

Clark County School District

**Your
PTA Newsletter!**

Gilbert Magnet School for Communication and Creative Arts

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Letter from the President

Greetings, Fellow Giraffe Parents!

Now that we already have 6 whole weeks (!) under our belts, I hope all have made a smooth adjustment to the school schedule.

We had a good turnout for Parents Involved in Education and now look forward to the next opportunity to interact with our kids at Gilbert: Family Literacy Night, October 28 from 5-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be offered at a reasonable price (details to follow—eyes on the backpacks...) from 5– 6. Then, we will be able to participate in activities the teachers have arranged from 6-7:30. If you have time to volunteer for even a 1/2 hour before, during, or after dinner, we welcome you to contact us. If not, please still plan to join us for the evening.

Also in October:

Picture Day--October 16th. This will be an individual photo of your child. Class photos are usually taken in the Spring

Bus Safety Awareness and Bus Driver Appreciation-- October 20-24. Since we depend so much on these drivers, we like to give them a little thank you.

Box Top collection is going great!!! Keep those babies coming! We have until October 31 for our first turn-in date but we will continue to collect for the next round after that.

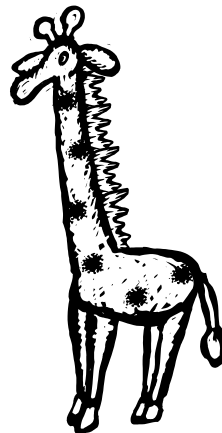
We are truly missing the presence of our Fearless Leader, Ms. Brewer. We wish her nothing but the best and know she will be back bouncier and stronger than ever.

There are a lot more activities coming around soon! (Be on the lookout for an opportunity to buy gift cards for your holiday shopping) Until next month.....

Next meeting November 5 at 3:21 p.m.

Thanks!!!!

Janet Lenox, PTA President, lenox4@cox.net



Upcoming Events

Gilbert Dance Festival

October 10

Picture Day

October 16

Bus Driver Appreciation Week

October 20-24

Chalk on the Walk

October 24

Family Literacy Night

October 28

Dinner 5-6pm

Literacy Night 6-7:30pm

Jump Rope for Heart

November 14

Holiday Food Baskets

November 12-25

National Parent Involvement Day Breakfast

November 20

7: 30am - 8:30am

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

Anyone can join PTA at anytime. Please get involved!

Individual Member Form

Thank you for your interest in joining PTA! Please fill out the form below and return it to the appropriate person at your local PTA (president, membership chair, etc.) along with your dues payment. When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

Prefix (Dr, Miss, Mr, Mrs, Ms.) _____ First name _____ Last name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr, III) _____

Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____ Apt./suite/unit _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP/PC _____ Country _____ This is a _____

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Primary phone number _____ Ext. _____ This phone number is for _____

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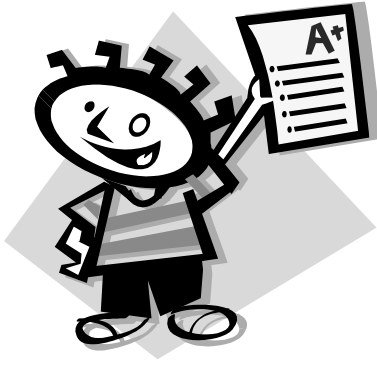
E-mail address _____

As a thank-you for being a valued PTA member and for completing this information, which free items would you like to receive from the PTA national office? (Check as many as you like. You must provide your e-mail address to receive any/all items.)

- Online access to select articles from *Our Children* magazine
- The PTA Parent* electronic newsletter (by e-mail) to
 - Learn great parenting tips,
 - Access resources available on www.pta.org, and
 - Receive general PTA news.
- This Week in Washington* electronic newsletter (by e-mail), when Congress is in session, to learn about legislation that affects families and public schools
- Exclusive national member benefits and sponsorship information (i.e., discounts, special offers, promotions)
- Parent involvement resources
- Leadership training (e.g., e-learning courses, information on convention)
- Participation in the Member-to-Member Network, the grassroots advocacy system that provides direct contact by PTA members with members of Congress, and occasionally with federal regulatory agencies

Ways to Help Your Child and School Succeed

There are many ways that you can help your child succeed! A few small activities each week will pay huge dividends over the course of the year. Here are a few that you can do this week:



Attend school meetings on learning expectations, assessments, and grading procedures.

Asista a las reuniones escolares sobre las expectativas de aprendizaje, evaluación y procedimientos de calificación.

Help set goals and develop a personalized education plan for your child.

Contribuya a fijar objetivos y a elaborar un plan educativo personalizado para su hijo.

Please bring completed form and \$5 to Gilbert Office to join PTA!!!



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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!