

# News from Stormy the Sidewinder SSE, A Great Place to Be!

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Dear Families,

Character Counts tickets are coming to the office in large numbers! SSE students are excited and work hard to show good character throughout the school day. We will continue our daily Character Counts drawings where students are recognized for demonstrating good character. Every student who is chosen will have their picture posted on the "SSE Wall of Character" located in the front office and their choice of a small prize.

## Upcoming Events:

1. Fall Break - October 2-13
2. School Resumes - October 16
3. School Council - October 16
4. 1:55 Release - October 18
5. Fall Picture Makeup Day - October 19
6. Kona Ice Treat Sale at Lunch/STUCO Spirit Day (Twin Day) - October 20
7. SSE Health Week - October 23-27
8. Battle of the Books #1 - October 24
9. 11:55 Release - October 25
10. Spooktacular - October 27 (5:00-8:00)

## Social Worker

Hello SSE Families! As the school social worker I provide several services to our families that include weekend food bags, support during the holidays, referral to other supports and resources. With the holidays coming up soon should you need support during the holidays please reach out and let me know. Should you have questions or need these services please contact me by phone or email.

I would like to update families on our SEL classes. In Kindergarten and 1st grade we are working through our Kindness Unit. In this unit we discuss skills that will help us be successful in the classroom. We use video clips, books and pictures to go through the unit. In 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade we will be completing our How to Calm Down Unit. In this unit we discuss skills that can help us calm our bodies when a subject is too hard or how to help ourselves here at school when we have a big emotion. We watch video clips, look at school pictures, and read books to go through how we can be kind at school.

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Also in 2nd grade we will be starting our school project of writing a book based on Champion, our school dog. In 6th grade we will be working on our Problem Solving Unit. In this unit we will discuss problems that come up here at school and how we can help ourselves in solving them e.g. friendships, school work and other. We will use video clips, stories and complete games/activities with this unit. I hope your students are enjoying SEL as much as I am!

Along with our SEL this month we will be having a school spirit week with our SSE Health Week. During this week we will continue our SEL units and also discuss health choices we can make. Here are the dates for that week!

Monday - Wear Red to Support Being Drug Free

Tuesday - I Have Good Character and Make Healthy Choices Wear Your Favorite Disney Shirt

Wednesday - Team Up Against Drugs Wear Athletic Clothes

Thursday - Wake Up and Be Drug Free PJ Day

Friday - Show Your School Spirit Wear School Colors

Should you have any questions, need resources, or support please feel free to contact me.

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

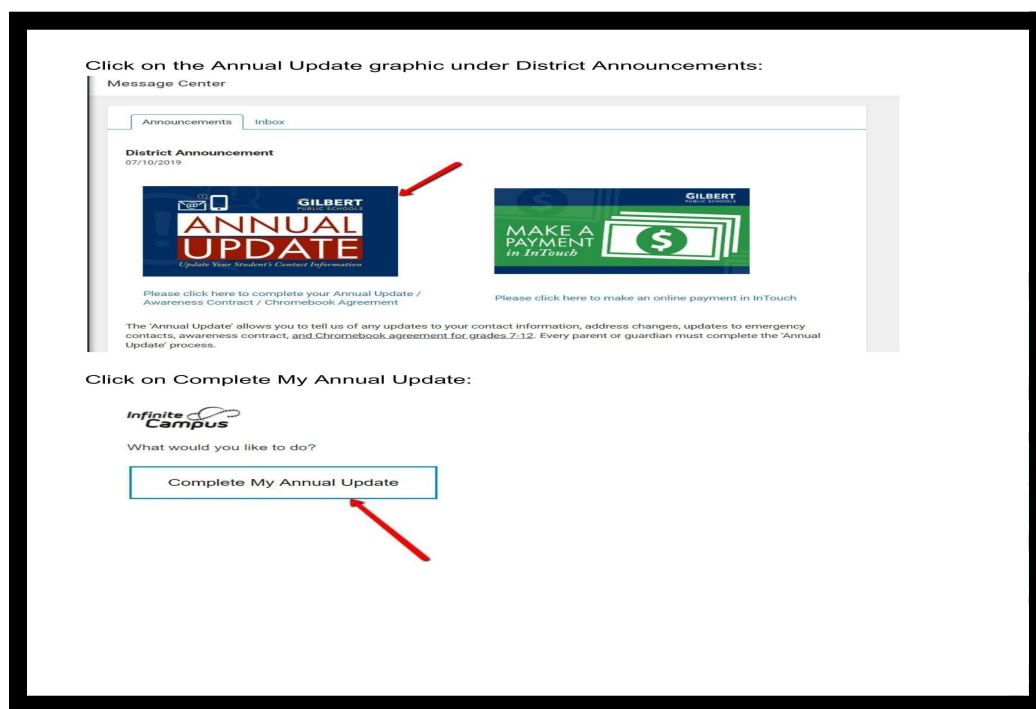
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Annual Update - please complete

Annual Update Short Video - [https://youtu.be/m\\_JMVfKtzwl](https://youtu.be/m_JMVfKtzwl)



## SSE Yearbooks

Exciting news! We have a new yearbook company this year!! If you order BEFORE OCTOBER 31st, you will get 10% off.

♥ The ONLY way to get a yearbook this year is to ORDER ONLINE!!

♥ A really cool thing about TreeRing is that you get to choose hardcover or softcover AND you get 2 free custom pages to customize yourself!!

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**101689879801285**

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When purchased before October 31st.

## PTSO

Spooktacular: October 27th from 5:00-8:00pm!! Join us for a Spooky great time!! Be on the lookout for a flier with more information and PRE-SALE dates!! We will have rides, a petting zoo (New this year!), inflatable obstacle courses and slides, games, vendors, and Student Council's famous Spook Alley!!

\*Parents: we are asking for full size candy donations as well as Volunteers for the night.

Please reach out to us on Facebook (SSE PTSO) or email: [sseptsoaz@gmail.com](mailto:sseptsoaz@gmail.com)

Save the Date: Turkey Bingo will be on Thursday, November 16th!! If your company would like to donate a raffle prize, please reach out to us!



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Dinner Nights: Thank you to those who participated in our SEPTEMBER Dinner Night at Panera! We were able to raise \$170 which is going right back into our school library for new books!! OCTOBER'S Dinner Night Out is at McDonalds on Tuesday, October 24th from 5:00-8:00pm at the Higley/Baseline location.

Yearbooks: Yearbooks can be ordered ONLINE ONLY this year through the link below. We will not have any extra yearbooks to sell at the end of the year - your order must be placed online. If you order BEFORE October 31st, you will receive 10% off. Choose between a hardcover and softcover book and personalize two pages!

<https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/101689879801285>

PTSO Meeting: Thursday, October 19th after school at 3:15pm in the library. Kids are welcome to join! We will be discussing Spooktacular, Turkey Bingo, and a tentative Christmas Movie event.

## SSE SPOOKTACULAR

### FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH - 5-8 PM

at Superstition Springs Elementary, Entrance by Parent Pickup



Get ready for some family fun!!



**We will have Inflatables, Carnival Rides,  
a BIG Petting Zoo, a Photo Booth, Games, Prizes, & MORE!!  
Lots of vendors & a variety of food trucks will be there!**

**Enter if You Dare, Student Council's Famous SPOOK ALLEY**  
Spook Alley is a Student Council fundraiser & is an additional \$3/person to enter  
We recommend parents go thru Spook Alley with their students.

All Adults Free w/Paid Child Admission  
Age 2 and Under are Free

**Pre-Sale Info: (Pre-Sale ends Oct. 24th)**  
\$13 per Child Admission  
Family Package: 2 Child Admissions & 14 Game Tickets for \$30

Family Package is not available the night of Spooktacular & Child Admission will be \$15 at the Gate.

All Game Tickets are \$0.50 each  
Every Game 1 ticket/14 Games Total  
For \$7 play every Game one time!

**Can you help make this the Best Halloween Bash ever?!?**  
We need individually wrapped **CANDY** donated. All donated candy is appreciated!!  
Our **WISH LIST** donation is to have regular size candy/bars to give as prizes for games.  
Looking for volunteers for 30 minute intervals throughout the evening  
to help run games or help with inflatables.

**Any questions or interest in volunteering, please email PTSO at [sseptsoaz@gmail.com](mailto:sseptsoaz@gmail.com)  
or look us up on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sseptso/](https://www.facebook.com/sseptso/)**

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Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

<http://gilbertschools.net/meals>

## SSE's 32B Golden Ticket Winners



## SSE's 32B Character Winners

Richie Camacho

Brianna Jordan

Max Baker

Keston Williams

Elias Beard

Brooklynn Summerhays

Anabell Arvizu

Kenzi Salter

Lillian Howard

Carter Norman

Eva Tukuafu

Veronica Gonzales

Kaydence Johnson

Logan Webb

Matthew Craig

Noel Conde

Dalton Hebner

Sophia Flores

Jacob Cortes

Riley Artt

Schylar Marten

Ariana Hylton

Corban Webb

Harper Sotelo

Michael Dorado

Carlie Nino

Bradley McClellan

Brighton Boudreaux

Arianna Myrmel

Ivy Ferrin

Jude McKellar

Rachael Anderson

Kate Tiffer

Isabella Mercado

Jax Mansfield

Kennadi Searcy

Levi Thornton

Nora Dronseiko

Cristiano Lopez

Tyson Apple

Derek Towner

Hadley Durrant

Gavin Brown

Ryan Hoopes

Rebecca Flores

John Martinez

Desmond Goudy

Matthew Craig

Emma Spanier

Connor Dunn

Kynlee Middleton

Gianluca Adobatto

Levi Edwards

Lily Cox

Mayo Guevara

Morgan Henson

Emma Payne

Emilty Connett

Destiny O'Neill

Amelia Wiseman

Lola Mann

Teagan Salter

Kaden Liu

Joaquin Christopher

Irelynn McIlveen

Jynlee Middleton

Shaylee Miller

Autumn Wilson

Angelina Solis-Porras

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Rylan Gibson  
Jasper Curiel  
Owen Covert  
Jaidan Chavez  
Amelia Wiseman  
Richie Camacho  
Piper Robison  
Ace Dwiggin  
Jake Bowen  
Ryland Goodwin  
Aubrey Labita  
Logan Ruano  
Cmille Lilly  
Destiny O'Neal  
Chloe Dianda  
Zain Tarin  
Brevan Banfield  
Audriana Alcantara  
Troy Jocom  
Lily Cox  
Michael Dorado  
Anaya Pleasant  
Titus Voss  
Sam Soutiere  
Sofia Leilua  
Kinsley Donaldson  
Jax Cardenas  
Brooklyn Summerhays  
Kalia Laker  
D.J. Graham  
Skylar Webb  
Elijah Blackmore

Zain Tarin  
Deya Sarama  
Jinan Soliman  
Cruz Wilson  
Piper Durrand  
Daniel Lehrich  
Michael Abrill  
Canyon Sare  
Mia Tovar  
Aubrey Labita  
Brady Robinson  
Lindy Brough  
Billie Jean Schuster  
Gray Follis  
Moses Karanja  
Mason Alyashi  
Leandro Dizon  
Harper Durant  
Angel Martinez  
Rylie Kennedy  
Bryson Payne  
Ezra Escobedo  
Cannon Gardiner  
Keston Williams  
Monroe Santos  
Kynlee Middleton  
Audri Maynez  
Eliza Lewis  
Audrey Labita  
Rigdon Moody  
Riley Fletcher  
Brayden Terry

Jack Bowen  
Max Baker  
Beckett Castle  
Jaxson Johnson  
Liam Covert  
Penny Clark  
Zaiden Fox  
Kinsley Donaldson  
Jon Campbell  
Aria Pickering  
Josie Lilly  
Arley Torress Correa  
Hudson Sprouse  
Oliver Clark  
Logan Wage  
Hayden Reese  
Joaquin Christopher  
Ayona Laker  
Hunter Eischen  
Brees Boudreaux  
Branden  
Seihourst-Cavanaugh  
James Graves  
Iris Marion  
Cannon Gardiner  
Dana Price  
Sofija Leilua  
Parker Roberts  
Noelia Lopez  
Caleb Weeks  
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## SSE Choir



Awesome job singing at the D-Backs game! Way to represent SSE!!!

## SSE Student Council

Sidewinders having a great day for STUCO Sport Day!!! Thanks to everyone who participated!



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## Library Link

# THE LIBRARY LINK

good things are happening in the library

NUMBER OF BOOKS CHECKED OUT THIS YEAR: **10,000+**



## SSE Fall Book Fair was a Smashing Success!

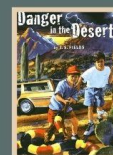
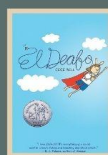
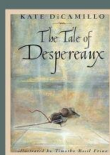
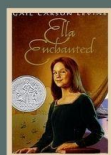
It was so nice to visit with many of you during our Family Night at the Book Fair on Thursday, September 21st! Thanks to your generous support of the Fair, we will be able to order hundreds of new books for use in our library.

A SPECIAL thanks goes to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who came and helped all week!



## Battle of the Books Battle #1

Tuesday, October 24th @1:30pm in the SSE Library



Remind your kiddos to read and/or review the books during Fall Break so that they are ready for our first battle!