

THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR GUNTER ISD

Spring Activities in full BLOOM... ...we are so glad to see things getting back to "almost" normal!



One year ago, extra-curriculars came to an abrupt halt. We transformed to an online learning environment. Fields were empty, stands were silent, animals that had been raised all year were not allowed to be shown, field trips and banquets were canceled. BUT...

So far in the 2020-21 school year, we have been able to keep the extra-curricular activities in action for both fall AND spring... and THAT makes us so happy!

GUNTER ISD

2021-2022 Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be held on **Monday**, **April 5th from 4:00-6:30pm in the elementary school cafeteria**. This is only for incoming Pre K and Kindergarten students that are new to the district.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, photo ID of enroller, and proof of residency.

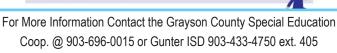
For Pre-K, you may qualify based on meeting the eligibility criteria listed below or you may attend for a monthly fee of \$440, based on availability.

- ► Qualifying factors are as follows:
- ► child is limited English speaking
- ▶ child is homeless
- ▶ child is or has ever been in the foster care system
- ► child is a dependent of active or deceased military
- ► child's parent is a recipient of Star of Texas Award
- ► family meets income threshold (must provide two months of pay stubs)

Students will not be reserved a place in Pre-K until the school has received ALL required documents. For non-qualifying students, there is a \$75 registration fee due to hold a spot.

Please call the office at 903-433-5315 with any questions or if you are unable to register your child on this date to ensure his/her name is on the list.











The Gunter football team is selling caps. If you would like to order one, please <u>click here</u>.
All orders must be in by April 9th, and you will pay when the hat comes in.



Dear GISD Family - I wanted to share with you the decisions from the Board Meeting this evening. Please know that our Leadership Team and School Board gave careful consideration to various data and feedback around this issue including:

- GISD's Covid Data History (printed on page 4 of this newsletter) which has shown very few cases in the last several months as well as a very high number of students who have missed multiple weeks of school due to close contact;
- GISD's Covid Protocol Survey Data from both our staff and our parents which both were mass majority in favor of lifting mask requirements and limiting some of the required close contact quarantines; and
- The opportunity for all of our GISD staff to receive the Covid vaccine 52 staff members are already fully vaccinated or have already received their first shot and the remainder will have an opportunity this Friday.

Below is the general summary of the changes that were approved unanimously this evening by our Board of Trustees:

COVID PROTOCOL CHANGES

- 1. Face Coverings As of March 15, 2021, face coverings are optional for students, staff and visitors in district facilities, school buses and school events. We would encourage students & staff to take whatever precautions they feel comfortable with in light of Covid. Please note, however, that if the number of cases in GISD increase past a certain threshold (greater than 5%), face coverings may be required on a certain campus or a specific grade level until the # of cases falls below that threshold per our Multi-Stage Approach guidelines. *To date, this threshold has not been met.
- 2. Close Contact Close Contact mandatory quarantine requirements will only be in effect for students and staff who have had "significant & sustained contact" (ie, household member, traveling together, significant contact in activities, sleepovers, etc.). All other "close contacts" will be communicated to parents and parents may choose whether to quarantine.
- 3. Staff Leave Staff will continue to have access to Local Covid Leave through the duration of Spring 2021, though we are encouraging those who choose not to receive a vaccination to wear a face covering when in close contact with others.
- 4. **Notifications Covid notifications will solely be communicated through our Covid Tracker** which is updated daily if there are any new cases.
- 5. Capacity GISD will allow 100% capacity at outdoor events and 75% capacity at indoor events but we will still minimize mass indoor gatherings (ie, pep rally / end of year awards ceremonies).
- 6. Field Trips Daytime field trips will now be allowed. *Required protocols may vary per site.
- 7. Overnight Trips Overnight trips will be reviewed on a case by case basis. *Prior approval by campus principal is required.

*Our online protocols have been updated to reflect these changes.

I want to thank each of you for sharing your thoughts as we continue to work together through this pandemic. I know these changes will be celebratory for some and cause great concern for others. Please know that we will continue to monitor the data and make changes as necessary as well as create an environment where all students feel comfortable making whatever choice they feel is best in terms of their own health and safety.

Dr. Jill Siler, Gunter ISD Superintendent

Gunter ISD COVID Tracker

This sheet is to provide up-to-date information on the state of COVID-19 among staff and students in Gunter ISD. This information will be updated every Friday (Mondays after Nov 30). Notifications of positive cases are sent to the campus the individual attends but can also be found at this link.

"Active" cases indicates the number of individuals who are currently isolated due to infection and have not yet met the "return-to-school" protocols. "Currently Quarantined" indicates the number of individuals who had close contact with a positive case.

We update active cases during the week (in pink, in a separate row).

Snapshot of current data as	GES		GMS		GHS		Non-Campus Personnel		TOTAL in ISD		Total Impacted
of the dates below	Active Cases	Quarantine	Active Cases	Quarantine	Active Cases	Quarantine	Active Cases	Quarantine	Active Cases	Quarantine	ACTIVE QUARANTINE
3/29 - Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/29 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/22 - Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/22 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
3/15 - Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/15 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 - Students	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/24 - Students	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2/24 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2/8 - Students	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
2/8 - Staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
2/1 - Students	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2/1 - Staff	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
1/25 - Student	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	11	3
1/25 - Staff	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15
1/19 - Student	2	8	2	6	1	1	0	0	5	15	6
1/19 - Staff	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	22



BEGINNING FRIDAY, APRIL 16th: All Fridays Will Be On Regular Schedule

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our GISD Families who supported us as we changed our calendar to make Fridays Voluntary Early Release Days. We did this to

help our teachers who were supporting our remote learners. When we phased out that program, we continued them because our teachers were still supporting our quarantined students. I am really excited to report that we <a href="https://have.been_name="https://have.been_na

Dr. Jill Siler





LUNAR LANDERS

Students in Mrs. Pelzel's science class have been studying about the sun, moon, and stars. They were tasked to build a lunar lander that would land safely on the "moon".

Their astronaut marshmallows had to stay securely in their spacecraft from a 4 feet drop. Students had a lot of fun working together and testing their spacecrafts!







Before spring break 4th grade did hands on geometry by using marshmallow and pretzels to form various types of angles and review various shapes and other TEKS related to geometry. Students enjoyed this delicious lesson!



FEBRUARY GES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kindergarten: Maverick Gibbs First: Ayson Rutherford Second: Ashtin Miller Third: Fabian Lopez Fourth: Kinslee Gray



Checking out their Peeps Reaction!

Mrs. Fisher's kindergartners were learning about reactions. As an experiment, they tested some "Peeps" to see how they would react in soda, water, and vinegar!



Elementary Spring Book Fair April 5 - April 18

Our Book Fair is online and helps our students discover new books, favorite characters, and more! Every purchase earns our school rewards for much needed resources. Plus, shipping is free on book-only purchases over \$25.



Click here to access the online store!

Thank you for instilling a love of reading and supporting our Book Fair!





Scott Dawson has created illustrations for Lauren Tarshis' "I Survived" series since the first book "I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912" debuted in 2010, and has continued to create images to correspond with Tarshis' words for the succeeding 21 books. The GES 4th grade had the opportunity to Zoom with Mr. Dawson and ask questions regarding his drawings. Mr. Dawson drew a Tiger (shown above) and shared the illustration with our students to have as a

keepsake. It was such a fun experience for them!

Readers are Champions!

Simmons Bank helped us celebrate our "Readers are Champions" students by donating popcorn and stress balls.

These students read a total of 43,883 minutes!



March GMS Students of the Month | What is your



5th Grade:

Student: Alicesun Tidwell Activities: Basketball, Cheer Favorite Subject: Science Hobby: Shopping

Favorite Musician: Billie Eilish Future Ambition: Become a teacher



6th Grade

Student: Tristan May

Activities: Band, Wrestling, Jiu Jitsu

Favorite Subject: Math Hobby: Hunting

Favorite Musician: Imagine Dragons

Future Ambition: Engineer/Invent something useful



7th Grade:

Student: Ally Dodd

Activities: VB, BB, Track, STUCO, FCA

Favorite Subject: English

Hobby: Hoop

Favorite Musician: Harry Styles

Future Ambition: Win State in Basketball



8th Grade

Student: William Kanouse

Activities: Band

Favorite Subject: Science Hobby: Hanging with his dogs

Favorite Musician: n/a Future Ambition: Veterinarian

ESCAPING THE COAL MINE!





Students in Mrs. Morrison's 6th grade science class found themselves locked inside a dark coal mine today! They have been learning about natural resources, and had to use the knowledge they have gained during this unit to solve the clues and escape. Luckily, Mrs. Morrison had some flashlights on hand so the students could read each clue and work their way through each level. No worries! The students solved the puzzles, made it out successfully and proceeded to their next class!

superpower?

Mrs. Schroeter's 5th graders are studying Latin and Greek roots. To make it fun, students chose a root to turn into a superhero. The root had to be part of the superhero's name and the superhero's powers had to be related to the meaning of the root. Take a look at

what they came up with!



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Middle School Fine Arts GMS Band UIL Competition

Our GMS Choir competed today in their Spring UIL contest and sightreading. Their efforts paid off, as they earned a '1', the highest distinction, in the concert portion of their program, and a '2' in Sightreading.



UIL Concert & Sightreading

The Gunter Middle School Band received a first division rating from all six judges at their UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation. This is the highest possible rating you can receive! Congratulations to our GMS Band on earning their UIL Sweepstakes!



GMS Choir UIL Competition

Our students represented Gunter well, as they were poised, professional, and attentive during the contest. Their efforts paid off, as they earned a '1', the highest distinction, in the concert portion of their program, and a '2' in Sightreading.



Tigers Helping Others



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

"Pennies for Patients," a fundraiser to benefit the American Leukemia Society, is running until Wednesday, April 7th at the middle school. If you would like to make a donation, contact a middle school student or the middle school office. This is a class competition, and the winning class will receive a pizza party for collecting the most money.

Any loose change is accepted... it all adds up!

Spring Blood Drive
April 14th
Gunter High School
8 AM - 3:30 PM

GHS Parking Lot



FOOD ... YES, IT'S A LEARNING TOOL!

(Left) Students in Mrs. Sander's advanced animal science applied their knowledge of subcutaneous, intramuscular and intravenous injections to save some mandarin oranges!

(Right) Mrs. Clarke's Health Science students learned about dissection with chicken wings.





The US Naval Academy is holding its world-class Summer STEM Camp and Summer Seminar this coming June in a virtual format, and we would love to have more students from Gunter join!

Summer STEM (https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/STEM.php) is for current 8th, 9th and 10th graders, while Summer Seminar (https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php) is for current 11th graders. Both are amazing experiences!

There is a fee associated with each - but there are scholarships available (depending on the family's individual circumstances). The fee includes USNA apparel and program materials.

GHS Prom

Saturday, April 17th at 7:30 PM Frisco Hall, The Event Center 5353 Independence Parkway Suite # 1 Frisco, Texas

Don't forget to purchase your prom tickets at https://gunterisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/all





We are THRILLED to welcome the Class of 2025 in the fall! Before we get too far ahead of ourselves, we need to get your student's school schedule mapped out. Our AMAZING counselor, Mr. Waggoner, has made an easy informational video for you all to reference as you go through the course selection process. It's important that you watch the video below before you start the online course selection process. Once you've gotten the graduation plan and requirements from Mr. Waggoner's video, you can then go to our Course Hub website to pick classes for the 2021-2022 school year! I know it seems hard to believe that you are picking courses for a high school student but rest assured, we will do our very best to steward your precious gifts over the next four years! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the front office and we'll be happy to help!

MR. WAGGONER'S VIDEO COURSE HUB LINK

Texoma Livestock and Exposition

Chickens:

Market - Broilers: Isabella Seay, Jr Showmanship Champion, Belt Buckle Breeding: Jada Morrin, 2 First & 2 Second Place ribbons for her Wyandotte Chickens

Market – Meat Pen Rabbits

**ALL MADE weight and were able to show!

Nick Bullard - made sift to overall heavy weight class - Californians

Aly Gann – made sift to overall heavy weight class – 10th place, New Zealand (sold to a breeder)

Ryann Menser – heavy weight, Californians (sold to a breeder)

Kensie Nelson – made sift to overall middle weight class-6th place - Californians Kinslee Gray – made sift to overall Heavy class – 8th place - New Zealand (sold to a breeder)

Peyton Beavers – made sift to overall middle weight class – 9th place– New Zealand (sold to a breeder)

Lizzie Leonard – Light weight class - New Zealand – (sold to a breeder)

Jaxen Applewhite – 1st place in middle weight class and made sale – New

Zealand (sold to a breeder)

Caleb Long – 2nd place in middle weight class and made alternate sale 2nd in order

Maci Verden – 4th place in heavy weight class and made sale – Californians Olivia Johnson – made sift to overall middle weight class – New Zealand (sold to a breeder)

Samuel Waggoner – made sift to overall heavy weight class – Californians – BREED his own!!

Breed Rabbits:

Ryann Menser - Holland Lop Buc - 4th place in class

Ty Rodges – Mini Lop Buc – 1st place in class Mini Lop Doe– 1st place in class Alula Truelsen – Jersey Wooly – 1st place in class, and 2nd overall in breed drive

Holland Lop - 6th place in class

Brinley Beavers - California Inter Buc- 3rd place in class

Addison Hinkley – Holland Lop – 1st place in class

Carly Barrow – Rex – 1st place in class

Tinsley Ehret – Holland Lop – 1st place in class, Jr Showmanship Champion Belt Buckle

Haden Rodges - Netherland Dwarfs - 1st place in class

Brylee Rodges – Netherland Dwarfs – 1st place in class

Lizzie Leonard – Holland Lop Jr – 2nd place in class

Ag Mech:

Tristan May - Blue Ribbon for his Chicken Coop, First Place of Div, Jr Showmanship Champion

Makenzi Nelson - Blue Ribbon for her Bed, First Place of Div, Made Sale Jr Team: Samuel Waggoner, Jace Wade & Tucker O-Daniel, Blue Ribbon for their Bee Hives

Jr Team: Colt Nelson & Wilson Marks, Red Ribbon for Metal Storage Rack Sr Ag Mech Team - Jacob Hales, Bennett Fady, Brody McDonald, Jordan Long, Blue Ribbon for Shop Engine Hoist

(Livestock and Creative Arts awards continued on the next two pages.)















^{**} Special thanks to the Gunter FFA Alumni who provided lunch to the Gunter students involved in the show.

Exhibitor Name - Division - Class Place - Division/Breed - Overall

Menkhoff, Shey - Breeding Goat (Doe) - 3rd Place

Sikes, Kendyl - Breeding Goat (Doe) - 3rd Place

Marks, Emma - Breeding Goat (Doe) - 4th Place

Sikes, Kendyl - Breeding Goat (Doe) - 4th Place

Marks, Emma - Market Goat - 1 - Reserve Division Champion

Menkhoff, Shey - Market Goat - 1 - Division Champion

Sikes, Kendyl - Market Goat - 1st Place Menkhoff, Shey - Market Goat - 1st Place Wendt, Aubrey - Market Goat - 2nd Place McComb, Ayden - Market Goat - 3rd Place Fisher, Micah - Market Goat - 3rd Place Sikes, Kendyl - Market Goat - 3rd Place Wendt, Aubrey - Market Goat - 3rd Place McComb, Ava - Market Goat - 4th Place Marks, Abby - Market Goat - 4th Place Fisher, Malison - Market Goat - 5th Place Menser, Ryann - Market Goat - 5th Place Myers, Tatum - Market Goat - 5th Place Piaschyk, Kolston - Market Goat - 6th Place

Marks, wilson - Market Goat - 7th Place Myers, Jorja - Market Goat - 8th Place

Griggs-Bell, Brooks - Market Steer - 1st Place - Breed Champion - Reserve Champion

Miller, Austin - Breeding Heifers - 1st Place

Beavers, Karlee - Market Barrow - 2nd Place - Reserve Breed Champion

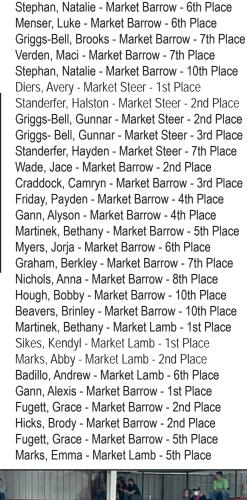
James, Caroline - Market Steer - 1st Place Bodnyk, Sydney - Market Barrow - 1st Place Craddock, Camryn - Market Barrow - 2nd Place Wade, Ashtyn - Market Barrow - 3rd Place Rigdon, Olivia - Market Barrow - 5th Place Rigdon, Olivia - Market Barrow - 7th Place Nichols, Lauren - Market Barrow - 8th Place Nichols, Anna - Market Barrow - 9th Place George, Courtney - Market Barrow - 10th Place Hicks, Brody - Market Barrow - 1st Place Craddock, Camryn - Market Barrow - 1st Place

Gann, Alexis - Market Barrow - 1st Place - Reserve Breed Champion



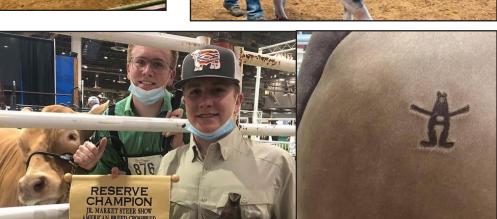


Gunnar Griggs-Bell (along with brother, Brooks) competed with "Roper" the steer. He won a famous "H" for his class. He was class champion and reserve champion ABC market steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They will get to be part of the Grand Drive for steers!



Martinek, Bethany - Market Barrow - 4th Place

Beavers, Peyton - Market Barrow - 5th Place



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Creative Arts

Alexa Zielinski - Junior Photography Grand Champion - Vegas at Night

Cale Foster - Junior Art Grand Champion - Colored pencil rendition of Mandalorian

Luke Menser - Junior Photography Reserve Champion - Chicken photo

Avery Diers - Senior Crafts Grand Champion

Kayla Rizzo - Junior Art Reserve Champion

Atalya Fenner - Finalist









Floral Ceam & Pertifications



White Oak/Gilmer Invitational

- Placed 4th and 6th overall out of 15 teams
- Neelie Parker placed 2nd and 3rd as high individual



For the first time in history, the Tiger floral students took the Knowledge Based Exam that is approved by TEA for Career & Technology certifications. The test was created and administered by the Texas State Floral Association. Our floral students in levels I & II tackled the online exam in late January, and they came out smelling like a rose!! 61 students attempted the test: 22 out of 22 Floral 2 students passed, and 40 out of 41 Floral 1 students passed.

The certificate will give a student an edge in applying for an entry level job in the horticulture industry. The outlook for the career is very good which gives our students either an end career goal in that industry or a part-time job to earn extra money while working toward another career choice. The certificate is proof for any employer that the student is able to learn and achieve goals. It is definitely

a good addition to a student's high school resume!

Congratulations to Mrs. Osburn and the following students for earning their TSFA Knowledge Based Certificate:
Laura Caperton, Kinzee Hamilton, Sarah Jackson, Nicole Leach, Cameron Roller, Makenna Kincheloe, Paige Daniel, Alana Garcia, Elle Whitteker, Gabi Geisendorff, Ella Johnson, Kailey Tokarz, Aubrey Walton, Adelie Brackeen, Abby Green, Hailie Harrison, Grace King, Mason Peacock, Ashley Tillet, Neelie Parker, Aubrey Wendt, Malison Fisher, Brooks Griggs-Bell, Courtney George, Jayden Jones, Peyton Jordan, Briley Singleton, Phoebe Fanning, Grace Fugett, Jacob Hales, Sophie Mathers, Rhyan Pogue, Nicholas Stephan, Jillian Hobbs, Hunter Tackett, Nolan Backschies, Aubrey Burchfield, Berkeley Caple, Avery Diers, Finlee Gibson, Adyson Hubbard, Mackensie Ivey, Kendall Jolly, Cannon Lemberg, Connor Lenderman, Rayanna Mauldin, Shey Menkhoff, Caseyn Ploch, Haley Rosas, Breanna Taylor, Madison Thigpen, Trey Walton, Zachary Boland, Brooks Gage, Hudson Graham, Taylor Latham, Dru Christopher, Ryann Menser, Brodee Parker, Katelyn Smith, Colson Wood

Congratulations!

GHS Band - Solo & Ensemble

The high school band students put in a lot of effort to prepare for solo and ensemble competition. Much of this preparation is done on their own time, and these successes reflect on their hard work. After dealing with SNOVID, multiple remote days, losing rehearsals with their piano accompanists, and so much more, we have some extraordinary news from our band department!

We had 18 of 27 events walk away with a Division 1 rating. A Division 1 is the highest rating a musician can receive and is not easily attained! Please join us in congratulating the students listed below!



Receiving a Bronze Medal (Division 1 on a Class 3 event)

- # Kat Clemens
- # Micah Nevil
- # Aidan McDowell

Receiving a Silver Medal (Division 1 on a Class 2 event)

- # Saxon Dahle
- # Paige Daniel
- # Abby Green
- # Grace King
- # Brody McDonald
- # Erin Seiberling
- # Jonathan Smith

Receiving a Gold Medal (Division 1 on a Class 1 event)

- # Kaden Keller
- # Jack Locke
- # Dylan Marsh
- # Hayden Rizzo
- # Bria Savage
- # Penn Seiberling
- # Mary Smith
- Jake Schafer (qualified for Texas State Solo & Ensemble by performing his solo from memory)

GHS Choir - UIL Competition (Concert & Sightreading)

The GHS Choir received a First Division Rating in Sightreading and a Second Division Rating in their Concert portion of the UIL Evaluation at Allen on March 30th. Our students represented Gunter well and received much praise from those involved.



GUNTER HIGH SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on their Academic UIL Competition: Individuals 1st-3rd Place and Teams 1st Place only advance to Regionals.

Reya Dawlah - Advanced to Regionals

1st Place - Number Sense

2nd Place - Spelling

Drew Smith

7th Place - Spelling

Reagan Andres

8th Place - Spelling

Kaden Keller

Alternate for Social Studies

Kamber Puebla

4th Place - Calculator Applications

Tate Rehemet

4th Place - Mathematics

Dylan Marsh

5th Place - Mathematics

Kendel Marks

8th Place - Mathematics

Teams

Calculator Applications - 3rd Place Mathematics - 2nd Place Social Studies tied for 3rd Place Spelling - 2nd Place



Athletic Congratulations!

College Signing: Congratulations to Rhyan Pogue for signing with Texas Wesleyan University to play softball!

Congratulations to the boys basketball players who were selected to the All District Team!

1st Team - Kenny Burkholder

2nd Team - Cole Lemons

Honorable Mention - Kaiden Pines

Academic All District - Jackson Burkholder, Cade Dodson, Cole Lemons, Tony Lopez



We were so excited (and sad) to honor Coach Tonya Watson at her last home track meet. She will be missed after she retires at the end of the year.



Congratulations to the senior tracksters! They were honored at the track meet hosted by Gunter. Reagan Andres | Jaycee Childers | Bria Savage | Aubrey Wendt



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March 2 - Middle School Whitesboro Track Meet: 7th Girls (2nd Place Overall) | 7th Grade Girls Events:

3200 M Run: Beavers 1st, Smith 6th; 400 Relay: 1st Place (57.45); 800 M Run: Thomas 2nd, Fisher 5th; 100 M Run: Stratton 6th (16.64); 800 Relay: 1st Place (2.02); 200 M Run: Martin 2nd (31.60), Brummet 4th (34.00); 1600 Relay: 2nd Place (4.51)

8th Girls (2nd Place Overall) | 8th Grade Girls Events: 3200 M Run: Hale 1st; 400 Relay: 1st Place (57.83); 800 M Run: Hale 1st (2.48); 100 Hurdles: Danauski 1st (18.52), Pinkernell 2nd (18.55); 100 M Run: Garcia 4th (16.14); 800 Relay: 2nd Place (2.06); 300 Hurdle: Pinkernell 2nd (57.90), Danauski 4th (58.90); 200 Meter: Gibson 2nd 31.70, Moore 4th (33.01); 1600 Relay: 1st Place (4.51); 7th Boys (1st Place Overall) | 7th Grade Boys Events: 400 Relay: 1st Place (50.33); 800 Meter: Damon 6th (3.00.6); 100 M Run: Garcia 2nd (13.92), Bernal 4th (14.21), McDaniel 6th (14.53); 800 Relay: 1st Place (1.45); 400 Meter: Garcia 1st (64.80); 300 Hurdle:

McDaniel 1st (51.03), 200 Meter: Garcia 2nd (28.50), Bernal 3rd (28.90), Harris 6th (30.10); 1600 Run: Badillo 3rd (6.14); 1600 Relay: 1st Place (4.11); 8th Boys (1st Place Overall) | 8th Grade Boys Events: 3200 M Run: Hill 3rd, Henry 4th; 400 Relay: 1st Place (47.90); 800 M Run: Tarpley 2nd (2.29.1), Rigsby 3rd (2.31.4), Balak 6th (2.44.0); 110 Hurdle: Rumage 2nd (21.12), Key 5th (22.83); 100 M Run: Graham 1st (13.34); 800 Relay: 1st (1.46); 400 M Run: Brackeen 3rd (64.90); 300 Hurdle: Peacock 1st (47.60), Key 3rd (50.65), Rumage 6th (54.50); 200 M Run: Wright 1st (27.06), Bolt 3rd (28.00); 1600 M Run: Tarpley 1st (5.45), Henry 5th (6.08); 1600 Relay: 1st Place (3.54)





March 4 - Whitesboro Red River Relays: JV Girls (3rd Place Overall) | JV Girls Events: 3200 M Run: Blansett

1st (14.34.6), Fisher 4th (16.37.4); Long Jump: Bracewell 1st (14' 1/4'); Triple Jump: Mauldin 2nd (24' 7.5); 800 M Run: Aiken 1st (2.47); 100 M Run: Fady 1st (14.19), Maulden 2nd 14.43), Bracewell 3rd (14.64); 200 M Run: Fady 1st (29.47), Maulden 2nd (29.62), Bracewell 3rd (30.45): 1600 M Run: Blansett 1st (7.03): 1600 Relay: 1st Place (4 38.7); Varsity Girls 2nd Place Overall) | Varsity Girls Events: High Jump: Elmore 1st (5'7"); Long Jump: Elmore 1st (15' 3.25"), Cantrell 2nd (14' 5"); Triple Jump: Whitteker 2nd (31' 9"); Discus:Andres 3rd (79' 2"); Shotput: Andres 2nd (33' 4"); 4x100 Relay: 1st Place (51.98); 800 M Run: Denton 1st (2.27.1); 100 Hurdle: Elmore 1st (17.16); 100 M Run: Mauldin 1st (13.61), Wendt 2nd (14.06), Meadors 3rd (14.08); 4x200 Relay: 1st Place (1.50.94); 300 Hurdle: Elmore 1st (50.86); 200 M Run: Elmore 4th (28.90), Wendt 5th (29.06), Meadors 6th (29.53); 1600 M Relay: 1st Place (4.15.8); JV Boys (1st Place Overall) | JV Boys Events: Pole Vault: Dupler 1st (10' 6"), Riddles 2nd (8'), Pierce 3rd (8'); Triple Jump: Rippamonti 1st (37' 4.5"), Lemberg 2nd (36' 11.5"), Burkholder 4th (35' 6"); Discus: Cassidy 2nd

(87' 1"), Backshies 4th (80' 11"); Shotput: Cassidy 2nd (34' 1"); 4x100 Relay: 1st Place (45.83); 800 M Run: Rye 4th (2.30.7); 100 M Run: Rippamonti 1st (12.57), Dupler 3rd (12.76), Harris 4th (12.77); 4x200 Relay: 1st Place (1.37.1); 400 M Run: Lemberg 1st (56.00); 200 M Run: Dupler 3rd (26.12), Waligura 4th (26.30); 1600 M Run: Rue 5th (5.52.6); 4x400 Relay: 1st Place (3.46.9); Varsity Boys (3rd

Place Overall) | Varsity Boys Events: 3200 M Run: Fady 6th (11.34.8); High Jump: Burkholder 3rd (5' 10"), Triple Jump: Burkholder 4th (37' 1/2") Discus: Dophied 5th (99' 11"); Shotput: Dophied 6th (31' 6"); 4x100 Relay: 1st Place (44.77); 800 M Run: Carr 2nd (2.10.1); 100 M Run: Reed 3rd (11.72); 4x200 Relay: 1st Place (1.34.25); 400 M Run: Cuevas 5th (57.21); 200 M Run: Reed 1st (24.51), Rodriguez 2nd (24.96); 4x400 Relay: 1st Place (3.39.4)





March 16 - Middle School Pottsboro Track Meet: 7th Boys (2nd Place Overall) | 7th Grade Boys Events:

100 M Dash: 1st Legend Bounds 13.48, 2nd Thomas Garcia 13.76, 4th Jayden Hernandez 14.10; 200 M Dash: 2nd Jayden Hernandez 28.32; 110 M Hurdles: 2nd Braeden McDaniel 22.30; 400 M Dash: 3rd Thomas Garcia 1:04.00; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Braeden McDaniel 52.07; 800 M Run: 5th Nickolas Damon 2:56.28; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 49.53; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:45.48; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:10.27; Long Jump: 1st Benjamin Rodriguez 18'-1 1/4"; Shot Put: 1st Levi Koonce 32'-11 1/2", 2nd Creed Rainer 30'-2"; Discus: 6th Levi Koonce 67'-10"; 1200 M Run: 2nd Taylor Badillo 4:23.90; 7th Girls (2nd Place Overall) | 7th Grade Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 2nd Bella Stratton 15.51; 2400 M Run: 4th Karlee Beavers 12:26.27, 5th Mia Smith 12:42.01; 200 M Dash: 3rd Bella Stratton 32.48, 5th Ella Brummett 32.66; 400 M Dash: 5th Karlee Beavers 1:15.11; 800 M Run: 2nd Micah Fisher 2:51.24, 3rd Liv Thomas 2:51.97; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 57.23; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 2:00.90; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:35.87; Triple Jump: 1st Ally Dodd 29'-7"; High Jump: 4th Norah Layman 4'-4", 5th Landrie Brummett 4'-0"; Long Jump: 1st Lilly Martin 14'-10"; High Jump: 4th Norah Layman 4'-4", 5th Landrie Brummett 4'-0"; 1200 M Run: 1st Micah Fisher 4:45.84, 2nd Keaton Halley 5:01.50; 8th Boys (1st Place Overall) | 8th Grade Boys Events: 100 M Dash:

12.94, 4th Trevor Wright 26.95; 110 M Hurdles: 4th Maddox Key 22.25; 400 M Dash: 5th Reed Brackeen 1:04.84; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Collin Peacock 47.03, 2nd Maddox Key 48.25, 5th Cash Rumage 54.49; 800 M Run: 2nd Preston Tarpley 2:30.62, 6th Carter Balak 2:41.70; 4x100 M Relay: 4th 54.57; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:43.74; Shot Put: 1st Luke Bullard 39'-1", 6th Braeden Nelson 32'-6 1/2"; Discus: 5th Braeden Nelson 79'-5"; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 3.53.96; Triple Jump: 1st Collin Peacock 35'-9", 4th Mitchel Gage 33'-7 3/4"; Long Jump: 1st Collin Peacock 18'-9", 2nd Mitchel Gage 16'-11", 6th Jaxson Graham 15'-10 1/2"; High Jump: 4th Kane Bolt 4'-8", 5th Preston Tarpley 4'-8"; Pole Vault: 2nd Jaxson Graham 7'-0"; 1200 M Run: 1st Preston Tarpley 4:04.23, 5th Grey Henry 4:28.19, 6th Austin Hill 4:29.09; 8th Girls (2nd Place Overall) | 8th Grade Girls Events: 2400 M Run: 1st Avery Hale 10:10.12; 200 M Dash: 5th Chole Johnson 32.66; 100 M Hurdles: 1st Ella Pinkernelle 18.60, 2nd Grace Dainauski 19.67; 400 M Dash: 5th Wendy Salazar 1:16.20; 300 M Hurdles: 3rd Ella Pinkernelle 56.55, 4th Grace Dainauski 58.00; 800 M Run: 1st Avery Hale 2:49.66; 4x100 M Relay: 2nd 58.71; 4x200 M Relay: 2nd 2:01.62; 4x400 M Relay: 2nd 4:53.26; Shot Put: 3rd Paula Garcia 25'-7 1/4", 4th Skylar Pogue 25'-7"; Long Jump: 2nd Grace Dainauski 13'-8 1/2", 4th Izzy Thomas 13'-6"; High Jump: 2nd Grace Dainauski 4'-4"; Pole Vault: 1st Savannah McQuillan 5'-6"

March 18 - Pottsboro Invitational: JV Boys (1st Place Overall) | JV Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Martin, J. 11.90, 2nd Dodson, C.11.97, 5th Hellman, I.

12.15; 200 M Dash: 2nd Dodson, C. 24.66, 3rd Martin, J. 24.72, 4th Hellman, I. 24.97; 400 M Dash: 1st Lemberg, C. 55.49 10, 2nd Lowery, D. 56.95, 6th Rippamonti, H. 58.88; 800 M Run: 5th Rue, J. 2:31.79; 1600 M Run: 2nd Rue, J. 2 5:59.00; 110 M Hurdles: 3rd Magers, M. 20.58; 300 M Hurdles: 5th Magers, M. 54.41; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 46.03; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:37.18; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 3:48.04; Long Jump: 2nd Hellman, I. 18'-7 3/4", 4th Magers, M. 18'-2 1/4", 5th Waligura, L. 17'-8 1/2"; Shot Put: 2nd Cassidy, R. 31'-5"; Discus: 6th Cassidy, R. 78'-7"; Triple Jump: 1st Rippamonti, H. 39'-2" 10, 2nd Burkholder, J. 36'-6" 8, 3rd Lemberg, C. 34'-10"; Pole Vault: 5th Burkholder, J. 8'-6"; JV Girls (3rd Place Overall) | JV Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Roller, C. 13.81; 200 M Dash: 2nd Bracewell, R. 29.96; 400 M Dash: 1st Fady, M. 1:33.32; 800 M Run: 1st Aiken, S. 2:51.76; 1600 M Run: 1st Aiken, S. 6:52.80; 3200 M Run: 4th Fisher, M. 16:40.41; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 55.27; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:45.70; Long Jump: 1st Fady, M. 15'-1"; Triple Jump: 6th Mauldin, B. 28'-2"; Pole Vault: 2nd Savage, Bria 5'-6"; Varsity Boys (2nd Place Overall) | Varsity Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 4th Rigsby, K. 11.72; 200 M Dash: 1st Sloan, E. 23.38; 400 M Dash: 3rd Lemons, C. 52.74; 800 M Run: 2nd Carr, T. 2:15.34; 1600 M Run: 2nd Fady, B. 5:14.91; 3200 M Run: 2nd Fady, B. 11:25.13; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 45.48; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:35.10; 4x400 M Relay: 2nd 3:41.42; Discus: 6th Dophied, L. Flight 1 82'-11"; Triple Jump: 2nd Burkholder, K. 38'-11 1/2"; High Jump: 4th* Burkholder, K. 5'-6"; Pole Vault: 1st Dupler, G. 10'-0"; Varsity Girls (1st Place Overall) | Varsity Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Mauldin, R. 13.31, 4th Meadors, K. 13.62; 200 M Dash: 2nd Whitteker, E. 27.41, 4th Mauldin, 28.22; 400 M Dash: 3rd Cantrell, A. 1:04.03; 800 M Run: 1st Denton, S. 2:31.52; 1600 M Run: 5th Blansett, S. 6:47.00; 3200 M Run: 5th Blansett, S. 14:55.72; 100 Hurdles: 1st Elmore, A. Flight 1 17'-1", 4th Cantrell, A. 14'-4 1/2"; Shot Put: 1st Andres, R. Flight 1 31'-9











March 23 - Middle School West Zone Track Meet Hosted at Gunter - All four teams - 1st Place (SWEEP!)

7th Boys (1st Place Overall) | 7th Grade Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Legend Bounds, 13.35, 2nd Thomas Garcia 13.43; 5th Jayden Hernandez 13.79; 200 M Dash: 1st Thomas Garcia 27.61, 3rd Jayden Hernandez 28.20; 400 M Dash: 1st Thomas Garcia 1:00.92, 3rd Augustin Robledo 1:10.31, 5th Nickolas Damon 1:13.41; 800 M Run: 3rd Nickolas Damon 2:55.22, 4th Jacob Merrill 2:55.66; 1600 M Run: 1st Taylor Badillo 4:30.30, 3rd Nickolas Damon 4:46.19; 110 M Hurdles: 1st Braeden McDaniel 20.03; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Braeden McDaniel 49.96; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 49.95; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:44.92; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:04.29; Long Jump: 1st Benji Rodriguez 17'-7 1/2"; Shot Put: 1st Levi Koonce 31'-11", 2nd Nathan Turner 31'-6", 3rd Creed Rainer 30'-9"; Discus: 5th Levi Koonce 76'-8", 6th Dillon Wylie 74'-0"; 7th Girls (1st Place Overall) | 7th Grade Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 2nd Bella Stratton 15.35, 4th Ella Brummett 15.50; 200 M Dash: 4th Ella Brummett 32.42, 5th Bella Stratton 32.81; 400 M Dash: 1st Karlee Beavers 1:11.68, 5th Emily Hickman 1:18.6, 6th Ava McComb 1:20.38; 800 M Run: 1st Liv Thomas 2:49.78 10, 2nd Micah Fisher 2:50.69, 5th Keaton Halley 3:00.82, 1600 M Run: 1st Micah Fisher 4:40.08, 6th Keaton Halley 5:14.06; 2400 M Run: 3rd Karlee Beavers 11:26.18, 5th Mia Smith 12:16.51; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 56.44; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 2:00.18; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:37.79; Long Jump: 1st Lilly Martin 14'-3 3/4", 6th Karlee Beavers 12'-0"; Shot Put: 6th Cali Dodson 21'-4"; Triple Jump: 1st Ally Dodd 29'-5"; High Jump: 1st Norah Layman 4'-4"; Pole Vault: 1st Esther Thomas 5'-6", 2nd Mia Smith 5'-0"; 8th Boys (1st Place Overall) | 8th Grade Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 2nd Mitchell Gage 12.61, 4th Trevor Wright 13.08, 6th* Jaxson Graham 13.57; 200 M Dash: 1st Hayden Farrell 26.26, 1st Hayden Farrell 26.26; 400 M Dash: 4th Reed Brackeen 1:03.70, 5th Landon Langley 1:04.99; 800 M Run: 1st Preston Tarpley 2:37.09, 2nd Carter Balak 2:37.73, 6th Jordan Villagrana 2:44.22; 1600 M Run: 1st Preston Tarpley 4:17.04, 2nd Grey Henry 4:18.99, 3rd Austin Hill 4:24.03; 2400 M Run: 1st Grey Henry 10:21.82, 2nd Austin Hill 10:22.83; 110 M Hurdles: 3rd Cash Rumage 21.10, 4th Maddox Key 4 21.19; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Colin Peacock 45.83, 2nd Maddox Key 48.00; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 47.96; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:43.86; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 3:48.71; Long Jump: 1st Colin Peacock 17'-10 1/2", 4th Mitchell Gage 15'-9 1/2", 5th Jaxson Graham 15'-7 1/2"; Shot Put: 5th Braeden Nelson 36'-3", 6th Luke Bullard 35'-6"; Discus: 1st Braeden Nelson 107'-4"; Triple Jump: 1st Colin Peacock 37'-6 1/2", 4th Mitchell Gage 32'-9"; Pole Vault: 1st Karson Williams 8'-0", 2nd Jaxson Graham 8'-0"; 8th Girls (1st Place Overall) | 8th Grade Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 100 M: 2nd Paula Garcia 15.28, 6th Chole Johnson 15.84; 200 M Dash: 3rd Brenley Gibson 31.29, 4th Blake Garcia 32.04; 400 M Dash: 3rd Wendy Salazar 1:13.92; 800 M Run: 1st Avery Hale 2:45.01; 2400 M Run: 1st Avery Hale 9:44.26; 100 M Hurdles: 1st Ella Pinkernelle 18.75, 2nd Grace Dainauski 19.51; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Ella Pinkernelle 58.04; 4x100 M Relay: 2nd 57.63; 4x200 M Relay: 2nd 2:01.69; 4x400 M Relay: 2nd 4:50.76; Long Jump: 1st Avery Hale 13'-8 1/2", 2nd Grace Dainauski 13'-2", 3rd Mary Nichols 13'-0 1/2"; Shot Put: 2nd Skylar Pogue 33'-2", 6th Paula Garcia 26'-2"; Discus: 5th Kylie Keller 54'-2"; Triple Jump: 1st Ella Pinkernelle 27'-4", 4th Mary Nichols 25'-8 3/4"; High Jump: 1st Grace Dainauski 1 4'-4", 2nd Chole Johnson 4'-4"

March 25 - GT Relays (Gunter Hosted Track Meet)

JV Boys (1st Place Overall) | JV Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Hellman, I. 12.25, 4th Harris, B. 12.59; 200 M Dash: 1st Dodson, C. 24.62, 4th Fraire, T. 25.31, 6th Harris, B. 25.59; 400 M Dash: 1st Rippamonti, H. 55.19, 2nd Lowery, D. 56.12; 800 M Run: 4th Rue, J. 2:27.01; 1600 M Run: 4th Rue, J. 5:47.97; 110 M Hurdles: 5th Magers, M. 20.82; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 45.71; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:35.75; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 3:39.97; JV Girls (5th Place Overall) | JV Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Mauldin, B. 14.08, 2nd Bracewell, R. 14.25; 200 M Dash: 1st Mauldin, B. 29.70, 2nd Bracewell, R. 29.73; Varsity Boys (2nd Place Overall) | Varsity Boys Events: 100 M Dash: 4th Bennett, A. 12.03; 200 M Dash: 2nd Reed, A. 24.05, 3rd Rodriguez, S. 24.15; 400 M Dash: 3rd Lemons, C. 52.10, 4th Lemberg, C. 54.27; 800 M Run: 2nd Carr, T. 2:11.80; 1600 M Run: 3rd Fady, B. 5:00.53; 3200 M Run: 5th Fady, B. 11:22.73; 110 M Hurdles: 1st Graham, H. 16.07; 4x100 M Relay: 2nd 44.69; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:33.57; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 3:33.06; Varsity Girls (2nd Place Overall) | Varsity Girls Events: 100 M Dash: 1st Mauldin, R. 13.40, 5th Roller, C. 13.88; 200 M Dash: 1st Whitteker, E. 27.45, 2nd Mauldin, R. 27.48; 400 M Dash: 1st Cantrell, A. 1:00.90, 3rd Roller, C. 1:01.97; 800 M Run: 3rd Denton, S. 2:29.12, 5th Aiken, S. 2:38.87; 1600 M Run: 6th Blansett, S. 6:25.88; 3200 M Run: 5th Blansett, S. 14:02.19; 100 M Hurdles: 1st Elmore, A. 16.40, 5th Meadors, K. 19.27; 300 M Hurdles: 1st Elmore, A. 50.17; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 61.23; 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:52.05; 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:10.19

CHEERLE/DING

Congratulations to the cheerleaders selected to the All State 3A Team

Lana Saenz, Kiley Meadors, Bella Craven, Stephenie Pelley









Congratulations to the cheerleaders named to the Academic All State Team Neelie Parker, Ashley Tillett, Renatta Vincent, and Bria Savage



Congratulations to GHS cheerleader, Lana Saenz who was chosen for the 1A-4A Red All Star Team. There are only 12 girls chosen for each region (red & blue) from 1A-4A for this team! How awesome is that?! She will be able to attend and cheer at an All Star game held in Arlington in July.

Congratulations also goes to the following girls who were chosen as alternates for the same team: Baylee Brackeen, Bella Craven, Gabi Geisendorff, and Kiley Meadors.

We have an awesome cheerleading team, and this proves it!

Keira Ashton, Caitlin Badillo, Burkleigh Coats, Paula Garcia, Brenley Gibson, Giselle Gugliotta, Addison Hammer, Kylee Keller, Reanna Kiiru, Julianna Moore, Mary Nichols, Emily Padgett, Kayla Rizzo, Alexa Zielinski Julia Beltowski, Atalaya Fenner, Grace Geisendorff, Kyla Gortmaker, Aeris Herman, Emily Hickman, Eva James, Sadie Jones, Harlee Keel, Ava McComb, Landri McDaniel, Chase Nichols, Lia Parnell, Brynnley Rippamonti, Elyson Schafer, Allison Waltz, Jade Zarallo





2021-2022 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Baylee Brackeen, Bella Craven, Gabi Geisendorff, Finlee Gibson, Syerra Hosey, Kendall Jolly, Kiley Meadors, Lana Saenz, Keeli Sweet, Rhiana Vincent, (Mascot) Griffin Ward



We are so proud of our Lady Tigers who had a fabulous run in the playoffs! They fell to Ponder with a final score of 29-42.

Regional Finalist is definitely something to be proud of!



Congratulations to Coach Stinton who was voted as **District Coach of the Year!**



Congratulations to Reagan Andres for being selected to the TGCA Academic All State Team

District 11-3A Honors

Alyssa Tarpley – District 11-3A MVP

Rhyan Poque - 6th Man Award

Sarah Putnicki - 1st Team

Blakely Esnard - 1st Team

Taylor Boddie – 2nd Team

Lindsay Esnard – Honorable Mention

Reagan Andres - Honorable Mention

THSCA Academic All State

2nd Team THSCA Academic All State

Reagan Andres

THSCA Honorable Mention & Academic All State

Taylor Boddie

Sarah Putnicki

TGCA All State Team | TABC 3A Region 2 All Region Team

Alyssa Tarpley

Sarah Putnicki

Academic All District

Sarah Putnicki, Reagan Andres, Taylor Boddie, Alyssa Tarpley, Blakely Esnard, Lindsay Esnard, Kailey Tokarz, Miranda Putnicki



The Gunter Middle School Tigers participated in the Van Alstyne Special Olympics Basketball Skills Meet and brought home the following medals:

- Hailey Clark-Gold
- ▼ Tollie Ferguson-Silver
- ▼ Alexis Lewis-Gold
- ▼ Tyler Ross-Silver
- ♥ K'lee Curtis-Silver

Our own cheerleader, Addison Hammer, supported our athletes at the meet!

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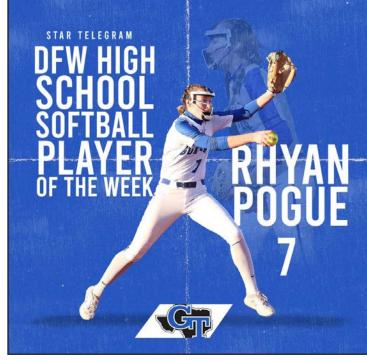
Whitesboro 0-10 L Callisburg 5-0 W Callisburg 8-2 W Ponder 6-1 W Era 7-5 W Bonham 8-11 L Saginaw 13-5 W Bridgeport 14-1 W Callisburg 4-9 L Lindsay 20-1 W Pottsboro 10-0 W Howe 11-0 W Leonard 16-0 W Blue Ridge 18-0 W Whitewright 9-7 W Blue Ridge 18-0 W

JV Pottsboro 15-12 W Howe 15-8 W





Thanks to OurGunter for the pics!



We are so proud to announce our very own Rhyan Pogue was voted DFW player of the week! (3/26/21) Thank you to all the Gunter Lady Tiger fans who voted for the young lady.

Teacher Appreciation Night



B/SEB/LL

Varsity Scoreboard

Vs. Ponder W 4-1

Vs. Bridgeport W 8-2

Vs. Pilot Point L 2-4

Vs. Pilot Point W 7-3

Vs. Ponder W 16-1

Vs. Greenville W 8-1

Vs. Pilot Point W 2-0

Vs. Community W 5-1

Vs. Aubrey L 3-8

Vs. Bridgeport W 7-2

Vs. Peaster W 5-2

Vs. Anson W 4-3

Vs. Archer City W 11-1

Vs. Jacksboro W 14-0

Vs. Holliday L 6-10

Vs. Windthorst W 10-7

Vs. Bonham L 1-3

Vs. Bonham W 1-0

Vs. Pottsboro W 11-5

Vs Pottsboro W 7-0

Vs Howe W 11-1





Junior Varsity Scoreboard

Blue Team

Vs. Little Elm W 11-6

Vs. Plano West L 3-4

Vs. Paradise W 7-2

Vs. Lake Worth W 20-1

Vs. Oak Ridge W 9-1

Vs. Eaton L 5-6

Vs. Allen L 3-11

Vs. Plano East L 5-6

Vs. Frisco Reedy L 2-6

Vs. Bonham W 11-1

Vs. Pottsboro W 8-2

White Team

Vs. Pilot Point L 14-15

Vs. Texoma Christian W 10-1



Thanks to Marion Cole for the pictures!

TENNIS

Bonham High School Tournament

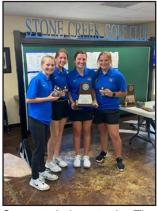
Caroline Marshall - 1st girls singles
Parker Hoel - 1st boys singles
Jake Tackett - 4th boys singles
Alayna & Tiana Jeffs - 1st girls doubles
Becca Patten & Paige Yosten - 2nd girls doubles





3/18 Squaw Creek in Willow Park

Kailey Tokarz placed 6th Reagan Long placed 7th





Congratulations to the Tiger Golfers who will be representing Gunter at Regionals!

District Meet Results

Girls: District Runner-Ups
-advancing to Regionals as a team

Boys: Nathan Nelson - Top Medalist -advancing to Regionals as an individual

WRESTLING

3/25 Melissa Dual Tournament

Roy George, Bennett Fady, Grace King, and Bria Savage picked up another win last night and Roy went 2-0 undefeated!

3/13 vs Whitesboro and Little Elm Bria Savage, Aubrey Wendt, Evelyn Romina, Nick Bullard, Bennett Fady, and Roy George all picked up another win today.

Aubrey, Bennett, and Roy went undefeated!

3/6 Saginaw High School Match Bria Savage, Grace King, Bennet Fady, Nick Bullard, Roy George, and Mark Garrison all won varsity matches

3/3 Gunter Wrestling Match Aubrey Wendt, Bria Savage, Courtney George, Roy George, Gavin Dupler, Collier Stovall, and Nick Bullard all got wins

Photos: OurGunter





Bria Savage Senior Night Aubrey Wendt



B155 FISHING



Metroplex Division - Ray Hubbard Left to right 9.79, 9.63, 9.52

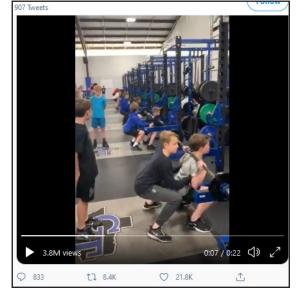
Advancing to Regionals!

Congratulations to our anglers. After the last regular season tournament on March 28th we had 7 of 8 teams advance to regionals.

6.8 lbs

You can keep up with the team by following their Facebook page @GTBassFishingTeam





Did You Know?!?

- That our 6th Grade kiddos are Twitter-famous? (and Instagram famous and probably TikTok famous too!). Coach Stinton took a quick video of the amazing strength work that Coach Castorena has been leading and this video has had 3.8 MILLION views. WOWSER!

Another thing we are EXCITED about ...

- GHS is currently in 3rd place for the Lone Star Cup (that is the HIGHEST we've ever been at this point in the year). We are 5 points behind Lago Vista & Lorena for the best HS in TX!

To: Parents of GISD High School Athletes From: Gunter ISD Athletic Director, Jake Fieszel

U.I.L. requires athletes to have the following documents on file with their school district each year.

- 1) UIL Parent and Student Agreement/ Acknowledgment Form not to use Steroids
- 2) UIL Acknowledgment of Rules Form
- 3) Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form
- 4) Concussion Acknowledgment Form
- 5) Extracurricular Acknowledgment Form
- 6) Drug Testing Acknowledgment Form

Please go online and fill out these forms by Friday, April 23rd. Use this link to go directly to the forms page of our Gunter Athletics: https://www.gunterisd.org/Page/413 where you will find the link to fill out the online forms. This will allow you to fill out all of the required UIL forms for your daughter/son to participate in the 2021-2022 school year. These forms, along with your child's athletic physical information will be stored in our Rank One Sport+ Health online filing system. This will allow our coaches and athletic trainers to have quick access to any information we may need regarding your child. A printable version of these forms can also be found on the Gunter Athletics Webpage.

Please remember that all incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade students are required to have a current physical form on file to participate in athletics. If your child does not have a current physical on file - they will need one before they can participate in athletics for the 2021-2022 school year. Physicals will be given on Wednesday, April 21st starting at 4:00 pm. (See schedule below). Students will need their physical form with the Medical History side filled out and signed by a parent or guardian.

GISD has purchased a blanket insurance policy for all athletes in grades 7-12 for the 2021-2022 school year. Please understand that this is a supplemental insurance policy and will not cover the total cost of an injury. Please refer to the Student/Athletic Insurance Guide on the GISD Athletics website for questions regarding how this policy works. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach Fieszel at jfieszel@gunterisd.org.

Athletic Physicals

Athletic physicals will be given on Wednesday, April 21st at Gunter High School. The physical exam will be conducted by medical professionals from our partners at Children's Health Andrews Institute for Orthopedics & Sports Medicine. We will begin giving physicals at 4:00 pm. Below is a schedule for students to arrive at the HS commons.

All INCOMING 7th, 9th and 11th graders are required to have an updated physical on file to participate in all athletic activities for the 2021-2022 school year. Also, any student coming off an injury that resulted in broken bones, surgery or a hospital visit will need a new physical on file with the school.

Please have the MEDICAL HISTORY side of the physical form completed and signed by a parent/guardian prior to the day of the physical and bring your form with you to the examination.

Schedule:

3:45 - 10th Grade Girls

4:00 - 10th Grade Boys

4:15 - 8th Grade Girls

4:30 - 8th Grade Boys

4:45 - 6th Grade Girls

5:00 - 6th Grade Boys

*Please arrive at the scheduled time and report to the HS commons with your physical form. The Medical History side of the form must be filled out by a parent.

If you have any questions, please contact Jake Fieszel via email at ifieszel@gunterisd.org



Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Thursday, February 25, 2021

GISD T.A.P.R. HEARING 5:45pm

Public Hearing to discuss the 2019-2020 Texas Academic Performance Report "TAPR" was called to order by Lynn Reed, Board Vice President. A quorum was established.

Dr. Siler presented the TAPR Report. While STAAR data was not available for 2020, Dr. Siler shared data on several other indicators showing tremendous performance at GHS:

- 5 Year Graduation Rate of 100%
- 17% point increase in College & Career Readiness (83.3%)
- 8% point increase in students taking Dual Credit (50% compared to state average of 23%)
- 50% point increase in students completing an aligned sequence in Career Tech (82%)
- 16% point increase in # of students taking SAT / ACT (74%)
- Average SAT score increased from 1090 to 1111 and ACT increased from 21.6 to 22.2

The Hearing adjourned at 5:54pm

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00pm

The Regular meeting was called to order by Lynn Reed, Board Vice President. A quorum was established. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Lynn Reed, Board Vice President. Attendance included board members: Dr. Gary Harris, John Jonas, Scott Meyerdirk, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed; District attendance included: Dr. Jill Siler, Mr. Kelly Teems and Brittany Floyd

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications
 - Enrollment Update

	Elementary School	391	
•	Middle School	332	
•	High School	314	
	TOTAL	1037	

- COVID Update Dr. Siler shared that the case count has been extremely low (currently at 0 cases, 0 close contacts among students and staff). Dr. Siler shared plans for spring events and how we'll work through those with Covid (Graduation at Tiger Stadium on May 28 at 7:30pm; Prom – Details TBD; Band/Choir Trip in April), etc.
- 2020 Climate Survey Overview Dr. Siler shared the results from the district survey highlighting the positive areas as well as areas for growth for each campus and the district overall.
- Upcoming Events / Meeting Dates were shared with Board
- Board Member Report

- Two seats were open for the May 2021 Election: Scott Meyerdirk and Jeff Banks. Jeff Banks let the Board know he would not be filing for re-election. Scott Meyerdirk and Shelli Hales turned in Application for Place on the Ballot. The election was cancelled. Shelli Hales will transition onto the Board at the May Board Meeting.
- Board Workshop on Future Growth & Development The Board talked about a future Board Workshop focused on Growth and Development, possibly in late March.

CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

January 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes, January 2021 Bills and TASB Policy Update 116 approved as recommended, except for FFAC (LOCAL) which will be approved at a later date.

REGULAR BUSINESS: The Board approved the 2021-2022 Instructional Calendar (attached).

CLOSED SESSION

- Land Discussion only
- Personnel Board approved to extend Grayson County Special Education Director contract through 2022-2023.
- Personnel Update on Staff Retiring/Resigning was presented.

ADJOURNMENT: Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:34pm

2021-22 Gunter ISD Instructional Calendar

IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS							
FALL SEMESTER (80 Days)	Au	gust '21	Septe	mber '	'21	October '21	November '21
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Tuesday, March 15, 2021

GISD Special Board Meeting 6:00pm

The Special meeting was called to order by Lynn Reed, Board Vice President. A quorum was established.

ATTENDANCE: Board members included: Jeff Banks, Gabe Johnson, John Jonas, Dr. Gary Harris, Scott Meyerdirk, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed; District attendance included: Dr. Jill Siler, Kelly Teems, Brittany Floyd, Kensie Woods and Melissa Kelly.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Monthly Financial Report was given
- Enrollment Update

TOTAL	1035
High School	314
Middle School	329
Elementary School	392

Upcoming Events/Meetings Dates were shared

BOARD MEMBER REPORT

- Board Participation in Graduation Jeff Banks, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed
- Dr. Siler shared a Board Training Hours update

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Board approved February 2021 Minutes, Bills and 2020-21 IMAT & TEKS Certification
- The Board approved the changes to COVID-19 Protocols for School and Extracurricular Activities. These changes were emailed to parents and staff.
- The Board approved a Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent Emergency Spending and a Resolution Authorizing Emergency Pay to Employees while we were out for Winter Storm Uri.
- The Board approved a Waiver for Missed Instructional Days due to Winter Storm.
- The Board approved a Resolution to Cancel the May 1, 2021 School Board Election as we had 2 candidates apply for 2 open positions (incumbent Scott Meyerdirk and new member, Shelli Hales).
- The Board approved FDA (LOCAL) Admission Inter-District Transfer Policy. Dr. Siler shared that we have been proactively decreasing our transfers to offset our growth. Transfers now only make up 11.5% (down from 20%) of our population. The majority of current transfers are either employee children or families with siblings already in the district.
- The Board approved to extend contract status of principals and administrative personnel.

ADJOURNMENT: Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:40 pm

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Discovery students Meteorology project gets noticed by some local meteorologists!



The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade
Discovery students studied
meteorology and the instruments
meteorologists use. Thanks to
Jacob Seiberling who provided
this weather station as an Eagle
Scout project for the elementary
students to use. They each made
their own barometers and recorded
air pressure for a week, and then
predicted the weather.





SUNDAY MONDA		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			31 JV/V District Track Meet Prelims @ Pottsboro	Varsity B/G District Track Finals @ Pottsboro	2 10a JV District Wrestling @ Whitesboro 4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 6p V Softball @ Gunter Bonham 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter Bad Weather Day	3) vs
4	6p GIFT Banquet 6p JV White Baseball @ Gunter vs Grayson Christian	6 STAAR Writing 4:30p JV Baseball @ Leonard 5p Softball @ Pottsboro 7p Varsity Baseball @ Leonard	7 10a V District Wrestling Meet @ Creekview HS	8 10a V District Wrestling Meet @ Creekview HS	4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 5p Softball @ Gunter vs Howe 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter	10
11	12 5p Softball @ Gunter vs Leonard	13 4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter	14 Area Track Meet @ Emory Rains 8a - 3p GHS Blood Drive	15 4p Pre-UIL Clinic #2 - Band	4:30p JV Baseball @ Whitewright 5p Softball @ Whitewright 7p Varsity Baseball @ Whitewright	17 11a V Baseball @ Sherman 7:30p JR & SR Prom
18	19 6p School Board Meeting @ GHS	20 4:30p JV Baseball @ Gunter 6p V Softball @ Blue Ridge 7p Varsity Baseball @ Gunter	21 UIL Concert & Sight Reading Evaluation - Band	22 UIL Concert & Sight Reading Evaluation - Band	Regional Track Meet @ Whitehouse 4:30p JV Baseball @ Blue Ridge 5p Softball @ Bells 7p Varsity Baseball @ Blue Ridge	24 Regional Track Meet @ Whitehouse 9a MS Solo & Ensemble Contest
25	26 6p NHS Induction Ceremony 6p JV Baseball @ Bells	27 3:40p MS Beginner Band Rehearsals 4:30p Varsity Baseball @ Bells (DH)	28	29 3:40p MS Beginner Band Rehearsals	8a MS SunFest Music Festival 10a Superintendent Honor Roll Trip	8a MS NRH2O Music Festival