## Superintendent's Honor Roll

It was our pleasure to recognize these students during the April school board meeting for receiving the Winter and Spring Superintendent's Honor Roll. The infamous freeze kept us from honoring the Winter group in February, so we doubled up!
These students were chosen by their teachers and principal for being outstanding in the classroom as well as being an overall
 great friend and role model to other students. Good grades are important, but their extra effort in personal connections is what makes these students stand out.

The students selected for this honor throughout the year will attend a field trip at the end of the school year with Dr. Siler and her administrative team.
Congratulations to:
Elementary
Cohen Robson, Clark Smith, Brynn Breeding \& Dashel Key Middle School
Caroline Damon, Samuel Waggoner, Hailey Clark \& Stone
Rumage
High School
Ashtyn Wade, Ethan James, Breanna Taylor \& Hayden Rizzo

## Superintendent's Honor Roll - End of Year Field Trip <br> Everyone had a great time spending the day with their favorite Superintendent, Dr. Siler!




## Faculty GT Strong Awards

Congratulations to our INCREDIBLE GISD staff who continually go above and beyond for our students and our schools! We missed our February recognition due to the snow so we doubled the celebrations!

GES: Becky Beaty \& Sara Price GMS: David Gage \& Carrie Greene GHS: Casey Frost \& Gladis Puebla GISD: Ron Patton \& Chief Thomas



We were excited to present this marker during the April School Board Meeting to School Board Member, Jeff Banks, for his years of service to the district. He was definitely a rock during the time he served!

## NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL DAY

We appreciate our Assistant Principals and how they support the students and staff at each campus.

GHS - Jeff Egger, Katie Stinton GMS - Katy Johnson (Dean of Students) GES - Elsie Wetzel

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 3-7

We hope you'll join us in honoring our teachers!

## Administrative Professional Day

Gunter ISD could not function without all of the Administrative Assistants we have in our district. We would love to say thank you to the following Administrative Assistants; you are truly the link that holds everything together!

Administration: Stacy Watson High School Campus: Charlotte Ruffle, Missy Crutchfield Athletics: Linda Mazerolle Middle School Campus: Rachel Standerfer
Elementary School Campus:
Valerie Layton, Debbie Miller Transportation: Nicole Mann

## NATIONAL LIBRARIAN DAY

We appreciate our librarians, and all of the things they do at their campuses!

GHS - Beverly Millar GMS - Kelly Marr
GES - Lauri Johnson


## 2020-2021 <br> GIFT Scholarships

** Special thanks to those who continued to donate to the GIFT Foundation through a year of "trials and unknowns". We appreciate your generosity.

| Mary Smith | $\$ 5,000$ | Frank \& Elizabeth Gravely "Strive for Excellence" \$2,000 <br> Scott Smith Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 <br> Julia Cummins Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jacee Childers | $\$ 4,500$ | Kristin Streetman Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 <br> Shellye Cohagan Gressett Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 <br> Bill \& Dawn Arrington " Good \& Faithful Servant" Scholarship \$1,000 <br> Rue Scholarship for Academic Excellence \$500 |
| Neelie Parker | $\$ 3,000$ | Chuck \& Laura Glass Scholarship \$1,000 <br> Kris Roberts Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 <br> Don Hankey Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 |
| Matthew Avendano $\$ \$ 2,000$ | Westman - Day Scholarship \$1,000 <br> Rick \& Marilyn Streetman Scholarship \$1,000 |  |
| Jacob Sieberling | $\$ 2,000$ | Jack \& Charlynne Elliott Scholarship \$2,000 <br> Sethany Martinek <br> Sria Savage |
| $\$ 1,000$ |  |  |
| Simmons Bank Scholarship \$1,000 |  |  |
| Rick \& Marilyn Streetman Scholarship \$1,000 |  |  |

## National Honor Society

Congratulations to the students who were inducted into the National Honor Society.


NHS Officers


## $\ldots$ GISD Cafeteria Notice

Please check the balance of your student's account regularly.

Beginning Monday, April 19th, students will no longer be able to charge in the cafeteria.
** They must have money in their account or cash in hand to make a purchase.

Submit payment to your MySchoolBucks account or send payment to the campus for any outstanding balances.

For questions, contact Lauren Rogers 903.696.1310 or email her at lrogers@gunterisd.org

## GES School Packs for

 the 2021-2022 School YearGunter Elementary School PTO is making your back to school shopping SUPER EASY!

School Supply Packs are back. Save yourself time by ordering your child's school supplies for the next school year (2021-2022) while at the same time supporting the GES PTO!
https://www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks/ login.aspx
School Code: GUN001



## GHS PTO

Let's start 2021-2022 school with style. Join the GHS PTO TODAY!

It is easy and does not take much effort. Our PTO hosts several luncheons through out the year for our wonderful staff, appreciation week, stocking the coffee bar and supporting a few surprises along the way. Plus, we do fundraisers to provide a deserving senior a scholarship each year.

Please email us your name, cell number and email address to join our contact list.

As well as regular members, we are looking to fill the following positions:

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Chair for Scholarship and Hospitality

Contact us to join or if you have any questions!
GHSPTO@mail.com

## Kickin' It Old School FFA Alumni Fundraiser

May 16| 2:30-6:00 PM
Gunter High School Football Field
Bring the entire family for a day of fun!
$\rightarrow$ Kickball Tournament
$\rightarrow$ "Old School" family games
$\Rightarrow$ Huge TIGER Slide
$\Rightarrow$ Auction
$\Rightarrow$ DJ
$\Rightarrow$ Hamburger Hut
To take part in the kickball tournament, scan the QR code in the image. All teams must be registered 24 hours prior to the event. \$75 per team / 9-12 players per team / check in begins at 2:30 / kickball games begin at 3 PM.


##  <br> STAAR TESTING IN MAY

Please be sure you are present, on time, rested, and ready to go!

## EOC STAAR

STAAR EOC Algebra 1
STAAR EOC Biology
STAAR EOC US History

Grades 3-8 STAAR
STAAR 8th Grade Science
STAAR 8th Grade Social Studies
STAAR 3rd-8th Grade Math
STAAR 3rd-8th Grade Reading
STAAR 5th Grade Science

Tuesday, May 4
Wednesday, May 5
Thursday, May 6

Thursday, May 6
Friday, May 7
Tuesday, May 11
Wednesday, May 12
Thursday, May 13

The 3rd grade Solar System projects are displayed in the hall at GES, and they are amazing! Great job 3rd grade! Here's a small sample...



Off to Canada! Our fourth graders took a trip to Canada... virtually... and visited Niagara Falls. It's almost as good as being there in person!

## When life gives you rain, make rainbows!

Kindergartners turned a rainy day into rainbows by using their addition skills to earn pieces of the rainbow. They created and built rainbows out of pipe cleaners, Froot Loops, and Play Doh!


## GES Students of the Month

Gunter Elementary is so proud of the March Students of the Month. They all represent who we want our Gunter Tigers to be: respectful, hard-working, and kind. Congratulations to Tess, Mason, Caroline, Suzie, and Rylin.


## PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Pennies for Patients was a huge success! GMS Student Council collected money for the American Leukemia Society. The final amount collected was $\$ 1677.22$. A huge incentive came from Mrs. Inglish, who promised to don a "Purple Mohawk" if they reached at least $\$ 1500$, and she made good on that promise. Check out the "new doo" below!
The class with the highest "per person" total and winners of the pizza party was Mrs. Loewen's class.


## What's the Matter?

Mrs. Bon's 5th grade students studied various types of matter. The students had to take every day items (balloon, washer, ping pong ball, candle, penny, wooden block) and put them to the test. They used scientific equipment to deduce the mass, physical state, magnetic property, electrical conductivity, solubility, and density. So, what's the matter? Everything is matter!



Keith Haring is an artist known for colorful, cartoon artworks and certain characters such as crawling babies, barking dogs, and spaceships. He was inspired by graffiti artists, hip hop music and break dancing. Keith is famous for his subway art and murals painted with and for kids. He often gave the profits from the sell of his artwork to children's charities.

Mrs. Bullard's middle school art students created sculptures inspired by the simple forms and bright colors that Keith Haring is known for. The projects were created from cardboard in a 3D format. The GMS Keith Haring gallery is on display in the windows of the library and front office.


## Students Honor GMS Librarian, Mrs. Marr



GMS Principal Chris Dodd and Mrs. Loewen's class presented Kelly Marr, GMS Librarian, with a canvas picture of her reading to the students during one of the
 weekly library times for the class. This is always a special time for the students to hear a book read, participate in a table activity, and pick out library books, and Mrs. Marr made it so great!

Pictured with Mrs. Marr are K'lee Curtis, Hailey Clark, Alexis Lewis, and Brylie Krapf-Flynn.

## APRIL GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: Aiden Christian
Activities: Soccer, Football Favorite Subject: Art Hobby: Drawing, Bikes Favorite Musician: Country Future Ambition:Professional Soccer


6th Grade: Eva James Activities: Gymnastics/Tumbling Favorite Subject: Science Hobby: Outdoors
Favorite Musician: Bruno Mars
Future Ambition: Visit Australia
7th Grade: Nicholas Damon
Activities: Football, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball
Favorite Subject: Math
Hobby: Sports

## "ROCK CANDY"

Students in Mrs. Morris' 6th grade science class turned an every day candy into rocks... magic? Nope!

1. They cut the Starburst into pieces to represent "sediment."
2. They compacted the "sediment" together to make sedimentary rock.
3. They used heat and pressure from their hands to make metamorphic rock.
4. And finally, put the metamorphic rock in the microwave to simulate the heat deep inside the earth to make magma. Once the magma cooled, it became igneous rock.

"MIXTURES AND SOLUTIONS"
Students in Mrs. Bon's 5th grade science class tested several items to see whether they were a mixture or a solution, how solutions might be similar, and how to separate mixtures. Take a peek into their lab and how hard they worked!


## FICTION ELEMENTS

Sixth graders in Mrs. Greene's class completed and presented a multi-genre project to show their knowledge of fiction elements from a novel of their choosing. Students created game boards, menus, recipe cards, travel brochures, and other items to show their understanding of plot, setting, characters and themes.


## ELECTRIFYING



Students in Mrs. Wallis' class were tasked with making a two-room house with working electric lights. They cut up strands of Christmas lights and wired one room with 2 bulbs in a series circuit (see how they are dimmer than the lights in the other room?) and the other room with 3 bulbs in a parallel circuit (see how much brighter they are?). One battery had to power the house (without being moved) and each room had to have a light switch that would control the lights to that room independently of the lights in the other room. They learned about electricity and the differences between series and parallel circuits; and did a phenomenal job!


## REAPING THEIR REWARD!

Mrs. Dodd's students were rewarded with a trip to Scheels and Andretti for passing their AP LIT exam. Congratulations to: Bria Savage, Reya Dawlah, Taylor Boddie, Jacee Childers, Landon Dahle, Beth Gilbreath, Makenna Kincheloe, Sophie Mathers, Sarah Putnicki, Jacob Seiberling, Renatta Vincent, Hailey Wilde, Mary Smith.


## Academic UIL Copy Editing

In the April issue, we reported the Academic UIL placements, however, one event was delayed because the entries were sent out for scoring. We are proud to announce that in Academic UIL Copy Editing Reagan Andres received 2nd place!


## SUTURE PRACTICE

Students in Advanced Animal Science and Livestock Production are putting their "sewing" skills to the test practicing the "running suture".



## DISTRICT 3 FFA CONVENTION

On Wednesday, April 21st, Gunter FFA attended the District 3 FFA Convention. Gunter FFA had 2 candidates complete the officer selection process consisting of an application, interview, test, short speech and popular vote. We are so EXCITED to report that BOTH of our candidates made the 2021-2022 District 3 officer team! Congratulations to:

Nick Bullard - Sentinel Ashtyn Wade - Advisor

## Gunter FFA - 2021 District 3 FFA and Area 5 FFA Results



Land Judging Team - 1st District, 1st Area - Qualified for State
Colten Lankford 1st High Individual Jacob Hales
Nathan Kreichbaum
Nick Bullard 10th Individual 5th Individual 12th Individual

4th at STATE and earned a bid to NATIONALS!

Floriculture Judging Team - 1st District, 2nd Area - Qualified for State


Neelie Parker
Ashley Tillett
Malison Fisher
Breanna Taylor
Homesite Judging Team - 4th District, 7th Area
Roy George
Hayden Standefer
Brody McDonald
Jack St. Clair

Livestock Judging Team - 6th District, 13th Area
Beth Martinek
26th Individual
Gunnar Griggs Bell
Lexi Gann
Ashtyn Wade
43rd Individual
61st Individual
160th Individual


Horse Judging Team - 5th District, 21st in Area
Ashtyn Wade
Natalie Stephan
Lexi Gann
Kendyl Sikes

14th Individual
23rd Individual
31st Individual
34th Individual
1st High Individual
8th Individual
9th Individual
26th Individual

## GHS Band and Choir Road Trip Success

## Winter Park Ski Music Festival

Our two musical groups traveled to Winter Park, Colorado for a little fun and competition.
Students had several options for enjoying the snow and slopes, and all had a great time. When it came time for competition,
both groups came out in true Gunter fashion and received
Best in Show and Superior ratings!


## Texoma Piano Competition

Congratulations to Jackson Rue who placed FIRST in the Texoma Piano Competition hosted by Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He will be competing at the STATE level on May 12th with the same piece he performed in this competition. We wish him all the luck, but he won't need it!


## GRADUATING TWICE IN TW0 YEARS!!

Most GHS students eagerly anticipate the moment they get to walk across the graduation stage and into the world of adulthood, college, or a career. It is the defining moment where they exit the public school system and embark upon the next great thing. They walk across the stage with hopes and dreams of an exciting future. One GHS junior will be carrying something more than hopes and dreams across the graduation stage. Hunter Kruzie will be carrying his Grayson College Welding Certificates. Hunter will actually be graduating from college before he graduates from high school! Hunter was able to do this by taking advantage of Grayson College's Dual Credit CTE Welding program. Hunter started working on his welding certificates as a Junior and has been able to finish two different industry certificates that will allow him to immediately find work as a welder after high school graduation in 2022. Grayson College's CTE programs help Grayson County students receive workforce training and certification before ever leaving high school. Hunter put in dozens of trips to the GC campus in Van Alstyne to achieve this objective. His hard work and dedication to a goal have paid off and he will be walking off the graduation stage and directly into an in-demand career. Please congratulate Hunter when you see him!

## SENIORS GRADUATING WITH ENGINEERING HONORS

We have four seniors graduating with Engineering Honors this year. They have "stuck with it" and taken all of the engineering classes offered at GHS during their high school career. Congratulations to Joseph Cooper, Reya Dawlah, John McDowell and Micah Nevil!

Mrs. Foster said, "I have very much enjoyed having these students for three and four years. When a student sticks with the engineering classes, I know they are serious students and want to learn. The classes are not hard, but they are not an 'easy A' either." Reya Dawlah was the four year student who actually took one more class than the others; one of the classes is no longer offered. Reya was the first student to take an engineering class each year during her high school years. (Plus, she was a guest designer on the Yearbook staff!)
"These students will have great success in their future and I look forward to seeing the amazing things they accomplish." Mrs. Foster added, "I am definitely going to miss them, but luckily my engineering students do tend to stay in touch."


## Junior/Senior Prom FRISCO HALL, THE EVENT CENTER



The juniors and seniors traveled from Gunter to Frisco to enjoy a fantastic night of dinner, dancing, and fun!
Everyone looked exceptional!


# TRACK <br> DISTRICT TRACK MEET 

Varsity Boys: Champs! 140 Points
Varsity Girls: Champs! 203 Points
JV Boys: Champs! 215 Points
JV Girls: 4th of 8 teams 52 Points
** (with ONLY 3 athletes competing, which is AMAZING!)
**Individual Events Below: 1st - 4th Place Qualifies for AREA


## JV Boys: 1st Place (215 points)

100 Meter
1st Martin, Jace 11.74
2nd Hellman, Ivy 11.97
200 Meter
1st Dodson, Jeremy 23.92
2nd Fraire, Jose 24.74
4th Harris, Brady 25.08
400 Meter
1st Lowery, Dakota 54.68
2nd Rippamonti, Hayden 55.23
6th Waligura, Landon 59.69
800 Meter
1st Rue, Jackson 2:27.42
1600 Meter
1st Rue, Jackson 5:37.60
3200 Meter
1st Rue, Jackson 12:45.00
110 Hurdles
4th Magers, Marshall 20.44
300 Hurdles
3rd Magers, Marshall 49.58
$4 \times 100$ Relay 2nd 45.96
Jace Martin, Ivy Hellman, Jose
Fraire, Logan Pierce
4x200 Relay 1st 1:34.81 Jeremy Dodson, Jose Fraire, Jace
Martin, Logan Pierce
4x400 Relay 1st 3:42.81
Hayden Rippamonti, Jeremy Dodson,
Dakota Lowery, Logan Pierce
Long Jump
2nd Martin, Jace 18'-11 1/4"
3rd Hellman, Ivy 18'-7 1/4"
Shot Put
2nd Cassidy, $32^{\prime}-101 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
Triple Jump
1st Rippamonti, Hayden 40'-3"
3rd Burkholder, Jackson 37'-6"
4th Hellman, Ivy 36 '-1"
Pole Vault
1st Pierce, Logan 9'-6"
2nd Burkholder, Jackson 9'-0"

JV Girls - 4th Place 52 Points
100 Meter
2nd Bracewell, Ryli 13.88
4th Mauldin, Brelee 14.10
200 Meter
2nd Bracewell, Ryli 28.94
4th Mauldin, Brelee 30.03
Long Jump
2nd Bracewell, Ryli 14'-3"
4th Mauldin, Brelee 13'-2"
Triple Jump
1st Bracewell, Ryli 31'-1"
3rd Mauldin, Brelee 29'-1 3/4"

## Varsity Boys 1st Place 140 Points

200 Meter
2nd Reed, Adam 23.33
4th Rodriguez, Saul 23.98
400 Meter
1st Lemons, Cole 51.5210
2nd Lemberg, Cannon 54.28
800 Meter
3rd Carr, Trent 2:15.73
1600 Meter
2nd Fady, Bennett 5:01.63
3200 Meter
2nd Fady, Bennett 11:23.00
110 Hurdles
1st Graham, Hudson 15.80
4x100 Relay 2nd 44.76
Adam Reed, Hudson Graham, Kaden
Rigsby, Aston Bennett
4x200 Relay 1st 1:32.45
Adam Reed, Hudson Graham, Saul
Rodriguez, Ashton Bennett
4x400 Relay 1st 3:33.57
Ethan Sloan, Cole Lemons, Trent Carr,
Cannon Lemberg
Long Jump
4th Burkholder, Kenneth 20'-6 1/4"
Triple Jump
1st Lemons, Cole 43'-5"
4th Burkholder, Kenneth $40^{\prime}-10$ 1/4"
Pole Vault
4th Dupler, Gavin 10'-6"

Varsity Girls 1st Place 203 Points
100 Meter
2nd Mauldin, Rayanna 13.37
3rd Meadors, Kiley 13.44
200 Meter
2nd Whitteker, Elle 27.07
3rd Roller, Cameron 27.68
4th Mauldin, Rayanna 27.71
400 Meter
3rd Cantrell, Ava 1:01.01
4th Roller, Cameron 1:02.02
800 Meter
2nd Denton, Sarah 2:36.93
3rd Aiken, Samantha 2:42.79
1600 Meter
4th Blansett, Shelby 6:17.65
3200 Meter
3rd Blansett, Shelby 13:37.44
100 M Hurdles
1st Elmore, Abigail 15.68
4th Meadors, Kiley 19.80
300 M Hurdles
1st Elmore, Abigail 47.22
4×100 Relay 2nd 51.11
Aubrey Wendt, Elle Whitteker, Jacee
Childers, Ava Cantrell
4×200 Relay 1st 1:50.57
Jacee Childers, Kiley Meadors, Aubrey
Wendt, Rayanna Mauldin
4×400 Relay 1st 4:10.07
Jacee Childers, Sarah Denton, Elle
Whitteker, Ava Cantrell
Long Jump
1st Elmore, Abigail 17'-10 1/4"
5th Meadors, Kiley 15'-7 1/2"
Shot Put
2nd Andres, Reagan 31'-9"
Discus
4th Andres, Reagan 86'-9"
Triple Jump
2nd Whitteker, Elle 33'-7 1/4"
High Jump
1st Elmore, Abigail 5'-4"
Pole Vault
1st Elmore, Abigail 10'-0"
4th Savage, Bria $6^{\prime}-0^{\prime \prime}$

## AREA TRACK MEET

Team Area CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!
Gunter Boys Champions - 120 Points Gunter Girls Champions - 159 Points

## 22 Regional Qualifiers (Listed below!)

## Girls

100 Meter: 2nd Mauldin, Rayanna 13.04, 4th Meadors, Kiley 13.22; 200 Meter: 2nd Whitteker, Elle 26.83,
3rd Roller, Cameron 27.27; 800 Meter: 2nd Denton, Sarah 2:29.10, 3rd Aiken, Samantha 2:39.86; 100 M Hurdles: 3rd Elmore, Abby 16.76;


300 M Hurdles: 1st Elmore, Abby 47.12, 4x100 M Relay: 2nd 50.60 (Wendt, Whitteker, Childers, Cantrell); 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:51.35 (Childers, Meadors, Wendt, Mauldin); 4x400 M Relay: 1st 4:06.74 (Childers, Denton, Whitteker, Cantrell); High Jump: 1st Elmore, Abby 5' 4"; Pole Vault: 2nd Elmore, Abby 9' 6"; Long Jump: 1st Elmore, Abby 17' 3/4"; Triple Jump: 4th Whitteker, Elle 34'

## Boys

200 Meter: 3rd Reed, Adam 23.55, 4th Rodriguez, Saul 23.64; 800 Meter: 4th Carr, Trent 2:11.99; 110 M Hurdles: 1st Graham, Hudson 15.62; 4x100 M Relay: 1st 43.42 (Sloan, Graham, Reed, Lemons); 4x200 M Relay: 1st 1:32.05 (Sloan, Graham, Reed, Bennett); $4 \times 400$ M Relay: 1st 3.33 .67 (Sloan, Lemons, Carr, Lemberg); Triple Jump: 1st Lemons, Cole $42^{\prime} 11$ 3/4", 2nd Burkholder, Kenny 40' 11 1/4"

## REGIONAL COMPETITION

Girls $4 \times 100$ Meter Relay - 5th Place 50.94 Girls 100 Meter Hurdles - Abby Elmore 1st Place 15.60 Boys 110 Meter Hurdles - Hudson Graham 3rd Place 15.32 Boys $4 \times 200$ Meter Relay - 6th Place 1:31.95 Girls 400 Meter Dash - Ava Cantrell 1st Place 1:00.03 Boys 400 Meter Dash - Cole Lemons 3rd Place 50.75 Girls 300 Meter Hurdle - Abby Elmore 5th Place 47.49 Girls $4 \times 400$ Meter Relay - 1st Place 4:07.67 Boys $4 \times 400$ Meter Relay - 8th Place 3:37.88 Girls High Jump - Abby Elmore 1st Place 5-05.00 Girls Long Jump - Abby Elmore 6th Place 16-09.00 Boys Triple Jump - Cole Lemons 5th Place 42-05.50 Boys Triple Jump - Kenny Burkholder 8th Place 40-09.75 Girls Team - 2nd Place


## Headed to STATE

- Abby Elmore: 1st place in High Jump 100 Meter Hurdles.
- Ava Cantrell:

1st place 400 meter.

- 4x4 Girls relay, 1st place:

Jacee Childers, Sarah Denton,
Elle Whitteker, Ava Cantrell

## Regional

 Successes4 Event State Qualifiers
Gunter Girls Team Regional Runner-Up

7 Event Medalists

18 Event Region Finalists

## SPEC/LL OLYMPICS TR/CK

The Gunter Middle School Tigers participated in their first Special Olympics track meet of the year at the Van Alstyne Randy Relays and brought home medals \& ribbons:


Tennis Ball Throw:
Hailey Clark
K'lee Curtis
Brylie Krapf-
Alexis Lewis
Tollie Ferguson
Gold Medal
Silver Medal
Flynn-Gold Medal
Bronze Medal Gold Medal

## Softball Throw:

Tyler Ross
Gold Medal
25 M Free for All:
Hailey Clark
K'lee Curtis
Brylie Krapf-Flynn
Alexis Lewis
Tollie Ferguson
Gold Medal
Silver Medal
Bronze Medal
Gold Medal
5th place
50 M Dash:
Tyler Ross


## Anna Special Olympics

## Track Meet

Hailey Clark and Brylie Krapf-Flynn attended the Anna Special Olympics Track meet along with their special volunteers; Savannah Ortega, Neelie Parker, and Jacob Parrish.


Hailey Clark won 1st place in the 25 meter free-for-all and 3rd place in the tennis ball throw for distance.

Brylie Krapf-Flynn won 1st place in both the 25 meter free-forall and the tennis ball throw for distance.

## Pottsboro Special Olympics

 Track MeetPottsboro Special Olympics Basketball Meet results:

| Hailey Clark | Gold medal |
| :--- | ---: |
| Tollie Ferguson | Gold medal |
| Brylie Krapf-Flynn | Gold medal |
| Alexis Lewis | Gold medal |
| K'lee Curtis | Gold medal |



## SOFTB/LL

## Varsity

| $4 / 2$ vs Bonham | $8-6$ | Win |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4/6 vs Pottsboro | $12-11$ | Win |
| 4/9 vs Howe | $13-0$ | Win |
| 4/12 vs Leonard | $16-1$ | Win |
| 4/16 vs Whitewright | $3-13$ | Loss |
| $4 / 20$ vs Blue Ridge | $16-1$ | Win |
| 4/23 vs Bells | $7-4$ | Loss |
| 4/26 vs Bonham | $6-7$ | Loss |

Record 17-7
4th Place in District

Bi-District Playoff vs Rains
4/29 - Game \#1
0-12 Loss
4/30 - Game \#2
1-11 Loss
Junior Varsity
$4 / 6$ vs Pottsboro
12-11 Win
$4 / 9$ vs Howe 13-8 Win
4/12 vs Leonard 16-1 Win


Honoring our SENIORS on Senior Night
Taylor Boddie, Andrea Montes, Makenna Kincheloe
We will miss seeing you on the field, and wish you great success once you graduate!

Photos by Marion Cole


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## BASEBALL

## Varsity Scoreboard

| 4/2 | @ Gunter vs Howe | 9-0 Win |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4 / 6$ | @ Leonard | 18-1 Win |
| 4/9 | @ Gunter vs Leonard | 11-1 Win |
| 4/13 | @ Gunter vs Whitewright | 10-0 Win |
| 4/16 | @ Whitewright | 1-3 Loss |
| 4/20 | @ Gunter vs Blue Ridge | 10-0 Win |
| 4/23 | @ Blue Ridge | 3-0 Win |
| 4/27 | @ Bells (DH) Game 1 | 0-1 Loss |
| 4/27 | @ Bells (DH) Game 2 | 8-0 Win |



District Tie for 1st Place GUNTER/BELLSIPOTTSBORO<br>Seeding Tournament - April 30<br>Gunter vs Bells 4-3 Win<br>Gunter vs Pottsboro 1-0 (9 innings) Win

## DISTRICT CHAMPS!

Season Record 28-5

Junior Varsity Scoreboard

JV Blue
$\begin{array}{lll}4 / 2 & \text { @ Gunter vs Howe } & 10-3 \\ \text { Win } \\ 4 / 6 & \text { @ Leonard } & 19-5 \\ \text { Win } \\ 4 / 9 ~ @ ~ G u n t e r ~ v s ~ L e o n a r d ~ & 12-0 & \text { Win } \\ 4 / 13 @ \text { Gunter vs Whitewright } & 16-2 \text { Win } \\ \text { 4/20 @ Gunter vs Blue Ridge } & 10-0 \text { Win } \\ \text { Season Record 14-5 } & \\ & \\ \text { JV White } & \\ \text { 4/6 vs Grayson Christian } & 10-9 \quad \text { Win } \\ \text { 4/12 vs Van Alstyne } & 7-10 \text { Loss }\end{array}$


Honoring Our Seniors on Senior Night
Nash Daniels, Colton Jolly, Garrett Vogel
We will miss seeing you on the field, and wish you great success once you graduate!

## TENNLS

Tournament April 5th
Caroline Marshall - 2nd in Girls Singles Alayna and Tiana Jeff - 2nd in Girls Doubles Parker Hoel - Consolation Champion

## District Tournament

- Boys Team - 2nd Place Overall
- Tate Rehmet - 1st Place Boys Singles
- Parker Hoel - 3rd Place Boys Singles
- Caroline Marshall - 2nd Place Girls Singles

These athletes advanced to Regionals!


## Regional Tournament

- Tate Rehmet

Semifinal Match - 6-0, 6-0
Tate Rehmet won 1st in Boys Singles and will be going to STATE in May.

- Carolyn Marshall

Beat Whitesboro / Lost to New Diana Won 4th in Girls Singles.

## WRESTLING

## District Wrestling - Regional Qualifier

Aubrey Wendt - Bronze Medal **Regional Qualifier
Kendyl Sikes and Courtney George - 4th Place **(Regional Alternates)

9-5A JV District Tournament
These three boys have worked their tails off this year. Gavin Dupler earned a silver medal and Nick Bullard brought home gold! \#TPW ~ Coach McDaniel


## Regional Tournament

Girls Team - 8th Place out of 15 Teams
Individual Results:

- Kailey Tokarz - Tied for 8th out of 89 girls. - Nathan Nelson finished in the top 20 out of 94 golfers.




## B/SS FISHING

Regional Tournament Results:
Antonio Latham and Ryan Cassidy caught one fish that weighed in at 1.70 pounds. 293 teams started the day, 116 teams advanced to State, and our boys slid in by grabbing the 115th place!

Congratulations to team Cassidy/Latham! Good luck in the THSBA State Tournament on Lake Texoma May 15th - 16th for a two day total weight competition!

## Off Season, but still making headlines!



Congratulations to Briley Singleton \& Miranda Putnicki on their 1st place finish in the USA Division of the Lonestar Classic Qualifier!!! These girls not only medaled but also earned a bid to Nationals in June!!!

All Texomaland
FOUR lady tiger basketball players were selected to the All-Texomaland team!

## Congratulations to:

* Sarah Putnicki
* Taylor Boddie
* Alyssa Tarpley
* Blakely Esnard


## COLLEGE SIGNINGS



## 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 ASAP if you have not. They are past due. 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 Saturday, May 15th between 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (See instructions 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

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.

Middle school and high school athletes from the Gunter ISD are invited to complete their 2021-2022 sports physicals at Surgery Center of North Texas in Anna.

This event offers free annual pre-participation exams, which are valuable for identifying any underlying conditions and preventable injuries. All athletes must bring their completed Medical History portion of the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form and have it signed by a Parent/Guardian in order to complete the sports physicals.

To access and print the PPE form, visit the GISD Athletics website: www.gunterisd.org/athletics

WHEN: Saturday, May 15th, 2021
DEDICATED GUNTER TIME SLOT: 11:00am-12:00pm
WHERE: Surgery Center of North Texas
330 Standridge Blvd, Anna, Texas 75409
COST: Free
**Bonus: Free t-shirt for every athlete completing their physical!
Surgery Center of North Texas is location in Anna. It is a new facility and sometimes when entering the address to your maps it will take you to the incorrect location, so please follow these instructions.

- If coming south bound from Sherman on highway 75 take White St. exit.
- If coming north bound from McKinney on highway 75 take the 455 (love's Travel Stop) exit.
**It is located on the west side of the highway.
If you have any questions, please contact Jake Fieszel via email at_ jfieszel@gunterisd.org


# Summer Camp Registration Forms are attached at the end of this newsletter! 

Summer Sport Camps<br>Basketball • Volleyball • Cheer • Wrestling • Softball • Football

## Summer Musical Theatre Camps



## Summer Camp Webpages

Registration forms for summer camps may be found at the end of the newsletter.
For the most "up to date" listing of summer camp availabilities, please visit the following pages:
Sport Camps: https://www.gunterisd.org/Page/414
Other Camps: https://www.gunterisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2360

We will update the summer camp web pages as we become aware of new opportunities offered within our district.

# Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs 

Monday, April 19, 2021

## GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00pm

The Regular meeting was called to order by Lynn Reed, Board Vice President. A quorum was established. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

ATTENDANCE: Board members included: Jeff Banks, Dr. Gary Harris, John Jonas, Scott Meyerdirk, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed; District attendance included: Dr. Jill Siler, Mr. Kelly Teems, Mrs. Kensie Woods, Mr. Chris Dodd, Heather Hale and Brittany Floyd.

## SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Student / Staff Recognition
o Superintendent Honor Roll
- Elementary School - Cohen Robson, Clark Smith, Brynn Breeding \& Dashel Key
- Middle School - Caroline Damon, Samuel Waggoner, Hailey Clark \& Stone Rumage
- High School - Ashtyn Wade, Ethan James, Breanna Taylor \& Hayden Rizzo
o Staff Recognition
- Elementary School - Becky Beaty \& Sara Price
- Middle School - David Gage \& Carrie Greene
- High School - Gladis Puebla \& Casey Frost
o Board Member Recognition - Dr. Siler recognized Jeff Banks for his time served on the school board from 2015 to 2021
- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications
o Enrollment Update
- Elementary School 397
- Middle School 334
- High School 313
- TOTAL 1044
o COVID Update - Dr. Siler shared that we've had 1 case in the past 3 months.
o Harvard Intern Information for 2021-2022 - Dr. Siler shared that Michelle Rinehart would be serving as a Superintendent intern for this upcoming year. Michelle hopes to then become a superintendent in the region she is from in west Texas.
o Upcoming Meetings and Events were shared with the Board
- Board Member Report
o Announcement of School Board Training Hours - All Board members met or exceeded training hours.
o TASB Summer Leadership Conference information was shared
o 2021-2022 Future Board Agenda Planning Document was presented to board


## CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

March 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
March 2021 Billing
Morgan \& Davis Co for 2020-2021 Audit

## REGULAR BUSINESS:

- The Board approved TASB Policy FFAC (LOCAL) Wellness and Health Services Medical Treatment.
- The Board approved 2021-22 Allotment and TEKS Certification Form.
- The Board approved the improvements presented for the AG Facilities. Mr. Schnitker presented an overview of needed repairs and improvements to the old Ag Barn to better serve the needs of our FFA students.


## CLOSED SESSION:

- The Board approved superintendent's recommendations regarding employment and contract status on classroom teachers, diagnosticians, speech therapists and other non-administrative professional personnel for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The Board approved superintendent's recommendation regarding new hires for the 2021 2022 school year

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Trey Carr - Teacher/Coach
Taylor Fieszel - Part-time Pre-K Teacher
Kendyll Harden - Middle School Art Teacher
Stephanie Needum - 1 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\mathrm{ st }}\mathrm{ Grade Teacher
Sara Ulch - Kindergarten Teacher
Jennifer Walden - 2 }\mp@subsup{}{}{\mathrm{ nd }}\mathrm{ Grade Teacher
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- The Board approved to accept recommendation of the District administration to terminate the probationary contract of Grayson County Coop employee, Ms. Deborah Longoria, in the best interest of the District.
- ADJOURMENT: Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:18pm


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Twitter @Gunter_ISD

## WRAPPING IT UP!

... and that's a "wrap" for the May issue! Thanks to GMS student, Haley Clark, for giving us a smile to end on!



## 2021 AMBUSH YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP



Mail this form and payment to: FOOTBALL CAMP - Jake Fieszel 1228 Karsten Ridge Pass, Gunter TX 75058

Release of Liability: My child has permission to participate in the 2021 AMBUSH FOOTBALL CAMP. I verify that my child is in good health, and able to participate in all activities associated with the camp. With my signature, I agree to assume all liability and risk associated with the camp. By signing I am also releasing GISD, GHS, Camp Directors, and the Camp Staff from any and all liability.

## Parent / Guardian Signature (REQUIRED):

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*GISD is not responsible for the contents of this flyer, nor does GISD endorse any products and/or services referenced in this flyer*


# Gunter Tigers Wrestling Camp <br> June 28th-July1st Mon.-Thurs. <br> $\mathrm{K}-5$ th grade 1:00pm-2:30pm <br> 6th -8 th grade $3: 00 \mathrm{pm}-4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Boys \& Girls Welcome 

Cost: $\$ 40.00$
Location: High School Indoor Facility
Camp Includes: Introduction to Wrestling, T-shirt, Fun

Mail Form \& Payment:
Justin McDaniel
PO Box 252
Gunter, TX 75058
Checks made Payable to: Justin McDaniel
Contact with any questions - jmcdaniel@gunterisd.org

Name: $\qquad$ Phone:

Current Grade:

T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Release of Liability: My child has permission to participate in the 2021 K -8th grade Gunter Wrestling Camp. I verify that my child is in good health, and able to participate in all activities associated with the camp. With my signature, I agree to assume all liability and risk associated with the camp. By signing I am also releasing GISD, GHS, Camp Directors, and the Camp Staff from any and all liability.

## Gunter Softball Camp June $\mathbf{2 1} \mathbf{1 r t}^{\text {rt }} \mathbf{2 3}{ }^{\text {rd }}$



Incoming $3^{\text {rd }}-6^{\text {th }} 8: 00 \mathrm{am}-10: 00 \mathrm{am}$ Incoming $7^{\text {th }}-9^{\text {th }} 10: 30 \mathrm{am}-12: 30 ~ p m ~$ Gunter Softball Field $\$ 50$ per camper Please bring water, a glove, helmet and bat (if they have one)



1st-5th Grade Date: June 21st-24th Date: July 12th-15th Time: 1:00-3:30pm Time: 1:00-3:30pm

COST: \$80
(T'SHIRT INCLUDED)
PAYMENT: CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO SETH VANSELL ORVENMO@SETH-VANSELL **PAYON ARRIVAL

Please Click On The Link or Scan QR Code to Fill Out the Form to Signup For Either Camp
https://bit.ly/323EMrj


Registration Deadlines
1st-5th Grade - June 14th \& 6th-9th Grade - July 5th
Concessions for Drinks and Snacks Will be Available(Cash Only) Wear Shorts, T'Shirt and Shoes Please leave all personal basketballs at home



WHO: INCOMING 1ST-5TH (8:30AM-10:30) WHO: INCOMING 6TH-9TH (11AM-1PM)
DATES: JUNE 1ST-3RD
WHERE: GUNTER HIGH SCHOOL GYM COST: \$50 PER CAMPER
**PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**


HERE
\$35(pay with cash or check first day)
T-shirt included
(3)

Click here to sign up!


BRING YOUR OWN
WATER BOTTLE
EACH DAY

# Gunter Musical Theater Camp Registration Form 2021 

I am registering for:

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- Kids Camp: "Disney's The Jungle Book Kids" June 7-18, 9AM-12:30PM Tuition: \$250 <br> - MS/HS Camp: "Godspell, Jr." <br> July 12-30 (see detailed calendar) Tuition: \$400
}

Name of Camper: $\qquad$ Age: $\qquad$
Grade in Fall 2021: $\qquad$
Parent(s) Name: $\qquad$
Parent Phone: $\qquad$
Parent E-mail: $\qquad$
List all previous theater, choir/singing, and dance experience:

T-shirt size:

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List any allergies or pertinent medical information below:

- I would like to be considered for a principal role
- I would like to apply for a scholarship of \$ $\qquad$

I realize that musical theater is hard work as well as fun. I promise to arrive on time each day, show respect for myself and others, and participate fully with a positive attitude! I also promise to have the musical learned and memorized to the best of my ability BEFORE the first day of camp. If for some reason I have to cancel, when possible I will give the camp director at least 2 weeks notice so that someone on the waiting list can have my spot. I give my permission for the camp photographer to use my child's likeness for publicity purposes. I understand that in order to participate in the camp, I must attend auditions on Saturday, May 15, 2021, beginning at 2PM.

Participant's Signature: $\qquad$
Parent Signature: $\qquad$
Checks should be made payable to 'GHS Choir'. Questions? Email Ms. Deibert at adeibert@gunterisd.org

