



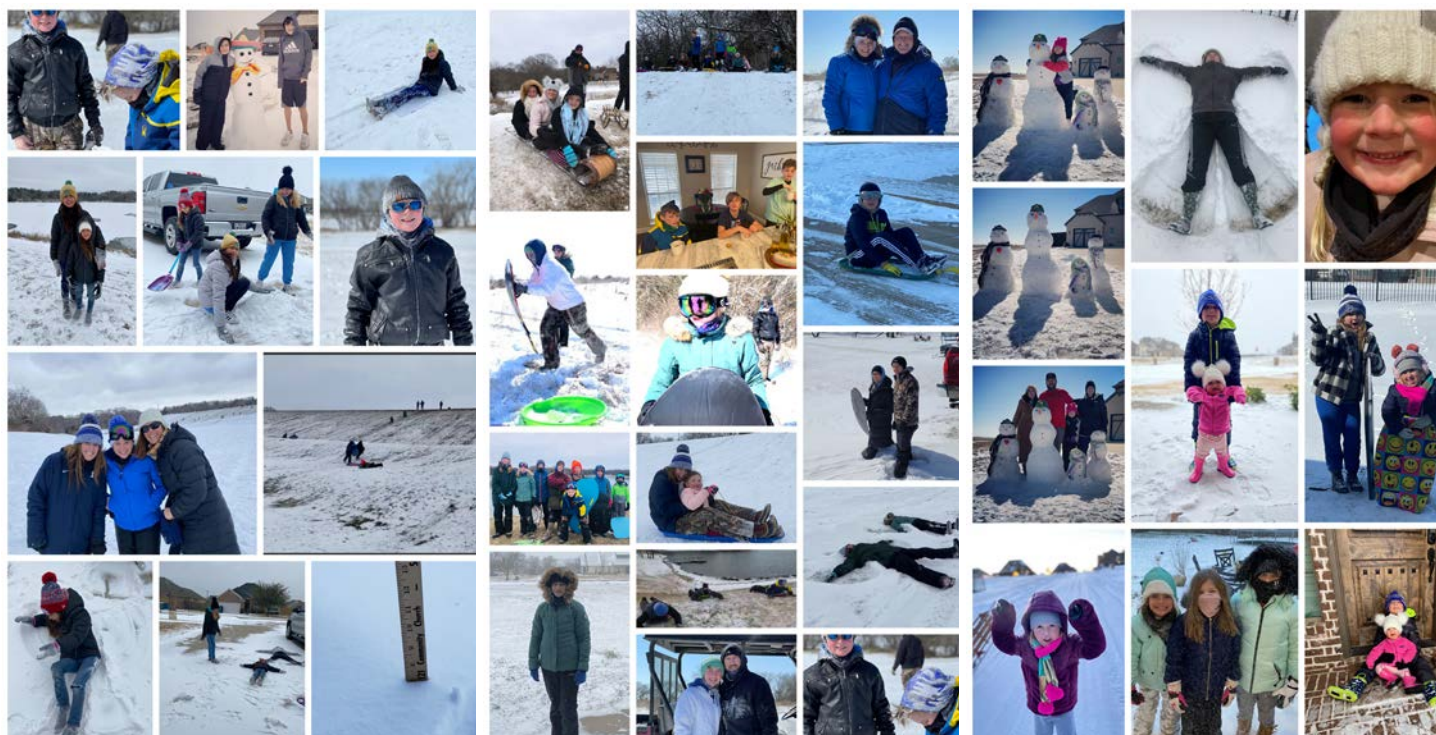
TIGER TIMES

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THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR GUNTER ISD

TIGERS IN THE SNOW

So many memories were made in the UNPRECEDENTED "Snowmageddon" event!
Whether they were good, bad, fun, or you were just in survival mode, we know you will not forget the week of February 14, 2021!



Remember December 5, 2013? It was what we called ice-mageddon... and those 5 days of bad weather can't even touch what we experienced with the winter storm this year (named Uri by The Weather Channel).

"Uri" rolled into our area on the evening of Sunday, February 14, 2021, blanketed our area with several inches of snow and kept the temperatures in the negative to single digit range for 5 solid days and nights. On Friday, February 20th, we saw the first break in the temperatures when we reached over 32°.

With freezing temperatures comes many problems for Texans. While our state infrastructure is prepared for temperatures to go above 100 degrees in the summer, it was not prepared for 5 days of frigid temps. The plan was for rolling electrical outages to take place across the state... not ideal, but better than nothing. The rolling outage began, but never came back on for many Gunter residents. They either spent up to 5 days without heat and water, or they packed up and left their house not knowing what they would return to; including frozen pipes, flooded homes, frozen swimming pools, and more.

Unfortunately, our school buildings didn't fare so well in this storm. We had several broken water pipes, major flooding in two buildings, and a gas line break. Gunter ISD will repair the damage, and bounce back just like we always do!



We ❤️ our GISD Counselors

All in for All Students! School Counselor's Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. National School Counseling Week is always celebrated the first full week in February, and we have 3 of the best counselors ever! Students and staff celebrated our counselors with gifts and thank you's in their own special way. From Sonic drinks for Mr. Waggoner (not pictured) to banners for Mrs. Hogan and flowers for Mrs. Rice, we hope they know how much they are appreciated!



February 12th had a delicious start to the day at GES thanks to the Gunter Elementary PTO. The staff appreciated their Valentine breakfast surprise very much!



GMS PTO sold flowergrams for Valentine's Day. Everyone who received one felt loved and blessed. Thank you to the students who sent a flowergram to your teachers, it was a great surprise!



We ❤️ our Parents!

Returning to a flooded classroom after a winter storm and seeing all of the damage to school owned equipment (as well as personal items) was certainly difficult for our teachers. The staff at GISD jumped right in and began the clean up, prepared remote, as well as, face to face instructional materials and were ready to teach their students. It wasn't easy, but when we have parents who go above and beyond to lift our spirits, it makes it all worth while. Special thanks to Mr. Cassidy for brightening our GMS teachers day with lunch upon their return to the building! It was so appreciated.

Voluntary Early Release Fridays - Reminder

We are so happy to have our students back on our campuses this spring! Although the majority of our students are back, we do still have some students who are doing remote learning due to quarantine situations. With the teachers having to support both the in-class students and those students who are on quarantine, we will continue with our Voluntary Early Release Fridays. Buses will run mid-day at 12:45/1:00 and in the afternoon at 3:20/3:35 for students choosing to stay the full day. Thank you!

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten: Karson Edmiaston, 1st: Avery Richardson, 2nd: Jadeyn Taylor (dressed up for 100 days smarter), 3rd: Payton Richardson, and 4th: Ivan Martinez! These students exemplify the Gunter Tiger characteristics that we love - determination, good sportsmanship, kindness, and eagerness to learn are just a few!



100 DAYS & COUNTING

Can you believe it? We hit our 100th day of school on February 2nd, and my, how our students have aged! The 2nd graders are rockin' their gray hair, "old age" attire, and canes to show they've aged, but what you can't see in the picture is how much SMARTER they've gotten since the 1st day of school. Elementary students (and teachers) LOVE to celebrate the 100th day of school. Mrs. Mia's class celebrated the 100th day of School and Groundhog's Day all on the same day by making some creative head gear! The other classes had "100 items" and built so many fun things with them.



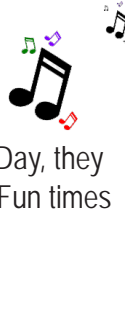


PUFF CARS

Students in Mrs. Pelzel's science class have been learning about renewable resources. In this project, they were given the challenge to build a "Puff Mobile". With limited materials, students had to build a car that rolled with the wind of their lungs. It was a great STEM activity!



Mrs. McCullough's 3rd grade music students were decoding and writing out so-la-mi melodies on a music staff. To make it fun for Valentine's Day, they used hearts to represent the notes. Fun times working with musical notes!



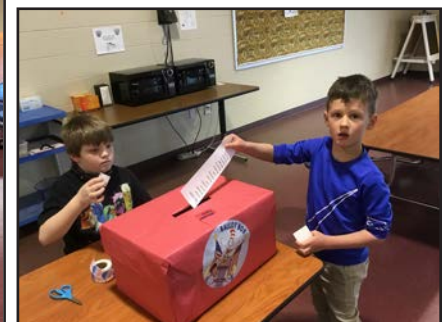
FLY GUY FANS

Mrs. Harper's first grade class enjoyed reading Fly Guy so much, they ended the experience creating some awesome artwork featuring the main character! It definitely looks like we have some future painters in the group.



KINDERGARTEN ELECTIONS

Congratulations to those who were voted in as King and Queen of their classes!
Special thanks to Mrs. Price's Discovery G/T kids. They ran the election and did a great job!





The Gunter Middle School library was a winner in the Bound to Stay Bound 100 Book Giveaway. This book vendor is celebrating their 100th anniversary and they are giving away 100 books each month for a year, and we were drawn as the winner for the month of March! The library received a great selection of fiction and nonfiction books. Both students and faculty will benefit from this unexpected prize. Thank you to Bound to Stay Bound!



We think we may have some future road, bridge or railroad engineers! These students worked hard creating their "double train track" in Mrs. Smith's Pre-K4 class.

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

Mrs. English's classes are learning about Sacajawea, and to make it more interesting, she comes dressed as her, and stays in character throughout the lesson. She definitely makes learning fun!

May c. 1788 – December 20, 1812 or April 9, 1884) was a Lemhi Shoshone woman who, at age 16, met and helped the Lewis and Clark Expedition in achieving their chartered mission objectives by exploring the Louisiana Territory. ~Wikipedia



GMS yearbooks are available to purchase until March 5th.
Online purchases only at jostens.com

JR. FFA - IT'S SHOW TIME!



Jr. FFA members, Jace Wade, Samuel Waggoner and Tucker O'Daniel created beehives for their Ag Mechanic project this year. Their first show of the season proved to be a great success! The project was an attraction grabber for many people throughout the day and the boys rocked it! After their presentation, they answered all of the questions like a pro.

The boys received 3rd place in their class AND Reserve Grand Showmanship! We are proud to have these Junior FFA Tigers representing Gunter!



We are excited to announce that after only having a Health Science program for 5 years, all 5 of our Gunter students who competed are advancing past the area level for the HOSA Competition.

Our students competed against schools of all sizes including Dallas ISD, Frisco ISD, Plano ISD, Coppell ISD, and others and it is rare for a small district to have a chance at placing against the larger schools' contestants,

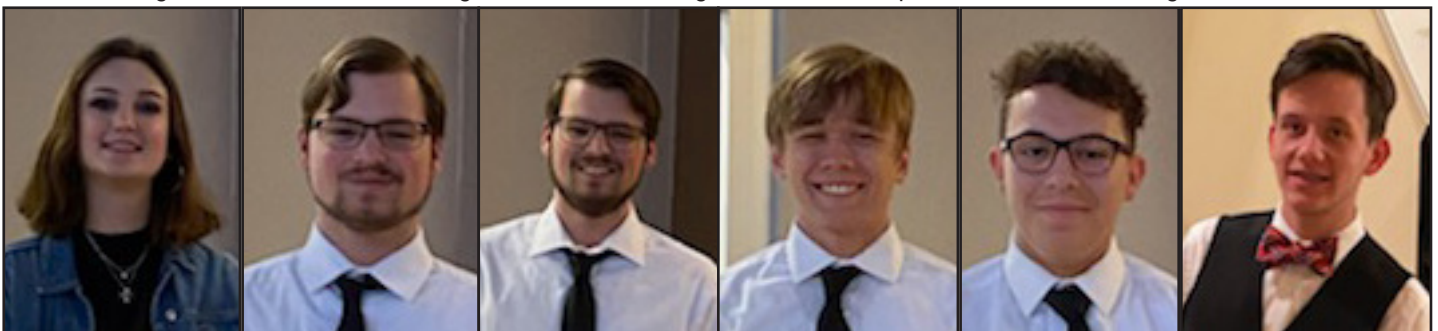
but the Gunter Tigers proved that theory wrong! To have all of our contestants place and 1 of those placing in the top 20 is something for these students to be proud of. They will be competing at the State level, and we can't wait to see how well they do! If you see them give them a HUGE HIGH FIVE!

- ♥ Kiana Swinfen - Human Growth and Development - Rank 11
- ♥ Tegan Swinfen - Nutrition Health Science - Rank 24
- ♥ Sophia Mendoza - Nutrition Health Science - Rank 27
- ♥ Viviana Galvan - Medical Terminology - Rank 43
- ♥ Kamber Puebla - Medical Terminology - Rank 63



Choir - Solo & Ensemble Competition

Congratulations to the following students for making a "1" in the competition and are heading to **STATE!**



Solo Vocalists: Adelie Brackeen, Jake Seiberling, Penn Seiberling, Sam Erwin

Ensemble: Mathew Avendano, Sam Erwin, Jake Seiberling, and Penn Seiberling

Pianist: Jackson Rue

Seussical Jr., The Musical

Performed by the GHS Chamber Choir

All of their hard work paid off! The production was a “seussical” success!





GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity Girls

1/31 - vs Howe
2/5 - vs Leonard
2/6 - vs Whitewright

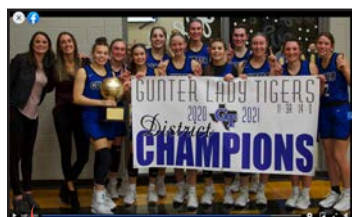
WIN 67-26
WIN 73-39
WIN 48-32

Season Record 26-5
Undefeated in District!



PLAYOFFS

Our Tiger athletes used to go on a "Walk of Fame" through the elementary campus, but with covid safety measures, they haven't been able to do that. Well, that didn't stop our littles Tigers from sending the cards that our athletes LOVE so much!



DISTRICT CHAMPS
UNDEFEATED



2/12 vs Lone Oak 67-32
BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS



2/20 vs Whitesboro 57-33
AREA CHAMPS



2/24 vs Edgewood 49-37
REGIONAL QUARTER FINAL
CHAMPS



2/27 vs Chapel Hill 65-41
REGIONAL SEMI FINAL
CHAMPS



...AND STILL GOING! WATCH FOR INFORMATION
ON THE REGIONAL FINAL GAME ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE AND THE GUSD WEBSITE!



Junior Varsity Girls

1/31 - vs Howe
2/5 - vs Leonard
2/6 - vs Whitewright

WIN
WIN
WIN

Undefeated District CHAMPS!

(Miranda Putnicki not pictured)

MS Girls

Final Game:
1/30 Gunter vs Howe
7A won 33-9
8A won 30-9



BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity

Vs. Howe L 43-45
 Vs. Leonard W 63-50
 Vs. Whitewright L 38-69
 Vs. Blue Ridge L 43-67
 Vs. Bells L 28-64
 Overall Record 4-23

Junior Varsity

JV Blue

Vs. Howe Tied 32-32
 Vs. Leonard W 50-39
 Vs. Whitewright W 71-32
 Vs. Blue Ridge W 53-44
 Vs. Bells L 39-46
 Overall Record 14-9-1



8TH GRADE DISTRICT CHAMPS!

Photo Credit: Crissy Bolt

Middle School

February 4th at Howe
 7th A - 42-4 W
 7th B - 21-9 W

8th A - 54-22 W

February 6th at Celina
 7th A - 23-35 L
 7th B - 7-34 L

8th A - 52-45 W
 8th B - 20-26 L

Overall Records
 7th A - 6-8
 7th B - 6-6

8th A - 14-0
 District Champions
 8th B - 8-4



SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL

The Gunter Tigers participated in their first Special Olympics Basketball Skills Meet of the season at the Sherman ISD Meet.

They medaled as follows:

- ♥ Hailey Clark-Gold
- ♥ Tollie Ferguson-Gold
- ♥ Alexis Lewis-Gold
- ♥ Brylie Krapf-Flynn-Silver
- ♥ K'lee Curtis-Silver

Also pictured are GMS Yearbook Staff and Volunteers Karson Williams and Brock Boddie.

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL

It's so great to see them on the fields again!



Thanks to OurGunter for the photos

Thanks to Norma Clement for the photos

Varsity

2/23 vs Melissa 0-13 Loss

North Texas Classic Tournament

vs Whitesboro	0-10	Loss
vs Callisburg	5-0	Win
vs Callisburg	8-2	Win
vs Ponder	6-1	Win
vs Era	7-5	Win

Junior Varsity

Little Elm tournament

vs Little Elm	11-6	Win
vs Plano West	3-4	Loss

Varsity

Gainesville Tournament

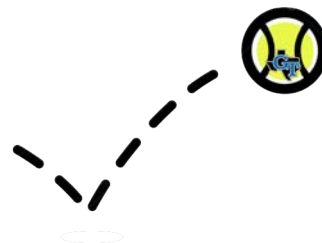
vs Ponder	4-1	Win
vs Bridgeport	8-2	Win
vs Pilot Point	4-2	Win
vs Pilot Point	8-2	Win
vs Ponder	16-1	Win

Spring weather is very unpredictable.
Be sure to check the district calendar and our
Facebook page for any updates or changes
to the schedules!



TENNIS

Bonham Tournament - Parker Hoel - Runner-up (Boys Singles)



Volleyball Honors

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

2020 All-Texomaland Volleyball

Jacee Childers, Sr.
Rayanna Mauldin, Soph.
Hanna Rubis, Soph.
Nyah Ingram, Sr.
Beth Gilbreath, Sr.

TSWA All-State Volleyball

- Hanna Rubis 2nd Team (Middle Blocker), Soph.
- Nyah Ingram 3rd Team (Libero), Sr.
- Jacee Childers Honorable Mention (Setter)
Class 3A team, Sr.

Football Honors

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Texas Sports Writers Association

2nd Team All-State
(Senior) Defensive Lineman, Martin Garcia

Honorable Mention
(Junior) Guard, Lane Dophied
(Junior) Wide Receiver, Cole Lemons
(Junior) Linebacker, Kaden Rigsby

GUNTER WRESTLING CLUB

*** Elementary and Middle School Students**

The Gunter Wrestling Club, coached by Coach Mac and Shannon May, had 30 boys and girls sign up this year. Gunter Elementary and Middle School students Garrin Goetz, Hayden Farrell, Jake Langley, Weston Goetz, Braden McDaniel, Tristan May, Kohen Lanham, and Nolan Langley all medaled this year while competing in wrestling tournaments. Coach Mac said, "We had a great youth season and can't wait for next year!"

2/14/21 Apex Classics Tournament (Below)

1st Place - Garrin Goetz

2nd Place - Hayden Farrell, Jake Langley, Kohen Lanham, Weston Goetz,

3rd Place - Braeden McDaniel

4th Place - Nolan Langley



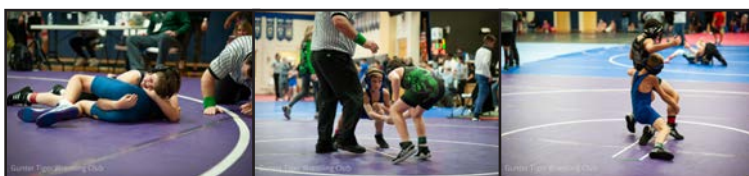
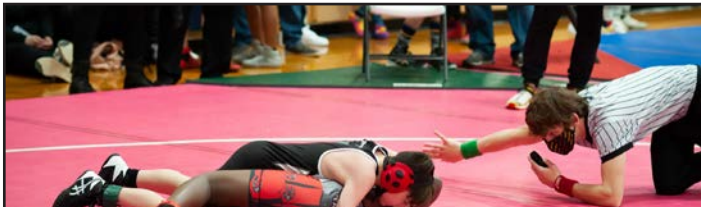
McKinney Tournament (Left)

Weston Goetz 1st Place
Nolan Langley 2nd Place
Jake Langley, Cohen Lanham 3rd Place
Tristan May 4th Place



Prosper Wrestling Tournament (Right)

Kohen Lanham, Jake Langley, Tristan May 3rd Place
Nolan Langley 4th Place



Lone Star Nationals Weston Goetz 3rd Place

GUNTER HS WRESTLING

3-Mar	Gunter High School	5:00 PM
6-Mar	Saginaw High School	9:00 AM
10-Mar	Wylie East High School	1:00 PM
13-Mar	JV - Whitesboro High School	
17-Mar	Wylie East High School	6:00 PM
19-Mar	Gunter High School	6:00 PM
24-Mar	Melissa High School	6:00 PM
26-Mar	JV - Anna High School	
27-Mar	VG - Arlington Lamar	
30-Mar	Princeton High School	6:00 PM
2-Apr	JV District - Whitesboro	10:00 AM
April 7-8	V District - Creekview HS	10:00 AM

High school season starts up Wednesday 3/3/21 5:00pm at GHS!
Come on out and watch some action on the mats!

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Sunday, March 14



Time to Spring Ahead

March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Boys & Girls Golf Tournament @ The Bridges in Gunter 6p JV Baseball @ Pilot Point	2 MS Track Meet @ Whitesboro 6p V Softball @ Bonham Texas Independence Day	3 MS Pre-UIL Contest Wrestling Meet @ Gunter	4 JV Baseball Tournament @ Ponder Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Aubrey V Softball Tournament @ Lindsay	5	6
7	8 11a Softball @ Gunter vs Pottsboro	9	10 1p Wrestling Meet @ Wylie East HS	11 Wrestling Meet @ Wylie East HS JV Baseball Tournament @ Aubrey Varsity Baseball Tournament @ Windthorst	12	13 JV Wrestling Meet @ Whitesboro HS
	Spring Break					
14 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward!	15 MS Track Meet @ Pottsboro 3:30p Varsity Cheer Squad Tryout Clinic	16 4:30p JV Baseball @ Bonham 5p Softball @ Howe 7p Varsity Baseball @ Bonham 3:30p JV/GMS Cheer Tryout Clinic	17 St. Patrick's Day 4p Mock Cheer Tryouts - All Levels	18 Boys & Girls Golf Tournament @ Squaw Creek in Willow Park Pre-UIL Clinic # 1 - Band 2:30p JV/V Track Meet @ Pottsboro	19 End 3rd Grading Period 4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 5p Softball @ Leonard 6p Wrestling Meet in Auxiliary Gym 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter 1:30p Cheer Tryouts - All Levels	20 PRE-Area Contest - Band
21	22 Begin 4th Grading Period MS Track Meet @ Gunter Boys & Girls Golf Tournament @ The Bridges in Gunter	23 4:30p JV Baseball @ Pottsboro 5p Softball @ Gunter vs Whitewright 7p Varsity Baseball @ Pottsboro	24 Academic UIL 6p Wrestling Meet @ Melissa	25 HS Track Meet @ Gunter MS UIL Concert & Sight Reading Eval	26 JV Baseball @ Gunter JV Wrestling Meet @ Anna HS 6p V Softball @ Gunter vs Blue Ridge 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter	27 VG Wrestling Meet @ Arlington Lamar
28	29 JV B/G District Track Meet @ Pottsboro	30 4:30p JV Baseball @ Howe 5p Softball @ Gunter vs Bells 6p Wrestling Meet @ Princeton HS 7p Varsity Baseball @ Howe	31	1 Bad Weather Day Varsity B/G District Track Finals @ Pottsboro	2 Bad Weather Day 10a JV District Wrestling @ Whitesboro 4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 6p V Softball @ Gunter vs Bonham 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter	3