

News from Stormy the Sidewinder



May 2022

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Dear Families,

Thanks for a great year! I have truly enjoyed working with all our wonderful students and families. We look forward to another fantastic year in 2022-2023. Thank you to everyone for all the help and support this year. It does take a community to educate a student and I sincerely believe we have one outstanding community!

Kindergarten registration and open enrollment registration for the 2022-2023 school year is in full swing. Please visit our website to register your kindergarten 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. Summer Office Hours (Monday-Thursday) – May 31-June 16 (8:00-3:00)***
Office will be closed on Friday ***
2. Office Closed – June 16
3. Office Reopens – July 11
4. Class lists available via IC – July 19 (4:00)
5. Open House/Meet the Teacher Night – July 22 (preschool, SCILLS, kindergarten 3:30-4:30/1-6 – 4:00-5:00)

Infinite Campus - Important Dates for 2022/23

On July 5th Infinite Campus will be down as we make some important updates. On this date the URL to access Infinite Campus will change. To access the new URL just visit www.gilbertschools.net/IC on July 6th 2022. Remember to update any bookmarks you have.

July 11th - Our Annual Update begins. It is very important that all families complete the online 'Annual Update' to prepare for the new school year. The 'Annual Update' in Infinite Campus allows you to tell us of any updates to your contact information, address changes, and updates to emergency contacts. In order to ensure we can communicate

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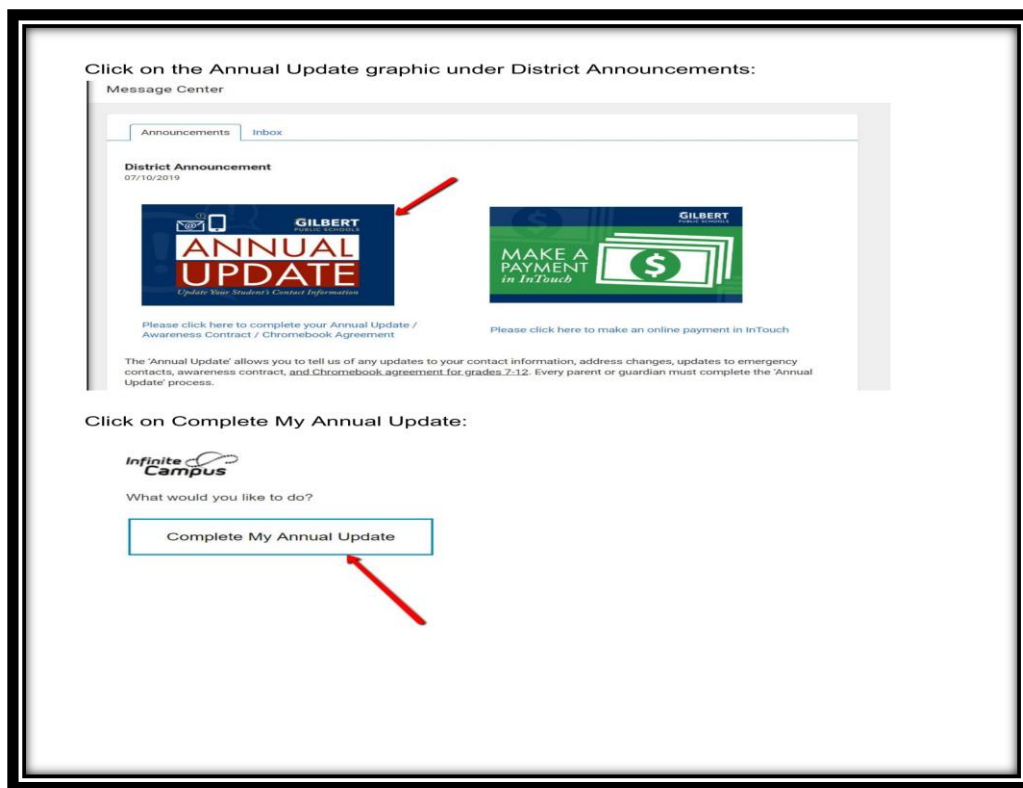
with you regarding your student, or in case of emergency, it is essential that we have your up to date contact details. Please log into your Infinite Campus parent portal and complete your student's 'Annual Update' today. To access the IC portal visit www.gilbertschools.net/IC

July 11th @ 4pm - The IC parent portal opens for all of our **secondary** students. The portal provides access to your student's schedule and other important information for the new school year.

July 19th @ 4pm - The IC parent portal opens for all of our **elementary** students, including details of your student's teacher(s) for the new school year.

Download the GPS App

The GPS App includes a link to IC, as well as access to your student's school calendar, meal information, bus routes, and other helpful information for parents and students. Visit www.gilbertschools.net/app for more information.





Our Deepest Thanks

We are truly fortunate to have the best staff at SSE. This year we will say goodbye to Mrs. Lauk, Mrs. Lopat, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Fox, Ms. Moore, Ms. Sydnie, Mrs. Partidge, Mrs. Baca, and Mrs. Bell as they head out for new adventures. Thank you for all you have done for SSE!

Message from your School Social Worker

Hello SSE Families!! This school year has gone by so fast! I hope everyone has had a great school year. I know this year was amazing as we completed SEL during specials. I enjoyed teaching students these SEL lessons - I hope they learned as I know I learned from them this year!

I would also like to introduce our newest SSE member - Champion! As I am sure you have heard from your student that we received a puppy from Sunny Schools Project! Champion and I will be in training all school year to get him to pass his AKC Canine Good Citizen (and any other certifications needed); as Champion will be our school's therapy dog! We are so excited to be able to offer our students this as a way to help. Champion will be coming to school at least once a week next school year and in Spring 2023 he should be coming to school everyday! As we continue this journey I will give updates as they come!



Should any families need any resources please contact me at shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net or 480-641-6413 x 1408.

Shawnda Harmsen MS, RYT, RCYT
Email: shawnda.harmsen@gilbertschools.net

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

PTSO News

THANK YOU for all of your support this year!! We have been able to provide so many programs and classroom items to our teachers and school this year, and we couldn't have done it without the help of our amazing parents! We hope you will join us at our meetings next year! Mark your calendar - the first meeting of the year will be **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH at 3:15PM.**

Nurses Notes

Have a safe a healthy summer!

2022-2023 Student Council Representatives

President – Sina Arrington

Vice President – Cohen Ferrin

Secretary – Molly Randall

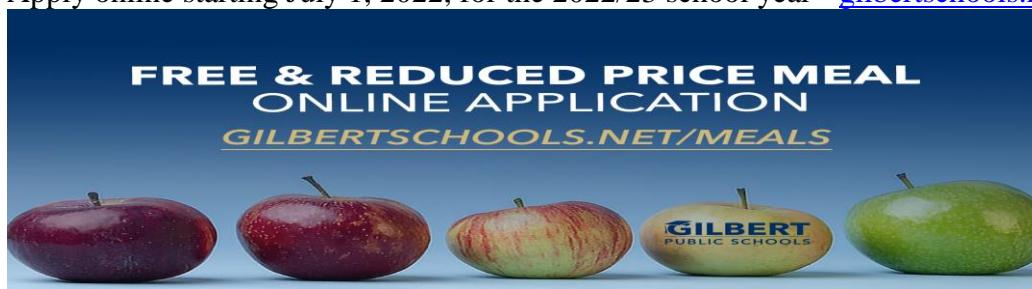
Treasurer – Lily Nielson

Historian – Zach Williams

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](https://www.gilbertschools.net/meals)



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2021-2022 Gilbert Public Schools Calendar

GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2022

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JULY 2022

4	Independence Day (Observed)
18, 21	18th New Teachers Start, 21st Returning Teachers Start
26	First Day of School (Full Day)
27	Early Release (1 hour)
	AUGUST 2022
3, 10, 17, 24	Early Release (1 hour)
31	1/2 day K-12

SEPTEMBER 2022

5	Labor Day (Holiday)
22, 23	Parent Teacher Conferences 1/2 day for K-6
7, 14, 21, 28	Early Release (1 hour)
30	Grading Day, 1/2 day K-12

OCTOBER 2022

3-14	Fall Break (No School)
17	School Resumes
19	Early Release (1 hour)
26	1/2 day K-12

NOVEMBER 2022

11	Veteran's Day (Holiday)
23-25	Thanksgiving (Holiday)
2, 9, 16, 30	Early Release (1 hour)

DECEMBER 2022

19	End of Semester, 1/2 day 7-12
20	End of Semester, 1/2 day K-12
21-30	Winter Break (No School)
7, 14	Early Release (1 hour)

JANUARY 2023

2-3	Winter Break (No School)
4	School Resumes (one hour early release)
4, 11, 18	Early Release (1 hour)
16	Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
25	1/2 day K-12

FEBRUARY 2023

20	President's Day (Holiday)
1, 8, 15, 22	Early Release (1 hour)

MARCH 2023

1	1/2 day K-12
8, 29	Early Release (1 hour)
10	Grading Day, 1/2 day K-12
13-24	Spring Break
27	School Resumes

APRIL 2023

7	Spring Holiday (No School)
5, 12, 19, 26	Early Release (1 hour)

MAY 2023

24	1/2 day Junior High & High, K-6 Early Release (1 hour)
25	Last Day for Students, 1/2 day K-12
26	Last Day for Teachers
29	Memorial Day (Holiday)
3, 10, 17	Early Release (1 hour)

JUNE 5-JUNE 30, 2022 - Summer School

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1st Semester - 91 Days
2nd Semester - 89 Days
Total - 180 Days
Revised 02/25/21

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Enroll online today at gilbertschools.net/enroll

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Building Blocks Moving Up ceremony



Kindergarten Celebration of Learning



KPrep Graduation



1st Grade Music Performance



Tim Moses, Ed.D
Principal

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2nd Grade Music Performance



2nd Grade Muffins with Mom

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Character Counts Golden Ticket Winners



Kiana Hartmann
Andreas DeLeon
Roland Henson
Sara Tervort
Mikey Nino

Madison Wade
Tucker Tidwell
Ethan Morrow
Parker Roberts
Malia Morgan

Character Counts Winners

John Andreas
Caleb Hoopes
Jasmin Dorantes
Sophia Hutchins
Selene Alvarez
Brooklyn McClard
Ellie Hill
Ava Robinson
Reed Cannon
Jordan Reese
Ethan Dettman
Jori Comerford
Parsa Hayati
Jeremiah Jefferies
Jacob Bury
Eleanor Miller
Mikayla Knight
Riley Artt

Zain Tarin
Irie Malupo
Carter Norman
Kyla Alvarez
Olivia McCoy
Heather Burney
Marley Baxter
Tema Wolfgramm
Jacob Bowen
Jackson Hiley
Cian Beard
Olivia McCoy
Brianna Jordan
Claire Connett
Eric Sanchez
Addi Gale
Tristan Andrews
Zachary Williams

Logan Hirsch
Barrett Wurth
Carter Hansen
Kimberly Contreras
Neo Santana
Sophie Hall
Alijah Marrujo
Bradley McClellan
Emily Martin
Chloe Stewart
Maya Laird
Averie Mezquita
Cristiano Lopez
Aria Hutchins
Breanne Collay
Brooklynn Summerhays
Levi Del Muro
Kailey Ridenour

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Daniel Lewicki
Safia Garcia
Molly Randall
Cole Tiffer
Brooklyn Roberts
Mia Payne
Dominic Martinez
Mateo Florez
Aubriella Medina
Melini Tukuafu
Lillian Howard
Dalton Hebner
Saoirse Allen
Paige Zehring
Luke Johnson
Alivia Ramirez
Angel Martinez
Emily Yubeta
Felix Lopez
Isabella Flores
Tristan Andrews
Sophia Flores
Rylie Kennedy
James Campbell
Xavier Stewart
Lexi Bell

Emma Cornejo
Aizen Patton
Carson Cone
Tau Ili
Gonzalo Lopez
Thalia Rodriguez
McKinzi Line
Chloe Pratt
Lorenzo Dizon
Mckayla Knight
Julia Christensen
Asunna Torres
Owen Siegel
Amelia Houtz-Murphy
Lani Alatini
Ryan Hoopes
Aiden Bentley
Kynlee Middleton
Delilah Arias
Jordan Briggs
Waylon Castaneda
Steven Chase Garland
Zain Tarin
Xavier Ventura
Levi Edwards
Parker Prescott

Katherine Chilton
Brianna Bray
Sophia Graham
Lorenzo Dizon
Jayden Rodriquez
Logan Hirsch
Tabor Loeffler
Joaquin Christopher
Evan Lugo
Kynlee Middleton
Oliver Goodwin
Corbin Hunter
Kiana Hartman
Joseph Martin
Caleb Hoopes
Authur Lott
Tatum Asburry
Declan Mooney
Romeo Martinez
Parsa Hayati
Noelia Lopez
Butterfly George
Mateo Lobatos
Brooklynn Summerhays
Emmie Summerhays
Navy Bell

KPrep

Kindergarten Prep is a 20 student program taught by a certified teacher with a classroom assistant, designed to give your child a jump start on becoming a prepared and eager Gilbert Public Schools student ready for the rigors of Kindergarten!

Please register for the upcoming school year at
<https://www.gilbertschools.net/enroll>