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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!

Hey, there, everyone. What a busy month we have had here at Gilbert! And we are just getting warmed up....

I want to thank all of you who came out and volunteered to make Family Literacy Night a big success. We had a tremendous turn-out and the kids seemed to have a good time learning new ways of enjoying reading and writing. Having an abundance of volunteers made such a difference in getting dinner served.

We will host another opportunity for parents to participate with their children on November 20—National Parent Involvement Day. Join us for a Continental Breakfast from 7:30-8:30, and then observe your children’s morning classroom activities and maybe stay for lunch..

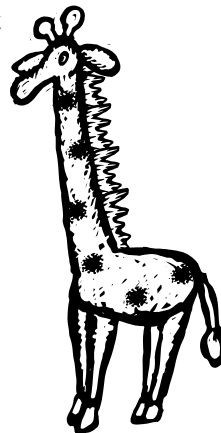
Your PTA sponsors a Food Drive for the Holidays starting November 12. We encourage you to take this opportunity to reinforce our “Community of Caring” with your children.

Hopefully, all of you received the form for ordering gift cards through PTA for your holiday shopping. We offer this as a convenience but also hope to raise funds for continuing the programs sponsored by PTA. The deadline for returning your orders is November 17.

Speaking of funds, I want to publicly thank Heather Estus, one of our parents who won a \$100 contribution from NorthStar Consulting Services. Ms. Estus named Gilbert PTA as the recipient of the contribution in October. We have great parents!

OK, gang, until next month....  
(Next PTA Meeting: December 3, 2008 3:21 p.m.)

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## WELCOME BACK MS. BREWER!!!

After a 6-week absence to take care of a health issue our beloved Principal is back! Ms. Brewer reports she's feeling fine and thanks everyone for their good wishes. Thanks to Mr. Bowman for filling in!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jump Rope for Heart**  
November 14

**Parent Involvement Day  
BREAKFAST**  
November 20  
7: 30am - 8:30am

**Holiday Food Baskets**  
November 12-25

**Winter Matine  
(Cookie Dough)  
(Concessions)**  
December 13

For more information please watch for flyers in your child’s backpack or visit the Gilbert PTA website...  
[www.gilbertpta.org](http://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

State  ZIP/PC  Country  City

Home address  Business address

Primary phone number

E-mail address

This phone number is for  My home  My workplace  Mobile

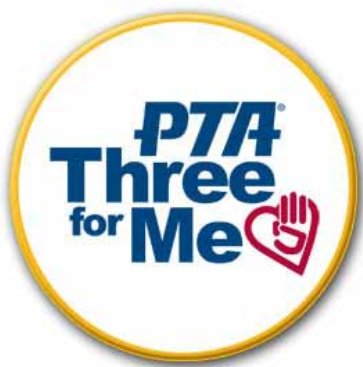
As a thank-you for being a valued PTA member and for completing this information, which free items would you like to receive from the PTA national office? (Check as many as you like. You must provide your e-mail address to receive any/all items.)

- 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](http://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

\* Share your family's practices related to culture, values, and parenting with your child's school.

*Comparta las prácticas familiares en cuanto a la cultura, los valores y las actitudes de los padres con el personal de la escuela de su hijo.*



\* Communicate your perceptions of how parents are treated and, when necessary, work with school staff to improve perceptions and school climate.

*Comunique sus percepciones en cuanto al trato hacia los padres y, cuando sea necesario, trabaje junto al personal de la escuela para mejorar las percepciones y el clima del ámbito escolar.*

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

**GILBERT MAGNET SCHOOL:  
Head & Shoulders Above The Rest!**

**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](http://gilbertpta.org), [albertsons.com](http://albertsons.com), [target.com](http://target.com) and easy to set up when you ask at the store!

