



Towne Meadows Newsletter

September 2019

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We had a terrific first month of school here at Towne Meadows! It was great to see so many of you at the grade level curriculum nights a couple of weeks ago. Our teachers have enjoyed getting to know their students over the last few weeks and they are moving right along through the curriculum.

Please obey the traffic signs near the school. There is no left turn allowed from San Angelo into the drop-off/pick-up area, and we encourage parents not to park on San Angelo before or after school. It is a narrow street and we need to get a lot of cars and buses through there as quickly as possible. The student pick up area is clear very quickly. We hope that all of our parents can be good examples for our students.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the end of September. Teachers will send the signup forms out around the week of September 16. Conferences will be the week of September 23. September 26 and 27 are half days so please make ride and childcare arrangements now.

The Towne Meadows Wolf Pack is on Facebook and the school has a Twitter/Instagram account @TowneMeadows. If you are not receiving our weekly emails please let us know. The Wolf Pack also has a webpage at TMWolfpack.org.

Thank you again for a great start to the school year. We know you have a choice in schools and thank you for making Towne Meadows your choice. This truly is a great place for students to be!

Chip Pettit
Principal



The Towne Meadows
Promise to our Students:

- Love Them
- Believe in Them
- Inspire a Love of Learning
- Challenge Them to Grow



September

Important Events

- Sept. 2 No School ~ Labor Day*
- Sept. 3 6th Grade Parent On Boarding*
- Sept. 4 Early Release 1:55*
- Sept. 6 Towne Meadows Spirit Day*
- Sept. 11 Early Release 1:55*
- Sept. 13 Towne Meadows Spirit Day*
- Sept. 17 Wolf Pack Meeting 11:30*
- Sept. 18 Early Release 1:55*
Back Yard Taco
Restaurant Night Higley & Ray
10 am- 10 pm
- Sept. 20 Towne Meadows Spirit Day*
- Sept. 25 Early Release 1:55*
- Sept. 26 Parent Teacher Conferences*
Early Release 11:55
- Sept. 27 Parent Teacher Conferences*
Early Release 11:55



Spirit NIGHTS

FALL 2019

^{16th} **CHICK-FIL-A**
Tuesday, August 20th
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
4908 S. Power Road, Mesa
(Power/Ray)

^{20th} **RUBIO'S COASTAL GRILL**
Monday, November 18th
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
4770 E. Ray Road, Gilbert
(Power/Ray)

^{25th} **BACKYARD TACO**
Wednesday, September 18th
10:00 AM to 10:00 PM
1420 S. Higley Road Gilbert
(Higley/Ray)

^{20th} **MOD PIZZA**
Wednesday, December 17th
10:30 AM to 10:00 PM
2904 S. San Tan Village Pkwy
(San Tan Village Costco Plaza)

^{20th} **PANDA EXPRESS**
Thursday, October 17th
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
31 S. Higley Road, Gilbert
(Higley/Elliot)

The funds raised will be used to host school events, provide appreciation meals for faculty, offset the cost of teacher and janitorial supplies, and more. Thanks for your support!

PRESENTED BY THE TOWNE MEADOWS WOLF PACK



Towne Meadows Library

Please consider a tax donation to your child or grandchild's elementary library!

- Funds potentially affects every student in the school.
- Funds last year after year versus one time use.
- Students want to read the latest HOT fiction stories!
- Nonfiction reading needs constant updating.
- TM nonfiction average copyright is 1996 currently.

Contact Mrs. Furnell or Mrs. Vidaurri if you are willing to donate. You can also visit www.gilbertschools.net and then choose tax credit donations on the home page. Please make sure to specify Towne Meadows library as your donation.

Towne Meadows Elementary School (480) 854-1545

STUDENT FEES ~ ~ 2 WAYS TO PAY



PAY FEES IN THE FRONT OFFICE:

Student fees can be paid in the front office using your debit or credit card. We can also accept cash.

PAY FEES ON LINE:

Go to www.gilbertschools.net

Click on Infinite Campus Parent Portal – Infinite Campus Log In, log in as a Campus Parent.

Click on Make a Payment in In Touch, find your student's name, then go to Items at Student's School.

You can choose School Donation, Tax Credit, or Field Trip Fee. A receipt will be emailed to you once you complete your transaction.

Please contact the front office if you have any questions.



Gifted Education Corner

My name Jill Pascoe, and I am the Gifted Education Parent Council representative for our school. You can reach me at j3pascoe@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about gifted education at our campus and in the district.

The Gifted Education Parent Council meets once a month from 12:00-1:30 at Val Vista Lakes Elementary School.

This year our meeting dates are as follows:

August, 29, September TBA, October 17, November 14, January 9, February 13, March 19, April 23, and May 7th. Please feel free to join us!

Here is some information about upcoming events:

- **Gilbert Public Schools is asking voters to pass a \$100 million Bond and a 15% override this fall.** The Bond will be used to improve technology infrastructure, transportation, facilities, and improve safety and security. The override will help to reduce class sizes, retain and attract quality teachers, help with social and emotional support of students, and help to reduce class sizes. More information on the bond and override can be found here:
<https://www.gilbertschools.net/bondandoverride>
- **Free National Park passes for 4th graders!** Beginning September 1, 2019, the Every Kid in a Park program begins! The program grants a one-year free pass to fourth graders to visit any or all of the national parks. The pass allows for the free entrance of several family members as well. **Parents** can apply for the pass at:
<https://www.everykidinapark.gov> There is also a tab on that page with lesson plans for **teachers**.
- **Free Admission to the Arizona Science Center!** The Arizona Science Center is excited to offer FREE general admission on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15, 2019 courtesy of Fry's Food Stores to all that have a curious mind about science! Guests will be able to roam around all four levels of the Center's hands-on science galleries.
<https://www.azscience.org/events-programs/signature-events/frys-free-weekend/>
- More information on the Gifted Education Parent Council (GEPC) can be found on the district website: [gilbertschools](#) → [Academics](#) → [Gifted Education](#) → [GEPC](#)
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