annual event. Please consider helping if you have any time available during these days. Any amount of help would be appreciated! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give us a call.



School Nurses: Teresa Bowers, RN (515-232-3744) Laura Metzger, RN (515-232-0540)

Mentoring Minute

Let's bring home a win for the state of Iowa! Take a closer look at this mentoring challenge from Coach Paul Rhoads. Go to www.youtube.com, then type in "2011 Coaches Mentoring Challenge Message from Coach Rhoads" in the search box. Please contact Shelly Billings, Gilbert Mentoring Facilitator, for an application on how you can be a mentor!

Shelly F. Billings GRIP Mentoring Program Gilbert Facilitator 515-291-6361

SAVE the Date!

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

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who donated items or purchased items at the Rock Hop last year! And, thank you to **each** and **everyone** who attended. The HUGE success is only because of your participation!!!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

There will be a Holiday Open House on Sunday November 6 at the Somerset Clubhouse featuring Arbonne, Norwex, Silpada, Tastefully Simple and Thirty-One. Sales and donations from consultants resulting from this event help to support the Gilbert Education Foundation. Please join us and get an early start to holiday shopping.

FOUNDATION NEIGHBORHOOD DRIVE

Our 4th Annual Neighborhood Drive will be taking place in November this year. The money donated by neighborhoods is pooled 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. Thank you for supporting the youth of the Gilbert Schools.

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!

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students Named

Mr. Fisher, Principal of Gilbert High School, announced that Julia K. Schwager and Ethan M. Bowers have been named Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Mr. Fisher to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

PTO News

The annual carnival is Saturday, October 8!! Go to www.signupgenius.com to sign up to work at a game. Thank you to Tanya Forth and her huge team of volunteers for their countless hours of work on the carnival. We will be selling reusable Gilbert tote bags at the carnival. They will be perfect for kids to use to carry around their carnival loot.

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 PM at the elementary school. There will be free child care in the gym. Come find out what is happening in our district!

We will be sending out an email in October so people can sign up to bring food for teachers during conference week (November 1 and 3). Thank you to Terri Calendine and Carmen Roetman for organizing this.



**2011 PTO
Carnival**

**Come one, come all to the PTO Carnival!
Saturday, October 8 at Gilbert Elementary**

The silent auction will take place at the PTO Carnival. If any person or business wants to donate any items please contact Jolene Wilson at 290-0853.

Counselor's Corner

High School – Paul Jacobson, Counselor

PSAT/NMSQT: Saturday, October 15 The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test will be administered to interested sophomores and juniors on Saturday morning, October 15 at Gilbert Lutheran Church from 8-11:30 AM. This test is offered officially each fall to students as a practice for the SAT I test and as the method for entering the competition for National Merit Scholarships. Taking this type of standardized test is good practice for college admission tests required later in the junior year or senior year for students planning to attend four-year colleges or universities directly out of high school.

The registration fee for the PSAT/NMSQT is \$14.00 this year. All interested students need to sign up in Mr. Jacobson's office as soon as possible. Checks should be written out to Gilbert Community Schools.

Golden Circle College Fair and College Visits On Sunday, Oct 2 the state's largest college fair will in Des Moines. Go to: <http://www.icansucceed.org/index.cfm?nodeID=30646&audienceID=1> for more information. On Friday, October 21st and Friday, November 4 we do not have school so these two days would be an excellent time for students to go on an official college visit. College visits can be scheduled by calling the admissions office of the college or by visiting a college's website. Please contact Mr. Jacobson if you have questions.

Seniors To Apply Early: A number of seniors have already completed applications to colleges they are considering for next year. They can apply either online or with a paper application. Applications can be obtained in the high school guidance office. In either instance, a high school transcript must be sent to the college admissions office. Students have been advised to pick up a transcript request form from Mr. Jacobson in order to send ACT and transcript information to colleges as soon as possible after the application has been submitted. Iowa State University, in most cases, does not require students to send in a transcript until the end of the year, but students will need to pick up a transcript from Mr. Jacobson to fill in information on the application.

Seniors should be checking for possible scholarships already. These are posted outside the guidance office, passed out in English classes, posted on the guidance website and are also posted in list form in the high school main hallway. Many colleges use their general application for admission as the initial application for many scholarships. Some of these have deadlines as early as November 1.

Sophomores PLAN: Mr. Jacobson met with all sophomores in mid September to visit with them about several topics. Besides inviting interested tenth graders to consider taking the PSAT/NMSQT on October 15, he encouraged all to be involved in the *PLAN Assessment* that will be scheduled for Saturday, December 17 from 8- 11:30 AM in the elementary commons. This is a practice ACT, interest inventory, self-needs assessment, etc. that is a very worthwhile guidance tool. It can be used to get each student to start planning their last two years of high school curriculum as well as consider plans for after high school graduation.

Throughout the coming months, students will also have the opportunity to work on the I Have a Plan Iowa (www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov) program within his or her English class. This career exploration tool is an excellent way to measure interests, skills, and values and to put these attributes into career areas and college majors. Finally, students are able to explore post secondary options that will help them reach the goals they set up within the program.

Juniors Practice ACT: On Saturday, December 17 from 12:00-4 pm juniors will have the opportunity to take a **FREE** unofficial ACT test. This test is a "retired" test so the score is not official, but the students will be able to check their tests immediately after taking it to see what his or her score would very likely be on an official test. This is an excellent opportunity to experience taking an ACT test without the pressure. Sign up will be in Mr. Jacobson's office starting in November.

Finally, at the end of each school year Gilbert sends a tenth grade student to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference. The Ames Town & Country Kiwanis and Gilbert Schools pick up the cost for this fun and worthwhile experience. Interested students are encouraged to see Mr. Jacobson about this excellent opportunity.

Upcoming ACT Test dates and registration deadlines:

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



Speakers Need to Discuss Career Fields:

Once a month I would like to have 1-3 speakers come into the school, from a variety of career areas, that would like to eat lunch at the school and speak to students interested in that career. If you would welcome the chance to speak, please contact Mr. Jacobson by emailing jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us. THANKS!

Please contact Mr. Jacobson by emailing jacobsonp@gilbert.k12.ia.us or calling 515 232-3738. Follow his tweets on Twitter @mycollegehelper.

Elementary – Cari Lambert, Counselor

Morning Safety: While we are all excited and thankful for the new parking lot, we do need to practice caution with all the students coming and going in the morning. This year, students are being offered choices. They may sit quietly inside the school, go to activity time outside the school or attend breakfast and then make their choice. When students have made their choice, they must stay in that assigned area. Many more staff members are covering the supervision of these activities---however, there is no supervision available until 7:45! Many buses are unloading at the same time in the morning. No students should be crossing the circular drive by running between buses; there is a crosswalk for them to use. Students are to exit the buses by **walking** to their assigned playground area for morning activity. There will be no extra P.E. equipment provided nor games supervised as this is considered a healthy choice for kids to walk and move their bodies rather than sit and wait for school to start. Students will need to be responsible for their own backpacks---to keep them with them. So far, the students are enjoying the beautiful fall weather! Preschoolers are picked up at the front door. Kindergarten-second grade need to go

to the east side playground while third and fourth graders report to the west side playground. Please remind your children to walk---not run---to their area. In case of bad weather, directions will be posted on the front door of the school.

Breakfast First: With our new morning activity time, many students are forgetting to eat a healthy breakfast before school. Breakfast is considered the most important meal of the day for students to perform at their best. We encourage students to eat breakfast first and then go outside for their morning activity time.

Elementary Cafeteria continues its' quest for the gold: We have had great participation so far and are looking forward to being successful. September 12th, the elementary cafeteria began the Healthier US School Challenge to become a U.S. Department of Agriculture's award-winning school. This certification comes with a monetary award as well as community recognition. The Healthier US School Challenge certification will recognize our elementary cafeteria as one that: 1) serves school lunches that reflect the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*; 2) restricts the availability of foods and beverages at school to those that meet healthier guidelines of lower fat, added sugar, and sodium; 3) offers nutrition education for students to make healthier choices; and 4) provides physical education and opportunities for students to be physically active during the school day. Some of the changes we are implementing are a wider variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, more whole grain products, such as rolls and pasta, and the offering of low-fat or skim milk. While the elementary cafeteria is the only one of the three cafeterias here at Gilbert actually making the application for certification, it does not mean that we are serving something different at that site. The same nutritious and healthy meals are being served at each of the schools, but because we have fewer choices available at the elementary it makes it easier to qualify for the certification there. ALL of the students at Gilbert have the opportunity to eat the same healthy, nutritious meals everyday at THEIR cafeteria. We encourage you and your child to look over the menus for each week and hopefully choose to eat a hot lunch every day. If you would care to join your son/daughter for lunch, we welcome the opportunity to have you see and taste for yourself the healthy and nutritious meals we are providing. Our goal is for the schools, students and parents to work together to make healthy choices for snacks and meals. We invite you to ask questions and learn more about the Healthier US School Challenge the next time you are at school.

Elementary Birthday Treats: Birthday Treats continue to be popular at the Elementary. September started off bigger and better than where we left off in May. We have been looking for new items to offer and have three new ones to consider this month. We have a package of the Large Gold Fish, only instead of cheese it is CHOCOLATE (Just like you see at McDonalds) for \$0.35 and Fruit Roll Ups by the Foot for \$0.50. Also this month we have had students pair up treats, such as Rice Krispie Treats and fudge bars. We also offer Halloween and Cyclone Sundaes--- winners all the way! If your son/daughter has something in mind and you don't see it, give us a call. "Thank you" again to everyone who has helped support this program. -- Ellen Sander, Elementary Food Service Supervisor

Time to Wear Coats: We use signs to help students understand the policy for outer wear on the playground. This changeable weather has really made it difficult for all of us to know how to dress! Just for your information, we require coats to be worn if the temperature is 33-50 degrees and a blue sign will be posted for students. Some children are coming to school for morning activity time and their early morning recess without coats. Please remember to mark your children's coats and jackets with a permanent marker. Even though it's been warm later in the afternoon, please remember these early morning temperatures have been low!



Tiger Pride Groups: We have formed special groups of students (all grade levels) to plan activities with posters, skits, crafts, and character for our school year. These groups will meet on early out Wednesdays for one half hour to practice teamwork and cooperation as we create fun friendships together. Ask your children what they accomplished during Tiger Pride time at the elementary!

Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up: Sign up for your parent/teacher conference is online now (see article in this newsletter for detail). Conferences will be here before we know it! Go to the school website to sign for your spot. If you have concerns, questions, or problems, please call Peggy Whaley at 515-232-3740 or email her at ptconferences@gilbert.k12.ia.us. Conferences are **November 1st and 3rd from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m.!**

FCCLA News

The FCCLA year has started out with a bang. The Gilbert FCCLA has made some great changes. One of the changes is Friday Morning Café program. We have purchased an espresso machine and added new items including specialty coffee drinks, fruit smoothies and gourmet baked items to the menu.

This year is the second year Gilbert is participating in Peer Education. It is already off to a rocket start. Peer Education consists of four areas, which are Families First, Student Body, Public Relations, and Financial Fitness. Families First helps youth understand how families function and work to strengthen the family unit. Student Body assists students in learning to maintain and improve their health. Through financial fitness students learn about managing money and building long-term wealth. Public relations members focus on getting the word out about FCCLA. Last year we had 8 of 11 people complete all three projects. This year 12 people are participating in this program.

On September 19, some chapter members spoke at the School Board and informed the board on what we do in FCCLA. We talked about our Veteran's Breakfast coming up on November 12. The Veteran's Appreciation breakfast is when we invite veterans and prepare a warm breakfast for them and have conversations with them. Star events were also one of our main topics of the night. Star Events is Students

Taking Action with Recognition. We also informed the board on the star events and the trips we went on for doing well in them, including Florida, California, and Nashville.

The creation of a Gilbert FCCLA website allows both members and supporters to stay up-to-date on chapter activities. We hope you have time to visit www.GilbertFCCLA.com.

September Students of the Month at Gilbert High School Congratulations!



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| Agricultural Education | Brent McCaskey |
| Art | Emily Dies |
| Business | Emily Engle |
| English | Blake Porth |
| Family & Consumer Science | Jocelyn Jenks |
| History | Zach Grouwinkel |
| Industrial Education | Austin Dunn |
| Mathematics | Brianne Thompson |
| Music | Erika Graber |
| Physical Education | Aileen Pfaffe |
| Science | Erika Munn |
| Spanish | Katie Thomas |

Band Extravaganza

On October 7th, Gilbert Middle and High Schools will have a Band Extravaganza at the halftime of the varsity football game against Collins-Maxwell-Baxter. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands will perform a musical number to lead off the event. The high school band will perform a portion of their normal halftime routine. After the school bands perform a short tribute to Mr. Covell will be held, for all of his years of service here at Gilbert CSD. Any past graduate who was a member of the band under the direction of Chris Covell or has played in bands with Mr. Covell are encouraged to participate in playing the Gilbert Fight Song to conclude the ceremony. Copies of the Gilbert fight song are available at the high school office, and will be available on the night of the game, just inside the main gate.



If you are a percussion player and are in need of an instrument for the halftime program, contact teachers Wendy Nutini or Jenni Thomas as there are neighboring schools that have kindly offered their percussion instruments. We need to be contacted by October 4th to allow for time to pick-up the instruments.

Middle School parents - please watch for emails from Mrs. Thomas concerning dress and time of arrival for the halftime performance.

Gilbert High School Fall Musical: Bye Bye Birdie

Gilbert High School will be presenting the fall musical *Bye Bye Birdie* November 4 & 5, 2011, at the high school in the east gymnasium. *Bye Bye Birdie* is a story set in the late 1950s and teenagers from across the United States are going crazy for the handsome rock star, Conrad Birdie (Coleman Jackson). Meanwhile, his manager, Albert Peterson (Jared Haverdink), is going into debt and has staked his financial future on Conrad's success. Albert's secretary, Rosie (Julie Beecher), is increasingly frustrated with the time and money Albert is losing on his project. Disaster strikes when Conrad receives a draft notice to join the military. Thus, Albert attempts to stage a farewell party for Conrad in which he is to kiss one lucky fan on the Ed Sullivan Show before he leaves for the army. Kim MacAfee (Carrie Goossen), from Sweet Apple, Ohio, is the lucky girl chosen to be kissed. Thank goodness, the MacAfee family (Jeremy Murray-Mr. MacAfee, Blair Holck-Mrs. MacAfee, Kim and Randolph-Matthew Shuka) are huge fans of Ed Sullivan and give Kim their blessings. But conflict arises when her boyfriend, Hugo Peabody (Carson Gardner), gets jealous, and Rosie becomes fed-up with the abusive treatment she receives from Albert's mother (Kayla Pierce). And what would fun would there be if it weren't for Kim's girlfriends (Ursala-Tiffany Stubbs, Margie-Lauren Mosiman, & Deborah Sue-Erika Graber) getting involved as well as the entire Conrad Birdie Fan Club! Eventually, things turn out alright. Kim and Hugo resolve their problems while Albert agrees to leave managing, become an English teacher, and marry Rosie. *Bye Bye Birdie* includes some of the most memorable music from Broadway including, "Telephone Hour", "How Lovely To Be A Women", "One Last Kiss", "Kids", "Talk To Me", "Spanish Rose" plus many more. The cast, chorus and crew include over 60 students from Gilbert High School. Performances will be held Friday, November 4 at 7:30 pm and November 5 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Student activity tickets and FAB passes are accepted at the



performances for *Bye Bye Birdie*. All seating is general admission with doors opening at 7:00 pm the evenings of the performance. Plan now to attend the Gilbert High School Musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, November 4 & 5 at Gilbert High School.

Cast Members:

Students' names are italicized.
Jared Haverdink -- Albert Peterson
Julie Beecher -- Rose Alvarez
Coleman Jackson -- Conrad Birdie
Jeremy Murray -- Mr. MacAfee
Blair Holck -- Mrs. MacAfee
Carrie Goossen -- Kim MacAfee
Matthew Shuka -- Randolph MacAfee
Carson Gardner -- Hugo Peabody
Tiffany Stubbs -- Ursula Merkle
Erika Graber -- Deborah Sue
Lauren Mosiman -- Margie
Ada Gent -- Alice
Ryan Gallus -- Harvey Johnson
Sadie Timms -- Helen
Abby Olson -- Nancy

Joelle Swanson -- Penelope

Maria Consamus -- Suzie
Noah Haverdink -- Karl
AJ Royer -- Freddie
Blair Mirka -- One Girl
Kayla Pierce -- Mrs. Mae Peterson
Sirena Lindsay -- Gloria Rasputin
Jon Cackler -- Bartender
Levi Fisher -- Mayor
Lex Statia -- Mayor's Wife
Kaisha Excel -- Mrs. Merkle
Devin Simmons -- Mr. Johnson
Harrison Cook -- Policeman
Ed Mahonney -- First Reporter
Mariah McGuire -- Third Reporter
Josiah Lund -- Traveler
Josh Foss -- Trainman

Chorus Members:

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| <i>Molly Luzbetak</i> | <i>Johanna Holck</i> |
| <i>Megan Herrington</i> | <i>Hillary Mosiman</i> |
| <i>Mikaela Cannon</i> | <i>Madeline Smith</i> |
| <i>Jess Bolar</i> | <i>Jonathan Shuka</i> |
| <i>Ethan Bowers</i> | <i>Teona Jerman</i> |
| <i>Rachael Wolf</i> | <i>Terianne Marsh</i> |
| <i>Amanda Matthews</i> | <i>Erika Munn</i> |
| <i>Mikaela Cannon</i> | <i>Rachel Anderson</i> |
| <i>Kristen Livingston</i> | <i>Jenna Fitch</i> |
| <i>Chelsea Brause</i> | <i>Emily Keigley</i> |
| <i>Elise Powers</i> | <i>Sam Mosiman</i> |
| <i>Ben Duster</i> | <i>Robert Thomas</i> |
| <i>Macy Wing</i> | <i>Brook Nelson</i> |
| <i>Sarah Baker</i> | <i>Nolan Adair</i> |

Vocal Music News

The Gilbert High School Choir will be kicking off their Fall Fundraiser on October 6th. This year's fundraiser will include "The Ultimate Beverage Collection" which will feature a wide selection of gourmet Coffee, Cocoa, Cappuccino & Chai beverages along with a selection of instant Smoothies and Ice Teas. The student will also be selling a wonderful selection of frozen bakery items to go along with your gourmet beverage selections. The students will be selling from October 6 through October 17. Payment will be due upon ordering with deliveries the week of November 7th. With the holidays not far away, any of the items in the Beverage Collection would make a great seasonal gift! If you would like to support this fundraiser for the Gilbert High School Vocal Music Department, contact one of our high school choir members or Kaaren Rogers at Gilbert High School by email at rogersk@gilbert.k12.ia.us and we will make sure that we contact you to get your order placed. Proceeds for our fall fundraiser help with the department's contest fees, accompanists, and ongoing departmental expenses. We appreciate your support of the Gilbert High School Vocal Music Program.

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.

!REDEEMABLES!

Thank you to those that are donating their redeemables to the Gilbert High School Redeemables Program (bin at the Gilbert Car Wash). We appreciate your generosity. Also part of this program is the redeemable bins placed around the concession stands at the Middle School and High School. So, after you enjoy your favorite soda/pop drink at a game, we encourage you to place your empty container in one of the redeemable bins. Thanks again from 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

Gilbert Athletic Booster Club

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

What in the world happened to September? We were just getting the press box, concession stand and football field prepared prior to school starting, and already we see the crops almost ready to be harvested. I think we need a do-over to get an extra few weeks of August

and September. However, here we are and our student-athletes are suddenly not rookies anymore as we reach the mid-point of fall activities.

Many of our athletes are really making some noise not only around our District, but around the State as well. There are individual rankings, team rankings, winning streaks, and personal achievements attained by many athletes that we can all be very proud of, and should show our support for by attending as many of these games and meets as possible. The way this year has started flying by, the remainder of our football, volleyball and cross country seasons will be over before you know it. We have seniors in all our sports that may be hitting the field, court, or course for the last time in their high school career so please get out there and attend as many games as you can.

We are pleased to share with you that after many hours of researching, analyzing, and planning, the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club has now implemented a budget process for our athletic director on a semester-by-semester basis for his planning purposes. The Booster Club realizes we must allocate the revenues we receive from our family and business memberships and advertisers that balance the present needs of our student-athletes, coaches and athletic director while remaining fiscally responsible for the future of Gilbert athletics and resources.

Our members and business supporters mean a great deal to us and we will strive to achieve "customer satisfaction". Our Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in either the commons or library at the high school. If you have invested in a Booster Club membership you are welcome to attend our meetings. Direct and effective communication and representation will lead to the Gilbert Athletic Booster Club being the coolest club in town that everyone will want to join! Please inundate Kari Hasstedt (Membership Director) or Lance Gardner (Advertising Director) with requests for membership applications. We welcome you.

For information, see the Booster website by going to <http://www.gilbert.k12.ia.us>, and then click on the Athletic Boosters link to get you to our *iHigh* website or contact a Booster Club member today.



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

Thank You Volunteers!

The Gilbert Community School District would like to thank all of the volunteers and companies who donated to provide our stadium press box improvements over the course of four weekends this past summer.

The following companies donated material, labor and in some cases, both:

- HL Munn Lumber Company
- Wirth Electric (Greg Wirth)
- Hatfield Construction (Mark Hatfield)
- The Door & Fence Store
- Alfred's Carpet and Decorating Inc.

The following Gilbert supporters volunteered giving generously of their time, tools, equipment and talent:

Jay Walton, Dan Schmidt, Don Knock, Jeff Becker, Kris DeBont, Kurt Jensen, Lance Gardner, Lindsay Beecher, Steve Austin, Tom Daharsh, Wayne Klingbeil, Ben Zigler, Scott Blum, Kendal Graber, Art Fleener, Greg Fisher, Grant Fleener, Trent Becker, Joseph Becker, Steve Hasstedt, Tim Harwood, John Richards, John Mullenbach, Larry Warner

By no means do we wish to forget anyone who volunteered that may not be on the above list. Please contact our office if you have not been listed. We would like to recognize the efforts of ALL volunteers. Thank you once again from the Gilbert School District. Go Tigers!

Gently Used Cast-Offs Wanted!

Thanks to your generous donations of recyclables and equipment for the Middle School Art Room. We have a fresh supply of newspaper, two more electric skillets and some wonderful plastic storage containers. We can still use more newspapers, plastic yogurt containers with lids, an ironing board and another steam iron. Also welcome are full or partial bottles of acrylic craft paint, crochet cotton (white, black or red) and colored drawing inks. Thanks so much for all your donations!! Mrs. Prater

Community Announcements

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



The Comfort Zone is a non-profit organization designed to help families juggle their busy schedule when a child can't go to school or daycare. At the corner of Stange Road and Bruner Drive in Ames, we're open Monday-Friday, 8:45-3:45, for children 6 months to 11 years old to get through regular childhood illnesses. The Comfort Zone has a sliding fee scale and is sponsored by Iowa State University, University Community Childcare, and Story County Empowerment. Call for information: 515-294-3333 Email for information and forms: jeanne@iastate.edu Website: iastate.edu/~ucc/comfort.zone.htm

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD
High School Media Center
August 16, 2011

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:32 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia, Kim Mosiman and Mary Zimmerman.

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

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

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| Jonathan Anderson from Ames CSD | Kya Qvale from Ames CSD |
| Michael Anderson from Ames CSD | Rachel Lynch from Ames CSD |

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to amend Board Policy 503.4 Good Conduct Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

The board heard from Tom Penney and Eric Beron, DLR Group about high school progress. At this time, it was recommended to leave the proposed baseball/softball areas untouched. These fields are not on the original plan for 2013 completion. A savings of approximately \$50,000 could be realized. Brad Heemstra was present to discuss information on city/school infrastructure projects. There is approximately a 69% school/31% city share on the sanitary sewer project. Mr. Heemstra has also been working with the city on the Mathews/Gretten intersection. The board was interested in getting an agreement in writing between the school and the city so the responsibilities are clear to both entities.

Mr. Penney and Mr. Beron reviewed the construction costs with the board. Their goal is to structure the bids for the high school so as to have alternates that will allow for flexibility. They are keeping the district priorities in minds as bid documents are developed.

Superintendent Lindsey Beecher informed to board of the recent rating of AA from Standard & Poor's. This will be helpful in getting lower bond rates at time of bond sale.

Motion by Benda, second by Mosiman to approve the design development of the new high school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Zimmerman to appoint the following support staff positions:

Ashley Becker as high school associate, 3.5 hours/day @ \$10.05/hour
Graham Lundt as high school associate, 2 hours/day @ \$10.05/hour
Eric Putz as high school level 3 associate, 7 hours/day @ \$10.05/hour

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to appoint Kathy Halleland as 0.5 FTE reading teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mosiman, second by Benda to appoint the following co-curricular positions:

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| Jorden Foster | JH Volleyball | Danielle Hein | Assistant Volleyball |
| Laura Kautman | Co-JH Student Council | Kate Stephens | Co-JH Student Council |
| Laura Metzger | Co-Fall Cheer | Rhonda Gardner | Co-Fall Cheer |

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD
High School Media Center
August 29, 2011

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:01 p.m. with the following members answering roll call: Chris Benda, Marcia DeZonia and Mary Zimmerman. Kim Mosiman was absent.

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

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve opening and considering sealed bids by the superintendent of schools, secretary of the board, and financial advisor for the school district and referring same to the board of directors for GO school bonds Series 2011 not to exceed \$10,000,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Travis Squires, Piper Jaffray, informed the board of details of the bond sale. Nine bidders submitted bids for the offering. The low bidder had a true interest rate of 3.254%. Mr. Squires indicated this was a very favorable rate. The district's recent rating of AA as well as the economic climate played into receiving this bond bid. He also suggested the board look at selling the remaining GO bonds and sales tax revenue bonds in early January 2012.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve consideration of sealed bids opened and reviewed by the superintendent of schools, secretary of the board, and financial advisor for GO school bonds Series 2011 not to exceed \$10,000,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to approve resolution directing the sale of GO school bonds Series 2011 not to exceed \$10,000,000 to low bidder Robert W. Baird of Milwaukee, WI with interest rate of 3.254%. Motion carried 3-0 roll call vote.

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

Trent Becker as PM Route Bus Driver @ \$36.20/route
Donna Gallt as high school level 3 associate, 7 hours/day @ \$10.05/hour
Cassandra Rysta as preschool associate, 4 hours/day @ \$10.05/hour

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Zimmerman, second by Benda to appoint Tracy Deal as junior high volleyball coach. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GILBERT COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD
High School Media Center
September 12, 2011

The special meeting of the Gilbert Community School Board of Directors was called to order by President Marcia DeZonia, at 6:14 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 as amended adding Discussion on Drainage Package at Future High School Site. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to approve the City of Gilbert Sanitary Sewer Reimbursement Agreement estimated at \$355,000. Motion carried 4-0 roll call vote.

Eric Beron, DLR Group and Brad Heemstra, provided the board with an update on the city infrastructure portions of the high school project. There are four areas where the city and school will work together on completion of city infrastructure. These areas are the sanitary sewer, Second Street extension, Mathews/Gretten intersection and the water main project. Mr. Beron discussed timelines and will bring a detailed timeline to the board meeting on September 19th. At this time, the plan will be to bid the high school building in late November or early December 2011.

Motion by Benda, second by Zimmerman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Buy an Ad in the
"Bye-Bye, Birdie" Program!



Parents & Friends of the Performers—Support the performers and the musical by purchasing a small ad for \$10 to wish them luck (maximum 3 lines). Example:

Good Luck John Smith (Tin Man)
You will do great in the Wizard of Oz!
Lots of Love, Mom & Dad

Please call Melinda Luzbetak (515) 290-1304 to place an ad, or mail the form below to:

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters
P.O. Box 192
Gilbert, IA 50105

Larger ad space is also available for parents and/or businesses. If you are interested in buying a larger ad, please contact Melinda at the number above.

100% of proceeds go directly to support the musical!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Message:


Cash or check only, please. Make checks payable to Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters. Ads are due no later than October 22nd to be included in the program.

| Date and Activity | Time | Opponent | Location |
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| Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 | | | |
| Gilbert Eagles Youth Football Game | 3:00PM | | Gilbert HS Football Field |
| Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 | | | |
| Football: 7th Game | 4:15PM | PCM | Gilbert HS |
| Cross Country: Middle School Meet | 4:30PM | Away vs. Norwalk | Norwalk |
| Football: 8th Game | 4:30PM | Away vs. PCM | |
| Volleyball: 8th Match | 4:30PM | Nevada | Gilbert MS |
| Volleyball: 7th Match | 4:30PM | Away vs. Nevada | Nevada - Middle School Field House |
| Volleyball: JV Invitational | 5:00PM | Away vs. W.Marshall, Madrid | Madrid High School |
| Football: JV Game | 6:00PM | North Polk | Gilbert High School |
| Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011 | | | |
| Cross Country: JV/Varsity Invitational | 4:30PM | Away vs. Eagle Grove | Eagle Grove |
| SCIBA Honor Band Auditions | 5:00PM | | Waukee South Middle School |
| Volleyball: 9th Match | 5:00PM | Jefferson-Scranton | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| Volleyball: JV Match | 6:30PM | Jefferson-Scranton | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| Volleyball: Varsity Match | 7:45PM | Jefferson-Scranton | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011 | | | |
| Job Shadow Day | 8:00AM | | |
| Early Dismissal & Staff Development | 12:30PM | | All Buildings |
| Booster Club Meeting | 6:30PM | | HS Commons |
| Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 | | | |
| Cross Country: Middle School Invitational | 4:15PM | Away vs. Multiple Schools | Jewell Golf and Country Club |
| Football: 8th Game | 4:30PM | Nevada | Gilbert |
| Football: 7th Game | 4:30PM | Away vs. Nevada | Nevada - Cub Stadium |
| Volleyball: 8th Match | 4:30PM | Roland-Story Middle School | Gilbert MS |
| Volleyball: 7th Match | 4:30PM | Away vs. Roland-Story | Roland-Story MS - MS Multi-Purpose Room |
| Cross Country: JV/Varsity Invitational | 4:45PM | Away vs. Multiple Schools | South Hamilton - Jewell Golf and Country Club |
| Volleyball: JV Match | 5:00PM | Away vs. CMB | CMB - Baxter West Gym |
| Volleyball: 9th Match | 5:00PM | Away vs. CMB | CMB - Baxter East Gym |
| Volleyball: Varsity Match | 6:30PM | Away vs. CMB | CMB - Baxter West Gym |
| Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 | | | |
| Football: 9th Game | 5:00PM | CMB | Gilbert HS |
| Football: Varsity Game | 7:30PM | CMB | Gilbert HS |
| Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 | | | |
| Carnival (PTO) | | | Elementary |
| Volleyball: 9th Tournament | 8:30AM | Away vs. Multiple Schools | Nevada - High School Field House |
| Monday, Oct. 10, 2011 | | | |
| Cross Country: Middle School Conference | 4:00PM | Away vs. Multiple Schools | ISU XC Course |
| Volleyball: 8th Match | 4:30PM | Away vs. Jefferson-Scranton | Jefferson-Scranton Middle School |
| Volleyball: 7th Match | 4:30PM | Jefferson-Scranton | Gilbert MS |
| Volleyball: 9th Quadrangular | 5:00PM | Multiple Schools | Gilbert HS |
| Football: Boys JV Game | 6:00PM | Away vs. CMB | CMB - Maxwell Football Field |
| Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 | | | |
| Football: 8th Game | 4:30PM | Away vs. Webster City | Webster City |
| Football: 7th Game | 4:30PM | Webster City | Gilbert HS |
| Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011 | | | |
| Yearbook Ad Sales | 8:00AM | | Businesses in Ames Area |
| Sophomore Ring Presentation | 1:00PM | | HS West Gym |
| Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011 | | | |
| Cross Country: JV/Varsity Meet | 4:30PM | Away vs. West Marshall | State Center |
| Volleyball: 9th Match | 5:00PM | North Polk | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| Volleyball: JV Match | 6:30PM | North Polk | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| PTO Meeting | 7:30PM | | Elementary |
| Volleyball: Varsity Match | 7:45PM | North Polk | Gilbert HS - West Gym |
| Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 | | | |
| Football: 9th Game | 5:00PM | Away vs. St. Edmond | Fort Dodge, IA |
| 7/8 Middle School Dance | 7:00PM | | Middle School Commons |

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| Football: Varsity Game | 7:30PM | Away vs. St. Edmond | Fort Dodge, IA |
| Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 | | | |
| PSAT | 8:00AM | | Gilbert Lutheran Church |
| Volleyball: Varsity Tournament | 9:00AM | Away vs. Woodward-Granger | Woodward-Granger HS |
| Middle School Dance | 7:00PM | | Middle School Commons |
| Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011 | | | |
| Gilbert Eagles Youth Football Game | 3:00PM | | Gilbert HS Football Field |
| Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 | | | |
| Football: JV Game | 6:00PM | St. Edmond | Gilbert HS |
| Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 | | | |
| FFA National Convention | | | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011 | | | |
| FFA National Convention | | | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Senior Announcement Presentation | 10:00AM | | HS West Gym |
| Sophomore Class Ring Order Day | 11:00AM | | HS Commons |
| Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011 | | | |
| End of 1st Quarter | | | All Buildings |
| FFA National Convention | | | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Football: JV Game | 6:00PM | Away vs. Roland-Story | Roland-Story High School |
| Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 | | | |
| FFA National Convention | | | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| No School-Staff Development | | | All Buildings |
| Football: 9th Game | 5:00PM | Roland-Story | Gilbert HS |
| Football: Varsity Game | 7:30PM | Roland-Story | Gilbert HS |
| Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 | | | |
| IHSMA All State Tryouts | | | Indianola HS |
| Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 | | | |
| Begin 2nd Quarter | | | All Buildings |
| Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011 | | | |
| Senior Announcement Order Day | 11:00AM | | HS Commons |
| Sophomore 2nd Ring Order Day | 11:00AM | | HS Commons |
| Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 | | | |
| P-T Conf. Site Closes to Registration | 8:00PM | | |

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 |
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| 8 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 9 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 10 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 11 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 12 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk |
| 15 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 16 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 17 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 18 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 19 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk |
| 22 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 23 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 24 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 25 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 26 NO SCHOOL TODAY |
| 29 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 30 Pancakes and Sausage or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 31 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 1 Warm Bagel or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk | 2 Sausage and Egg Muffin or Cereal and Yogurt with Fruit or Juice Milk |
| | | Breakfast Prices: Students: \$1.10 Adults: \$1.20 | |  |



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 3 Tacos <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> Lettuce and Cheese Refried Beans Sliced Peaches Churro Milk | 4 Chicken Patty or <i>Cheeseburger</i> on a <i>ww</i> Bun Steamed Broccoli Lettuce and Tomato Sliced Apples Belly Bears Milk | 5 12:30 Dismissal Cheese Pizza <i>Rotini w/ meat sauce</i> Romaine Salad Pineapple Tidbits Banana Bar Milk | 6 Chili <i>w/</i> crackers <i>Yogurt Parfait</i> Carrot Sticks Pear Halves Cinnamon Roll Milk | 7 Macaroni and Cheese <i>w/</i> sausage patty <i>Chicken Pannini</i> Peas Red Grapes <i>ww</i> Breadstick Milk |
| 10 Chicken Fajita <i>Peanut Butter Uncrustable</i> Mixed Vegetables Sautéed Peppers and Onions Applesauce Oatmeal Cookie Milk | 11 Spaghetti and Meatsauce <i>Fish Shapes</i> Mixed Greens Salad Fruit Cocktail Texas Toast Milk | 12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Tomato Soup Creamy Coleslaw Fresh Melon Goldfish Crackers Milk | 13 Deli Combo on a <i>ww</i> Bun <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Lettuce and Tomato Sliced Peaches Milk | 14 Taco Salad <i>w/</i> chips <i>Chicken Chipotle Burrito</i> Carrot and Celery Sticks Hummus Orange Wedges Apple Streusal Milk |
| 17 Chicken Strips <i>Cheesy Tiger Bread</i> Sautéed Summer Squash Corn and Blackbean Salad Pineapple Tidbits Pumpkin Bar Milk | 18 Sloppy Joe or <i>Fish</i> on a <i>ww</i> Bun Sweet Potato Puffs Green Beans Pear Halves Graham Cracker Milk | 19 Corn Dog <i>Beef and Bean Enchilada</i> Mexicali Corn Shredded Lettuce Strawberries and Bananas Milk | 20 Glazed Chicken <i>Breaded Pork Chop Patty</i> Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Broccoli Florets Sliced Apples Hot Roll Milk | 21 NO SCHOOL TODAY |
| 24 Hot Dog on a <i>ww</i> Bun <i>Hamburger Patty</i> Baked Beans Applesauce <i>ww</i> Sugar Cookie Milk | 25 Deli Turkey or Cuban Pork on a <i>ww</i> Bun Lettuce and Tomato Savory Carrots Sliced Peaches Belly Bears Milk | 26 Cheese Omelet Hot Ham and Cheese/ <i>ww</i> Bagel Tri Tater Juice Banana French Toast Sticks Milk | 27 Lasagna Baked Potato <i>w/</i> Ham and Cheese Sauce Mixed Greens Salad Red Grapes French Bread Milk | 28 Mandarin Orange Chicken <i>Shrimp Shapes</i> Brown Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Applesauce Cake Milk |
| 31 Pepperoni Pizza Chef Salad <i>w/</i> Chicken Fajita Green Beans Celery <i>w/</i> sunbutter Pear Halves Spooky Cake Milk | | | | |
| | | Lunch Prices: Elementary: \$2.00 Middle School: \$2.05 High School: \$2.10 Adults: \$3.00 | H.S. and M.S. alternate is written in italics. <i>ww</i> = whole wheat Hamburger Buns, Hot Rolls, Cookies, and Cakes are School Made. | |