



Clark County School District

Gilbert Magnet School for Communication and Creative Arts

**Your
PTA Newsletter!**

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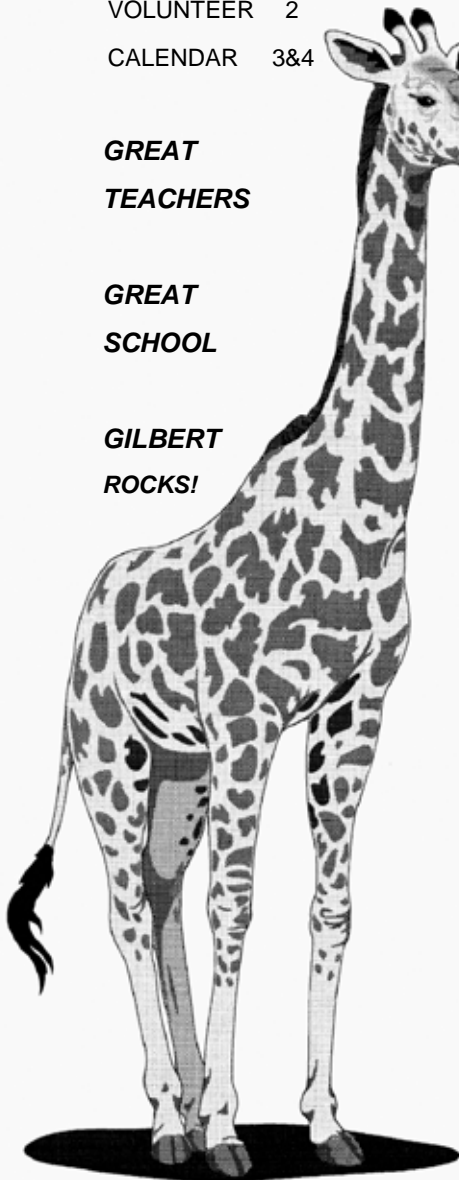
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**GREAT
TEACHERS**

**GREAT
SCHOOL**

**GILBERT
ROCKS!**



Greetings, Fellow Giraffe Parents!

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year at C.V.T. Gilbert Magnet School. My name is Janet Lenox and I will be serving as your PTA president this year. The PTA board has lots in store to help make the school year memorable for all of our students. Again, as always, we welcome any support in the way of suggestions, input, volunteerism, etc. I know we can count on our terrific parents in all these areas and more.

Your PTA board includes:

<u>President</u>	Janet Lenox
<u>1st VP</u>	Rosie Zawistowski
<u>2nd VP</u>	Anya Perez
<u>3rd VP</u>	Sherri Brewer
<u>4th VP</u>	Chrysa Gobora
<u>Secretary</u>	Cherylynn Thomas
<u>Newsletter</u>	Nathan Tannenbaum
	Shari Schwartz
<u>Treasurer</u>	Roxanne Telford
<u>Membership</u>	Kelly McMullen
	Odessia Bailey

Here are some highlights for the first half of the year:

Child I. D. Program
September 10, 2008

**Parents Involved in
Education/PTA General Meeting**
September 10, 2008 from 6:30-8pm

**Bus Safety Awareness/Bus Driver
Appreciation Week**
October 20-24, 2008

Picture Day
October 16, 2008

Family Literacy Night
October 28, 2008 from 5pm-7:30pm

Holiday Food Drive throughout
November

National Parent Involvement Day
November 20, 2008
Parents enjoy Continental Breakfast before attending school with your child

Cookie Dough Sale
December- One of our biggest fundraisers for the year!

Matinee/Concession Stand
December 13.

Fundraisers provide for Teacher Mini Grants, school beautification projects, theater events, Caught You Reading, Recycled Readables and other programs throughout the year.



*From Shakespeare
to Reflections
From "Welcome to a
new year"
to "See you next year!"
GILBERT is all about
Communication and
Creative Arts*



More from your new PTA President

Survival Tip:

Check your child's backpack regularly for updates on events, opportunities to volunteer, newsletters and other information about Gilbert.

So, take a deep breath and dive into our fun-filled year!

You're always welcome to join us for meetings (they're held once a month) to participate in decisions regarding your child's interests at Gilbert.

I thank you in advance for your help and support. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns

Janet Lenox lenox4@cox.net

Shop at Albertsons

Earn Money For Gilbert

Albertsons will donate up to 4% of your Albertsons Preferred Savings Card eligible purchases to our school. Follow the instructions as listed and start earning money for Gilbert. We recently received a check for \$190.00 from Albertsons. Go to www.albertsons.com for more information on the Community Partners Card linked with your Preferred Card.



Three for Me was created to open the door at schools and connect families, schools, and communities to enable all children to meet high standards.

Shop at Target

Use your Target Red Card or Target Visa and request that a percentage of your purchases go to Gilbert Magnet School. Ask at the service desk and they'll help - or keep an eye right here for updates in a future PTA newsletter

We recently received a check for \$106.00 from Target for those purchases.

VOLUNTEER!

We need parents in our school! Make the effort for your child today by signing a promise card to give three hours of your time and be a part of their educational experience. Both you and your child will gain so much!

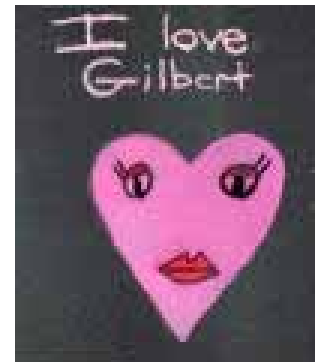
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GILBERT MAGNET SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2008-2009

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME/LOCATION</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
Parents Involved in Education Introduce PTA Board	9/10/2008	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Mrs. Brewer/Ms.Grajeda
Child ID Program	9/10/2008		
Gilbert Dance Festival	10/10/2008		
Picture Day	10/16/2008		Mrs. Arlene Martin
Bus Driver Appreciation Week	10/20 -10/24/2008		
Chalk on the Walk	10/24/2008		Mrs. Moraleda
Family Literacy Night Dinner All You Can Eat Pizza & Salad (possibly) Literacy Night	10/28/2008	5:00pm – 6:15pm 6:00pm – 7:30pm	
Jump Rope for Heart	11/14/2008		Mrs. Murray
National Parent Involvement Day Breakfast	11/20/2008	7:30am – 8:30am	
Holiday Food Baskets	11/12 - 11/25/2008		PTA/ Mrs. Hermans
Winter Matinee Cookie Dough Sale Concession Stand	12/13/2008		
National PTA Reflections "Wow!"	12/08 – 1/09		
See's Candy Sale (Tentative)			
Reflections Assembly (Tentative)	2/20/2009	2:15pm – 3:00pm	



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Recycled Readables Collection	2/9 - 2/26/2009		Janet Lenox
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Caught You Reading	3/2 - 3/6 2009		Kelli Walters
Family Math Night 5pm – 6:15pm Spaghetti Dinner 6:15pm – 7:30pm Math Activities	3/26/2009		
Shakespeare Festival	3/21/2009		Ms. Myers
Movement Marathon Pledge Collection	5/1/2009 4/27 - 5/1/2009		PTA/Mrs. Murray
Take Your Child to Work Day	4/23/2009		
4th Grade Camp Trip Mt. Charleston	TBD		
Teacher Appreciation Week	5/3 -5/9/2009		
Spring Matinee Cookie Dough Sales Concession Stand	5/30/2009		
5th Grade Send Off	6/3/2009		

GILBERT MAGNET SCHOOL: Head & Shoulders Above The Rest!

Everyone can join PTA!

Visit Gilbert PTA on the web at <http://www.gilbertpta.org> !