



Clark County School District

**Your
PTA Newsletter!**

Gilbert Magnet School for Communication and Creative Arts

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Letter from the President

Salutations, Gilbert Parents, Teachers and other interested parties.

Can you feel it? We're rounding the turn and on the homestretch... Only about 2 months left to enjoy school before summer is here! However...we still have many fun activities planned.

Caught Ya Reading was very successful. We caught 212 students and 10 teachers. Ms. Blomquist's class had the highest percentage getting caught. (They also turned in the most books for Recycled Readables....Can you say Par-tay?)

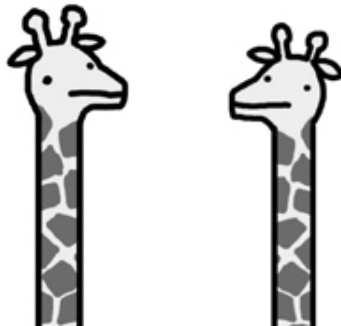
Thanks to all who attended Math Night. We fed about 140 people some delicious spaghetti and salad. The activities prepared by the teachers were enjoyed by even more folks. And did you hear about the Teacher Auction? Hmmm???

Our next big event will be Movement Marathon—May 1. We will need plenty of volunteers to make this a great day for our students, so stand by for more information. Immediately following that will be Teacher Appreciation Week. Any donations toward that are certainly welcome. More details to follow on that also. And if that isn't enough, May 15 is 4th Grade Camping Trip and our night at Bounce U. Uh..... did I mention details coming up? Still not enough? Spring Matinee--May 30. I think I was being a bit optimistic when I used the word "relax" in my last letter. There is a LOT going on in May. "May" we have your support and help to accomplish all these tasks? Keep a good eye on those backpacks!

I hope everyone has a great Spring Break. I know I am looking forward to it.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at Lenox4@cox.net or 308-7274.

Janet Lenox
PTA President



Upcoming Events

SPRING BREAK
April 6th - April 10th

Take Your Child To Work Day
April 23rd

Movement Marathon
May 1st

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4th - May 8th

Next PTA Meeting
May 6th

4th Grade Mt. Charleston Trip
May 15th

Bounce U Fundraiser
May 15th

Spring Matinee
May 30th

For more information please watch for flyers in your child's backpack or visit the Gilbert PTA website...
www.gilbertpta.org.

**GILBERT PTA
NEEDS YOU!**

Anyone can join PTA at anytime. Please get involved!

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Things Schools/Teachers Wish Parents Would Do (PTA Magazine 2009)

1. Establish a daily family routine, including healthy eating and sleeping habits.
2. Build their child's self-esteem by expressing interest in the child's schoolwork and affirming the child's worth through positive messages.
3. Communicate openly with the school and contact the school when they are aware of issues concerning their child's school success.
4. Set high and realistic standards for their child.
5. Check on homework regularly and ask questions about their child's work.
6. Read or talk with their child. Connect everyday experiences to what is being learned in school.
7. Express high but realistic expectations for their child.
8. Use community-learning opportunities. Expose their child to the library, museums, the theater, concerts, etc. Encourage their child to join clubs, scouts, after-school sports or fine arts, and other community programs.
9. Monitor out-of-school activities and set expectations for appropriate behavior.
10. Model learning at home by playing games, reading newspapers or magazines, and discussing current events.

Don't forget - Albertsons will donate up to 4% of your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card eligible purchases to our school. Also, use your Target Red Card or Target Visa and request that a percentage of your purchases go to Gilbert Magnet School. Details online at gilbertpta.org, albertsons.com, target.com and easy to set up when you ask at the store!

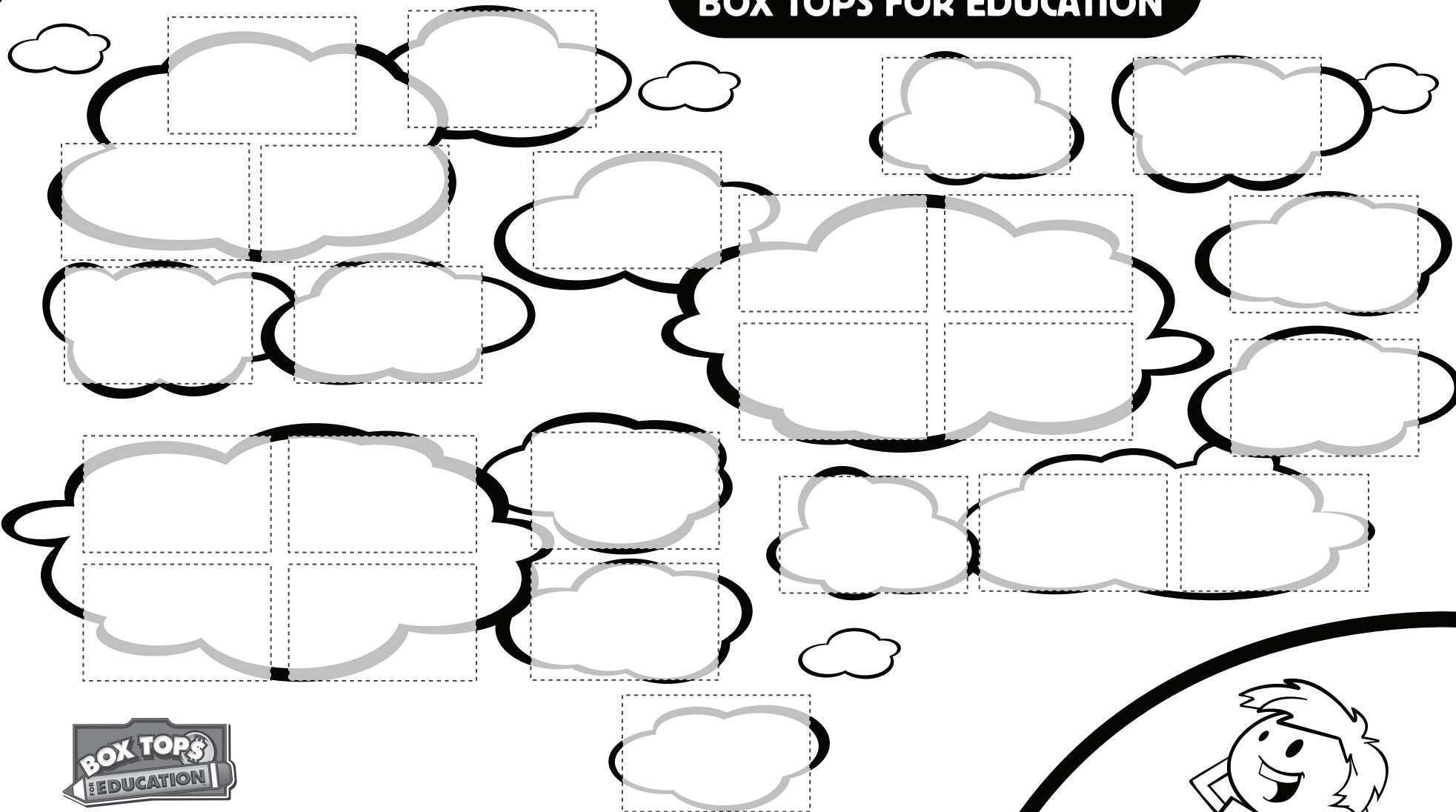
Next PTA Meeting is May 6th after school at 3:21pm.



Box Tops earn money for Gilbert!

Collecting Box Tops and bringing them to school is an easy way to generate extra funds for Gilbert. So far this year Box Tops have brought in \$612. Overall, you have helped Gilbert earn \$1873. Please see attached page and visit www.boxtops4education.com and sign up to win 10,000 bonus box tops for our school. Plus when you visit that site, you'll find coupons and a whole community of parent resources.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



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NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____