

News from Stormy the Sidewinder



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Dear Families,

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Please visit our website to register your student and schedule a school tour.

ARE YOU MOVING FROM HERE TO THERE?

We are in the process of planning for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are a current kindergarten through 5th grade family and will NOT be returning to SSE for the 2022-2023 school year, please email Ms. Patty in the front office at

patty.pomykala@gilbertschools.net

Please let us know if your student will be an in district or out of district transfer to better help us prepare your student's records.

THANK YOU.

Upcoming Events:

1. Staff Appreciation Week – May 2-6
2. 1:55 Release – May 4, 11, 18, 25
3. Kindergarten Roundup – May 4 (2:15)
4. Nurses Day – May 6
5. 6th Grade Science Camp – May 6
6. School Council – May 9
7. Band Concert – May 10 (5:00)
8. PTSO – May 12
9. Strings Concert – May 12 (5:00)
10. Kona Ice Treat Sale at Lunch/STUCO Spirit Day (Beach Day) – May 20
11. Kindergarten Celebration of Learning – May 20 (2:15)
12. 11:55 Release/Last Day of School – May 26
13. Powerhouse/A+ Celebration – May 26 (9:00)

Infinite Campus Emergency Contacts & 'Annual Update' Instructions for 2021/22 School Year

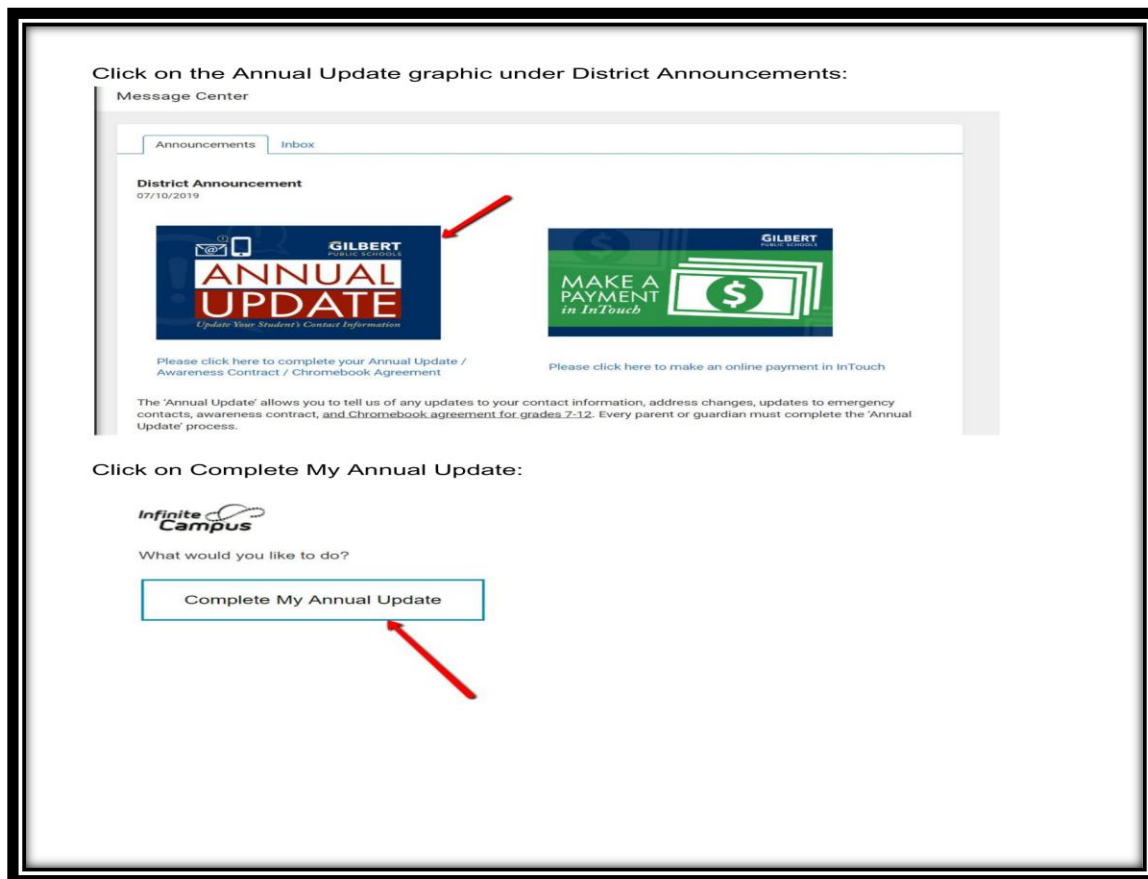
It's time for ALL SSE families to do their Annual Update in Infinite Campus. Please log into your parent portal and select Annual Update. This is a great way to make sure the information we have for your student such as street address, parent email address, phone numbers, emergency contacts are up to date so communication between school and home is accurate. Thank you SSE Families for your time and attention to this important update.

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Message from your School Social Worker

Hello SSE Families!! I hope everyone is doing well! As we come to a close in the school year, should any families need any resources, please contact me at shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net or 480-641-6413 x 1408.

An update on SEL (social and emotional lessons) classes during week B. I am so excited to have completed this special! I hope your students have learned more ways to be successful here at school. In Kindergarten - 5th Grade we will be wrapping up problem solving skills which are school focused - how we can help ourselves with friends, school work problems, and asking for help. In 6th grade we will wrap up calm down skills, goal setting and our end of the year project. I hope your students enjoyed SEL as much as I did this year!!

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The week of May 16th we will have our SSE Wellness Week. Each day we will have a spirit day and different activities to promote our own wellness to get ready for summer!! Look for more information as May 16th gets closer!!

Shawnda Harmsen MS, RYT, RCYT

Email: shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net

Phone: 480.641.6413 x 1408

GPS Wellness Resources for Families: <https://www.gilbertschools.net/wellness>

PTSO News

Please join us in celebrating our amazing teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Chalk the Walk with us this weekend - April 30th from 8-10am and May 1st from 5-7pm. PTSO will be there with chalk during those times, but you are welcome to bring your own chalk and come out any time over the weekend to write your own special messages. Let's show our teachers and staff some love!!

Join us at RUBIO'S on Wednesday, May 4th from 2:00-8:00pm for our next Dinner Night Out Fundraiser! Rubio's will be donating 30% of sales back to our school, so please invite friends, family, and neighbors to participate!

PTSO has decided to add a new event this year! Come celebrate the end of the school year with us at the SSE Block Party!!

When: Friday, May 13th from 5:00-7:30pm

Where: SSE playground and back parking lot

What: Food trucks, DJ, face painting, lawn games, Mesa Fire and Police display, and more! We hope you will bring your lawn chairs/blankets and join us for a fun celebration!

Kona Ice: We are very sorry for April's Kona Ice Day not happening. There was a problem with the truck, but we have confirmed they will be there on Friday, May 20th! That is also the same day as Student Council's Spirit Day - Beach Day theme!!

Nurses Notes

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Arizona Student Immunization Law requires one dose of Tdap vaccine and one dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine for 6th grade entry. These shots should be given on or after the 11th birthday. If your child is 10 years old when entering 6th grade they have 45 days after their 11th birthday to receive the vaccinations or sign an exemption waiver.

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We strongly encourage you to make appointments as soon as possible. Clinics tend to become very busy towards the end of the summer causing a delay in immunizations which could result in exclusion from school.
Please don't hesitate to call the Health Office with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Update - Free & Reduced Meals Program for 2022/23 School Year

School breakfasts and lunches will continue to be free for all students for the rest of the 2021-2022 school year. This will end on June 30, 2022. In order to receive free and reduced meals following July 1, 2022, families will need to fill out an application. Students who apply and are eligible for free and reduced meals will also receive additional benefits such as waived summer school fees, waived college testing fees, waived musical instrument fees, waived or reduced college application fees, reduced internet fees, and much more! Additionally, the free and reduced meal program ensures your school continues to receive funding for many school programs. Learn more here - <https://www.gilbertschools.net/menu>.

Apply online starting July 1, 2022, for the 2022/23 school year - gilbertschools.net/meals



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SSE Art Show 2022

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to come out and support our awesome artists!

1ST GRADE

Castle-Daniel Lehrich
Real-Kinsley Larsen
Nephew-Ethan Dettman,
Maddie Myrmel
Formichella-Milo Cannon

2ND GRADE

Jocom-Jillian Hiley
George-Lindy Brough
Alder-Olive Miller
Heaton-Kennadi Searcy, Evelyn Howard

3RD GRADE

Lopat-Ava Robinson
Luke-Whitney Young
Hagen-Ruby Webb, Kaylin Vaughn,
Lyla Roberts

4TH GRADE

Slaninka-Ricky Flores
Levario/Takagi-Katherine Chilton
Maldonado-Bradley McClellan
Webb-Dean Shepherd, Charlie Porter

5TH GRADE

Allen-Shiloh Campbell, Braeden Mann
Shaver-Jennifer Holland

6TH GRADE

Artt-Kenzie Mineer, Victoria Leal
Lawson-Cadence Reidinger
Camacho-Emma Jocom
Moore-Charlee Binch



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SSE Choir at the Art Show



Character Counts Golden Ticket Winners

Nevah Santos
Malakai Lent
Hailey Shorty
Audri Maynez
Claire O'Herron

Laura Pina
Kade Schaffner
Mia Payne
Izac Russell
Ruby McKellar



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Ariana Sanai
Lydia Thorpe
Duke Middleton
Parsa Hayati
Kiana Hartman
Charlie Porter
Rex Tucker
Jaxson Searcy
Jaxson Butters
Ryder Wilson
Riley Artt
Nathan Abbitt
Titus Voss
Savanna Kruse
Hailey Claxton
Marley Baxter
Lexi Bell
Oliver Clark
Ryder Wilson
Jaxson Butters
Alexandria Advise
Miah Trout
Jade Brough
Averie Mezquita
Neo Boyle
Isaiah Blakemore
Jodi Mista
Carter Norman
Brian Daou
Areceli Partida
August Hope
Lucy Skiles
Jack Shepard
Hayden Reese
Izac Russell
Mia Stenberg
Chaelen Ruffcorn
John Andreas

Heather Burney
Mackenzie Artt
Jane Gardiner
Jackson Welty
Scarlett Drysdale
Kurt Atkisson
Kanyon Ridgeway
Chloe Pratt
Brooklyn Roberts
Mason Lopez
Alex Mara
Payan Shareef
Connor Benedetti
Camber Leal
Miguel Nino
Jaxson Butter
Hattie Tervort
Izabelle Keoke
Adrianna Myrmel
Conrad Alder
Alex Peed
Isaac Laguna
Ella Dominguez
Lakai Greenhalgh
Valerie Bendezu
Sophia Hutchins
Bowen Black
Eleanor Miller
Bella Gudino
Julia Christensen
Gracie Kukkola
Ricky Flores
Sophia Valenzuela
Sophia Hall
Emerie Rojas
Noah Frost
Jade Brough
Riley Fletcher

Levi Roberts
Jordan Reese
Brooklyn Roberts
Mia Payne
Brayden Hudon
Maya Laird
Gage Moody
Elise Spearman
Tau Ili
Charlie Porter
Leah Yanez
Rigdon Moody
Evrette Ruthem
Max Richardson
Leiloni Partida
Lillian Leichtman
Aaron Millett
Jacob Bury
Max Loera
Stella Rodgers
Isaac Bishop
Michael Bullard
Kanyon Ridgeway
Oliver Baker
Anna Garcia
Eleanor Miller
Jackson Howard
Jodi Mitsa
Aryanna Shell
Lila Cogswell
Melini Tukuafu
Shea Aho
Carter Spicer
Axton Sterling
Bella Gudino
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