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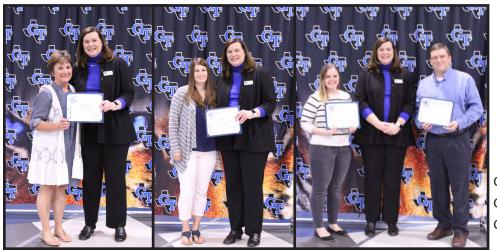
Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students who were selected to the Spring Superintendent's Honor Roll! The students were honored during the April school board meeting. They will also get to participate in a special field trip at the end of the year with Dr. Siler and her staff.

Elementary: Lilly Martin and Elyson Schafer Middle School: Bella Voto and Nick Bullard High School: Tristan Cochran and Laurel Mulkey

Innovative Teacher Honorees

Congratulations to the following staff members who were selected to receive the Innovative Teacher Award for the spring! They were chosen for taking risks and creating an innovative learning environment for their students. They were honored at the school board meeting on April 16th.



"...if we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."

- John Dewey

GES - Glenna Vest

GMS - Angela Morrison

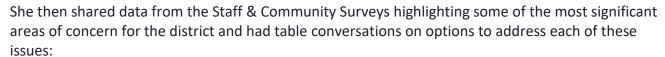
GHS - Amanda Krause & Tom Bremer

SAFETY FIRST!

A HUGE thanks to everyone who came out to last month's Community Forum on School Safety & Security. We were overwhelmed by how many joined the conversation to be part of the solution to make our schools and students as safe as possible! A big thanks to the Gunter Police Department who partnered with us to host this event.

The event started with Dr. Siler sharing some of the safety improvements from the last 6 years:

- Secure Vestibules with Electronic Access
- Video Surveillance: Added cameras to all campuses
- Bus Security: Security Cameras & Radios
- Visitor Management System: Raptor System
- Classroom Communication System: Phones in all classrooms
- Safety & Security Audits: Audit of entire district completed in 2017
- Student / Staff Training & Drills: Fire, Evacuation, Lockdown, etc.



- Travel between campuses & facilities (we have 500+ students that travel between the MS & HS, athletic facilities, ag barn up to 8 times a day
- Issues with doors; kids opening doors for people; propping doors open
- Glass vestibules are not bulletproof
- Training of staff & students
- Outdoor recess (GES + 5th Gr) / lunch activities (GMS)
- Lack of IDs for students & staff
- Issues with Raptor System
- Vestibule at GMS leads directly into campus

Dr. Siler then shifted the conversation to social & emotional health, focusing on how we identify students in need and how we support them. She shared a video from the Sandy Hook Foundation on gun violence warning signs that fostered rich conversation. That link is posted at the link listed below.



One of the highlight's of the night was hearing from our own expert panel: Chief Shawn Johnson and Sergeant Danny Jones from Gunter PD; Gunter residents Gary McHone (retired Prosper Assistant Chief of Police) and Darin Smith (Allen Police Department); Grayson County Sheriff Captain Harvey Smitherman and Texas Ranger Brad Oliver. Each shared suggestions, training ideas and how they're working together to keep us safe at school.

From structural upgrades to social & emotional health to solutions moving forward, it was an informative and impactful night. All of the presentation materials have been shared on our website - or the direct link here: https://tinyurl.com/gisdsafetyforum



The thing about student safety is that the work is never done. There is no box to check to say "we've achieved safety." Instead, it is an everyday effort of "how do we make our kids safer today than they were yesterday?" In other words, the work was ongoing before this event and has continued ever since. Each of the table discussion facilitators took copious notes which the leadership team compiled and drafted the working plan below of "next steps" to take to continue our efforts to make Gunter ISD the safest place for kids to be!

Gunter ISD Safety Plan - DRAFT

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Area	Action
Personnel	Consider employing an SRO
	➤ Utilize Staff IDs for 2018-19
	Consider Student IDs for 2018-19
	Increase supervision for travel between MS/HS
	Encourage police presence on campuses throughout the day
Training	Training for students
	 Already trained in SRP Protocols and terroristic threats (Spring 2018)
	 Already completed safety drills; will conduct one more round of drills in 2018
	 Will conduct a safety drill with Gunter PD and host a feedback session
	 Further implement a "See Something; Say Something" campaign
	Training for staff
	 Already trained in SRP Protocols and terroristic threats (Spring 2018)
	 Already completed safety drills; will conduct one more round of drills in 2018
	 Will take part in active shooter training with Gunter PD in 2018
	 Have already contracted for Trauma Training with health personnel; will
	expand to full staff in 18-19
	> Training for parents
	 Hosted trainings in cell phone safety, suicide/depression & human trafficking
	 Will continue to offer parent trainings on topics like these
Structural	> Study vestibule options at GMS
& Tech	Fix issues with doors
Related	Will investigate door barricade options
	Fix Raptor system at campuses
Social &	Expand mentoring program in 2018-19
Emotional	Develop character traits curriculum
	Consider a Watchdog program & expansion of community volunteers
Community	Develop Safety Committee
•	Continue the Community Conversation
	Communicate steps taken including financial investment
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Next Steps:

- ➤ Debriefed with Board 4.16.18
- ➤ Debriefed with Leadership Team 4.18.18
- ➤ Debrief with District Advisory Team 5.1.18
- Debrief with Safety Committee TBD

"What's Cooking"

By: Lauren Rogers
Food Service Director

The school year is almost over!

Please remember to look at the balance of your child's cafeteria account. If you have a balance owed, please note:

- All outstanding charges must be paid. Please make arrangements to take care of any balances owed.
- If your high school students want to have a chance to exempt a final exam, they cannot have any fines or charges.

 Please be aware that May 9th is the last day to clear charges to qualify for exemption.
- You may check your balance online at www.myschoolbucks.com or you may contact Mrs. Rogers at (903) 696-1310 or lrogers@gunterisd.org.

It has been a pleasure planning, preparing and serving your children wonderful and nutritious meals all year. From me and my staff, we thank you for sharing your children with us!

Enjoy your summer!

Thank You,

Lauren Rogers Food Service Director Gunter ISD



Reminder!

May 24th Last Day of School

> Early Release 1:00 PM



Elementary Fun Day!

May 18th

Schedule of Events

8:30-11:30 - Kinder - 2nd Grade 12:00-3:00 - 3rd & 4th Grade



Events will be held at the City Park

Everyone will eat lunch at 11:30

Each grade level has a specific color shirt that will be revealed soon!



Never too early to look at your future!



Kindergarten students think they are just playing, but we know better! Imagination leads to innovation! We might have some future architects, engineers and designers right here!





1st Grade Spring Musical

May 10th

School Performance 2:00 PM
Parents & Family Performance 7:00 PM
Elementary Cafeteria

Book Fair Thank You

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, parent volunteers and our Gunter High School National Honor Society volunteers who made our GES Spring Scholastic Book Fair a huge success! We appreciate everyone who attended Muffins with Mom. A special thank you to the volunteers who planned and organized both of these events as well as those who assisted with the fair. Without our volunteers, the fair and our special events would not run smoothly! Sales from the book fair totaled \$6,821.33 with a cash profit of \$1,705.33. Again, thank you for your support.



April Birthday Book Club

Celebrating an April birthday with a book from the Birthday Book Club are: Hayden Rodges, Brody Barnett, Miranda Fraire, Matthew Bohac, Landry Russell, and Kaden Kidd. Not Pictured Sydney Bodnyk. If you're interested in learning more about this, contact Lauri Johnson at the elementary school.



Let's take a trip to ANYWHERE!

GES students have seen so many things this year beyond our walls, it's just incredible!



Niagra Falls via Skype

After completing their hydroelectricity study, 4th grade ventured off to Niagra Falls. It would have been a little too far to "really" visit, so they traveled via Skype; the only thing missing was the mist of the water on their faces! Our kids are able to see the world through a different lens thanks to technology! #innovativelearning

Nothing fishy going on in this room... well, maybe!

Our Kindergarten students Skyped with Trainer Jessica and Oliver, the Beluga Whale, at Sea World San Antonio. They just completed a study over the ocean and ocean life. The fun they had was phenomenal!



IT'S A ZOO IN HERE!

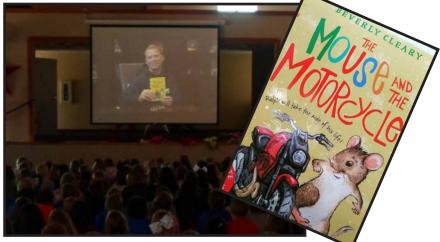
Mrs. Reed's Prk-3 class enjoyed a trip to the Toledo Zoo located in Toledo, Ohio, via Skype. They learned about the habitats of a bearded dragon, chinchilla, spotted turtle and a hedgehog.





Dallas Cowboys Coach, Jason Garrett, launched the statewide Texas Reads One Book program on April 16th for the fourth consecutive year. Gunter Elementary students gathered in the GES cafeteria to watch Garrett's videotaped reading of the first chapter of The Mouse and the Motorcycle. For the next three weeks, the students will participate in lessons and activities related to the book at school while reading and discussing the book at home with their families. Reading aloud sharpens the imagination, creates healthy dialogue, and creates a love of reading. Take the time each night to read to your child during this great event... and beyond!





Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Gunter Elementary would like to invite our students to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge. Students in grades K - 1 are challenged to read, or have read to them, 10 books. Students grades 2 - 4 are challenged to read 4 chapter books. You will find a reading log on our website that you can document the books you have read. Please return your reading log during the first week of school and we will recognize all of our summer readers during our first Ambush.

We encourage you to visit any of the following libraries: Gunter Public Library 110 S. Highway 289, Suite 4, Gunter, TX 903-771-3066 gunterpatron@gmail.com

Sherman Public Library 421 N. Travis, Sherman, TX 903-892-7240

Van Alstyne Public Library 151 W Cooper, Van Alstyne, TX 903-482-5991

Whitesboro Public Library 308 W Main, Whitesboro, TX 903-564-5432



Assembly
May 24th
GISD Event Center
8:00 - 9:30 AM



Assembly
May 24th
GISD Event Center
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Gunter Elementary School - 3rd Nine Week Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

1st Grade: Austin Anderson, Brody Barnett, Sydney Bodnyk, Elise Hedges, Zane Highlen-Prince, Cayden Johnson, Kohen Lanham, Gus Maldonado, Angie Mendoza, Matilda Miller, Rizzo, Edgar Rodriquez, Erick Rubio, Lincoln Saenz, Isabella Seay, Allison Simpson, Blake Thigpen, Joshua Todd, Dakota Waligura, Brooklyn Wilcocks; 2nd Grade: Gina Aiken, Carson Beck, Cole Bolt, Caleb Bowen, Janet Chavez, Aiden Christian, Jonah Colon, Oliver Culpepper, Jacob Endsley, Knox Gage, Aly Gann, Paxtyn Graves, Tommy Hammack, Scarlett Helenberger, Kylie Hughes, Anna Kruzie, Madalyn Lang, Melanie Martinez, Austin Miller, Makenzi Nelson, Jackson Neufeld, Alexis Ortiz, Will Rainer, Gregory Renstrom, Ryder Ruiz, Noah Saindon, Samuel Saenz, Will Schafer, Genevieve Shanks, Yulissa Torres, Corbin Waligura, Anastyn White, Seth Wilde, Azahria Williams, Jayden Wright; 3rd Grade: Kynlee Chalker, Rhys Dainauski, Jordan Decker, Colt Elvington, Grace Geisendorff, Blake Hale, Zachary Hales, Madison Haning, Braden Hilton, Levi Hite-Payne, Gracie Jester, Reid Lotspeich, Tristan May, Daniel Munoz, Lathan Pecina, Ashton Pinkernell, Samiha Pittman, Caleb Siler, Sarah Smith, Samuel Waggoner; 4th Grade: Taylor Badillo, Karlee Beavers, Tony Castro, Ally Dodd, Micah Fisher, Justin Grayard, Reese Patterson, Creed Rainer, Hayden Rodges, Dillon Wylie

A/B HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Brinley Beavers, Maddie Cisneros, Ayden Coleman, Landry Bortzfield, Jude Coglietti, Enrique Colunga, Harper Jose Escalera, Alexia Falcon, Kinslee Gray, Isabella Jaramillo, Dorcey, Kirstyn Dupler, Tinsley Ehret, Lily Foster, Raynee Hayes, Lizzie Leonard, Benny Pena, Fatima Rodriquez, Samantha Snell; 2nd Grade: , Ayden Bell, Perrin Berry, Rylee Cassidy, Rosee Davis, Maliya Farrell, Vianay Fuentes, Weston Goetz, Krissah O'Brien, Rider Patterson, Cadence Ploch, Makenzie Blake Goodson, Reese Hale, Addison Hinkley, Layeton Ingram, Kaden Kidd, Kailyn Miller, Yulianna Narciso, Anthony Nuzzi, Eamon Nuzzi, Joel Rocha, Landry Russell, Gavin Rutherford, Emily Sandon, Daniel Scroggins, Landry Scott, JR Scroggins, Chase Sheppard, Halston Standerfer, Melissa Torres, Jayden Wright; 3rd Grade: , Jentry Backschies, Logan Barrientez, Julia Beltowski, Brody Bracewell, Liliana Carter, Zaiden Choate, Erick Fraire, Alannah Garcia, Ben Giles, Finlee Gressett, Joe Jaramillo, Elijah Johnson, Kayleigh Kidd, Garron Lorusso, Alayna Linan, Michelle Perez, Lia Parnell, Elyson Schafer, Keyla SilvaDiaz, Millana Smith, Evelin Tavera, Nora Thomas, Jace Wade, Zac Wilde; 4th Grade: Legend Bounds, Julian Castorena, Cali Dodson, Barrett Elmore, Brayden Fortune, Mackenzie Foster, Tomas Garcia, Ajay Gawande, Keaton Halley, Dustin Heist, Scout Helenberger, Emily Hickman, Jacob Krupa, Macie Mann, Emma Marks, Wilson Marks, Lilly Martin, Jackson Mazey, Ava McComb, Camila Mendoza, Gisselle Mercado, Colt Nelson, Hayden Nelson, Brooklynn Neufeld, Mauricio Porras, Agustin Robledo, Riley Rogan, Emily Todd, Tatum Underwood, Olivia Vargas, Braxton White

Gunter Middle School - 3rd Nine Week Honor Rolls

A HONOR ROLL

5th Grade: Caitlin Badillo, Peyton Beavers, Bryce Biros, Brock Boddie, Kane Bolt, Luke Bullard, Burkleigh Coats, Camryn Craddock, Grace Dainauski, Mitchell Gage, Reese Gibbs, Christie Grayard, Tate Howard, Chloe Johnson, William Kanouse, Madison Litz, Jesus Mercado, Colin Peacock, Ella Pinkernell, Marysa Saenz, Isabela Thomas, Dylan Tokarz, Kari Watkins, Raiden Windlow; 6th Grade: Kai Altun, Shelby Blansett, Ryli Bracewell, Jackson Burkholder, Berkeley Caple, Kase Carlile, Kat Clemens, Abby Elmore, Makena Fady, Lexi Gann, Brooks Griggs-Bell, Kinley Johnson, Kendall Jolly, Houston Rhemet, Sitlaly Rodriguez, Jackson Rue, Keeli Sweet, Collin Vest, Bailey Watson; 7th Grade: Ashley Betancourt, James Bullard, Grace Fortune, Viviana Galvan, Abby Marks, Dylan Marsh, Gray McDowell, Kamber Puebla, Miranda Putnicki, Cameron Roller, Laney Russell, Kailey Tokarz, Elle Whitteker; 8th Grade: Kenny Burkholder, Hope Caperton, Alexakai Cardoza, Audrey Curtis, Lane Dophied, Bennett Fady, Malison Fisher, Sarah Beth Jackson, Ignacio Jaramillo, Jayden Jones, Grace King, Nicole Leach, Cole Lemons, Sean McClure, Kiley Meadors, Sophia Mendoza, Landon Pelfrey, Kaden Rigsby, Erin Seiberling, Sofia Siciliano, Rhiana Vincent, Bella Voto

A/B Honor Roll

5th Grade: Easton Beck, Reid Brackeen, Brynne Craven, Ava Cundiff, Jackson Decker, Isaac Deleon, Christian Escalera, Hayden Farrell, Tollie Ferguson, Brenley Gibson, Garrin Goetz, Avery Hale, Addison Hammer, J'Leigh Larra, Ayden McComb, Cesar Montes, Tara Nemoto, Keara Osborne, Wendy Salazar, Jorge Sanchez, T.U. Underwood, Cesar Vega, Luke Wilde, Trevor Wright; 6th Grade: Aubrey Clark, Avery Diers, Luke Dodd, Cade Dodson, Daniel Dominguez, Gavin Dupler, Hailey Foster, Lucas Frank, Grace Fugett, Katie Jaramillo, Jaxson Jester, McKenzy Jones, Brian Journagan, Carter Layton, Zachary Litz, Jace Martin, Brelee Mauldin, Mya McCorkle, Jose Narciso, Brodee Parker, Avery Parrish, Reed Patterson, Caseyn Ploch, Reagan Riffe, Kendyl Sikes, Hayden Standerfer, Griffin Ward, Paige Yosten; 7th Grade: Sam Aiken, Ava Cantrell, Ryan Cassidy, Paige Daniel, Tyler Dorris, Aubrey Duarte, Tony Fraire, David Garcia, Roman Garcia, Finley Gibson, Ella Johnson, Lexi Koonce, Connor Lenderman, Dakota Lowery, Jaiden Martin, Rayanna Mauldin, Brody McDonald, Gabby Meinen, Bianca Mercado, Sam Neufeld, Mason Peacock, Hanna Rubis, Zeke Saenz, Caden Severns, Briley Singleton, Eathan Sloan, Jonathan Smith, Collier Stovall, Madison Thigpen, Campbell Voto, Ashtyn Wade, Landon Waligura, Aubrey Walton, Trey Walton, Ben Wilde; 8th Grade: Adelie Brackeen, Baylee Brackeen, Brayleigh Cardoza, Bella Craven, Sarah Denton, Olivia Eft, Gabi Gesisendorff, Eli Godwin, Gavin Hale, Jacob Hales, Payton Krupa, Hunter Kruzie, Lanie Martin, Lucus O'Neal, Trey Oblas, Saul Rodriguez, Jake Schafer, Natalie Stephan, Greyson Toney, Cooper Wade

#SERVELIKESUE

To continue our theme of service for April (#servelikesue), Mrs. Murphy's leadership class helped to organize and check expiration dates on food items in the Gunter Community Food Pantry. Thank-you so much to our Middle School students and families for collecting over 1200 of those cans!







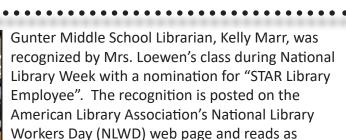
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follows:



Lymphoma Society. We raised an astounding \$3,603.55! Mrs. Rodarmer's class was our big winner of an Olive Garden lunch by collecting \$971.32! Thank you to all of you who helped make our fundraising efforts a huge



Kelly, from a school library in Gunter, TX, is a Star because she reads a book to us weekly during the school year and provides help in the library along with activities and crafts for us to participate in while we are in the library during our library time.



Perot Museum

A big thanks to Dr. Scott Pincus and Parkhaven Dental for sponsoring the 5th grade field trip to the Perot Museum. They had a great time!



Running into the Future

By Chris Dodd and Senior Sarah Franze

A drive up Kerfoot Road reveals that the "new" stadium turf has arrived. A long overdue resurfacing of the oval surrounding the playing surface will be in place by the time this story goes to print. By the last day of school, lanes, exchange zones, runways, pads, and sandpits will be completed. Gone is a facility thirty years old and in desperate need of modernization. A new era in Gunter High School athletics will begin.



A quick glance in the trophy case greeting visitors to the Event Center points to a strong tradition in track and field. Individuals and relay teams routinely make annual trips to Mike Myers Stadium in Austin each May. Twelve students made a run at Austin this spring and advanced to the Regional Championships in Whitehouse. All but one returns next fall. Chances are they will begin putting work in and enjoying their

new "duds" the minute the facility is cleared for use.

Coaches and athletes used their creative side all winter and spring to find a flat patch or area suitable for work. Van Alstyne and Celina graciously opened their tracks for our students to work after hours and on their own. Meets became extended practices. Each week the performances improved. More importantly, our students became hungry, realizing that with time and resources, the opportunity for success is there for the taking.

A foursome of young ladies made particular use of the opportunity before them and boasted the number two time going into the regional meet in the crown jewel of high school track meets, the 4x400 or "mile" relay. Their time of 4:09, a significant improvement from times posted only weeks prior, was bested by defending state champion Leonard, who enjoys the labor of two young ladies heading to Duke University on track scholarships. Regional meets have a way of separating those ready and those still a year away, and the Lady Tigers will not be represented in Austin this May. However, the future looks bright for the GHS girl's athletic program. Each sport is well stocked with youth, and participation is high all the way down into the elementary grades. Citizens can rest assured that the new facilities, including a new strength and conditioning center to open this Summer, and a complete renovation of the "old gym", will be put to good use the next decade.

Sarah Franze is this vear's Valedictorian and she leaves quite a mark on our high school campus. Her exploits in the classroom and on fields of play are stellar, but she will be remembered more for the way she leads. Sarah is the lone Senior in the group of athletes that traveled to Regionals this year. Next month's Tiger Times will feature her and Salutatorian Camryn McDonald. Sarah took the time this month to interview her 4x4 relay teammates: Sophomore Brianna Carr, Sophomore Nancy Castorena, and Freshman Jacee Childers.

Jacee Childers is a big part of the future. She is talented. More appropriately - she is fast!

"I run track not because I think the running itself is fun, but because the feeling you get when you see your hard work payoff is awesome," the freshman admits. "To me wearing the blue and black means having pride in my school and working

hard to represent it well." Jacee also plays volleyball in addition to being exceptional in the classroom. She earned honors for her play on the court, as well as being named academic all-district. "I think people can expect the girls athletic program to continue to excel and improve each year. I think the leadership and work ethic our program has will lead us to championships.."

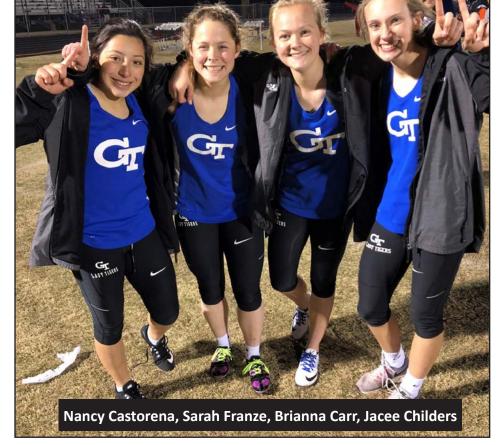
Brianna Carr is no longer "Trey Carr's sister". The fiery competitor is making a name for herself with the grit she routinely displays. "I run for the competition and for my teammates. By running track it doesn't just benefit for that specific sport but for all of the other sports you play and the entire girls athletics program as well." Bri backs up her claims by running cross country, playing basketball, and softball, in addition to track. She is also a solid

student. Bri loves being a Gunter Tiger. "To be able to wear the blue and black and have Gunter across my chest is something I look forward to every week. I love competing and getting to represent my school while doing so." Bri agrees with Jacee that a new era in Gunter athletics is set to begin. "People can expect a big turn in the girls athletic program, in a good way. I believe that these next few years we will have girls and coaches who are all trying to achieve the same goals and push each other past their limits, which will allow for us to be successful in all aspects."

Being pushed to the limits is nothing new for Nancy Castorena. She is the younger sister of Rod, Daniel, and Leo, who not only achieved greatness as Tiger athletes, but also as students and faculty members. Her sister Rosie is getting set to begin her career in education and she was a standout student as well. "It is truly special to represent a community like Gunter," Nancy says. "It's home, this community is full of successful people and it has meant much to my family." Nancy, like her teammates, is tough. Coach Jake Parker knows that he can count on Nancy to give every single fiber of herself when the baton is in her hand. "Nancy is a fighter," Jake Parker declares. "She will run through a wall for you and will run someone over if she has to," Coach Parker laughs.

"I run because I love the feeling I receive when I have overcome obstacles and do things that I never imagined I could. Most importantly, I run for my teammates, track has created a bond that will never be broken. The feeling I receive when I see us succeed is a feeling that nothing can compare to.," Nancy adds. "People should expect from the girls program that we're here to compete and work hard. Coach Daniel Castorena has always said that there is no secret pill, there is no magic that anybody could take that could make you successful. The only thing that makes you successful is hard work."

If you see some young ladies making laps around the track this summer, or working build-ups on the new turf, chances are it's Bri, Nancy, or Jacee. Expect someone to take Sarah's spot on the 4x4 and a Lady Tiger relay to make a trip to Austin next May. And for that reason we salute the Lady Tiger 4x400 relay team and all of our Gunter High School Lady Tigers for their efforts this year. They are the Tiger Times Students of the Month for May.





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Regional UIL

Two GHS students advanced to Regional Academic UIL Competition. Kara Curtis and Brian Avendano both did very well in the competition and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments!

Literary Criticism - Kara Curtis - 13th Place Science - Brian Avendano - 8th Place









While studying gestation and birth, the Health Sciences classes watched a chicken hatch inside the incubator in their classroom. The class determined the hatching date for the eggs, and actually did pretty well! One egg hatched on the determined day, and another one hatched the next day. The rest of the eggs were returned to their nest for the "mama chick" to keep warm until they hatch.

Life! It's an amazing process!

Learning medical terms with a friendly game of Spoons!





TCDA CHOIR

Carter Layton was selected to the TCDA HONOR CHOIR. He will be performing with kids from all over the state in July. We are very proud to call Carter a Gunter Tiger!

TMEA CHOIR

Congratulations to
Adelie Brackeen and
Erin Sieberling for being
selected to the Region
25 TMEA Middle School
Choir. They performed
Saturday, April 21st at
McKinney North High
School.



UIL Choir Competition

All year long, the GHS choirs prepare for competition. Not only are they preparing for competition throughout the year, they are also preparing shows for you to enjoy with past and present "Pop Hits". They are ONE BUSY GROUP OF KIDS!

This past month, the GHS Chamber Choir and the GHS Women's Choir attended the UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest. Mrs. Kulbeth said, "The work these students put in has been outstanding! Although they did not earn a sweepstakes award at competition, they have raised the bar again for next year."

The choir program has had an awesome year, and you will have a couple more chances to hear them. Their Spring Choir Show is coming up and they will also sing at graduation.





Spring Choir Show

6:30 PM GMS Choir (6th, 7th & 8th Grade) Tuesday, May 15th Great Pop Music!

Make plans to attend!

7:30 PM GHS Choir (9th - 12th Grade)





Congratulations to the **Gunter High School Band** who earned Sweepstakes (ALL 1s) at their UIL Competition!

Way to go band!

Spring Band Concert

May 3rd - 7:00 PM
Great Music! Come and Enjoy!

FFA Alumni Auction

Special thanks to everyone who came out in support of our FFA Alumni Auction & Dinner. It was a great evening!









FFA Competitors Advance to Area V Competition

Congratulations to the following FFA members who had a great showing at the District 6 FFA Speaking competition!

- Gunnar Griggs Bell 1st Place Junior Prepared Public Speaking
- Cassady Craddock 1st Place Senior Prepared Public Speaking in Ag Policy and Ag Business.
- Cassady Craddock 2nd Place Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- ** Both students will advance to Area V Competition on May 5th

FFA Land Judging Team ADVANCES TO STATE!

Land Judging team placed 3rd in Area and advances to the State level!

* Luke Willard and Ainslee Stovall tied for 5th high Individuals.

Horse Team was one place away from advancing to State. With 89 teams competing, that is awesome! * Zach Rogers was 15th High Individual

Home Site Team placed 6th, which was also one place away from advancing to State.



Land Judging Team HEADED TO NATIONALS!

FFA Land Judging Team finished 5th out of 50 teams at STATE and will move on to NATIONALS in Oklahoma City. This is Mr. Schnitker's first National Team, and we are so excited for him!

Congratulations to:

Alyssa Jarrell Ainslee Stovall Halle Ward - 2nd High Individual Luke Willard - 10th High Individual



Safety Awareness for the Juniors and Seniors

The week before prom night, GHS juniors and seniors were shown the consequences of alcohol and other substances. Students were given the opportunity to drive a simulated vehicle while impaired, the students were able to see the force of a rollover accident without seatbelts, and they also were shown how their motor skills are affected by alcohol and other substances.

Impairment in any activity is dangerous! You cannot think clearly under the influence, and the choices you make are definitely affected. It is important to think of these decisions every day, and not just during celebrations like prom and graduation.

Thank you Texas Department of Transportation for sharing this experience with our students and to the Gunter Police Department for helping make it happen!



Prom 2018

Congratulations to the 2018 Prom Royalty.

King - Tyler Jolly Queen - Brooke Hogan Prince - John Dalton Rowe Princess - Cecilia Mercado



Senior Court: (L-R) Addison Mercer, Lexie Lenderman, Brooke Hogan, Sarah Franze, Kenna Carruthers, Tyler Phillips, Tyler Jolly, Ryan Reed





Junior Court: (L-R) Chloe Walton, Cecilia Mercado, Marloes Majoor, Taylor Howard, Rylie Leach, Braiden Clopton, Carlos Chavez, Austin Rue, John Dalton Rowe

























GIFT had another successful year! Thank you to all of the sponsors who gave generously to the foundation and made it possible for us to award so many scholarships and grants!

Special thanks to the guest speaker of the evening, Grayson County Commissioner Phyllis James, who challenged our seniors to LISTEN to themselves, the encouragers, and not the "nay sayers". She emphasized that hard work and determination can take you places, and that they have the LIBERTY to do as they choose. We hope you, the seniors, will take her message to heart and push yourself to do your very best.



Many thanks to Scout Troop #3 for presenting our flag before the ceremony.



GIFT contributed **\$15,000** to the Kerfoot Trust to continue this wonderful tradition for the graduates of GHS.

2018 GIFT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Eliza Allen Camryn MacDonald Kenna Carruthers Addison Mercer Sarah Franze Rvan Reed Paige Garner **Zachary Rogers Brooke Hogan** Tyler Scott Lexie Lenderman Addison Turner

Total awarded: \$38,000

Two employees also received a scholarship. Congratulations to Casey Layman and Mark Pelzel.

Total awarded: \$3,000



Introducing

the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2018!



Congratulations:

Sarah Franze, Valedictorian Camryn MacDonald, Salutatorian

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

-Malcolm X

(Pictured L-R Camryn MacDonald, Sarah Franze) Photo Credit: Lee Franze

GHS Spring 2018 Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll

9th Grade: Mathew Avendano, Jacee Childers, Reya Dawlah, Makenna Kincheloe, Robert Rehmet, Mary Smith; 10th Grade: Tristan Cochran, Kara Curtis, Jacquelyn Galvan, William Marshall, Laurel Mulkey, Angelica Pelley, Keely Ward, Gabriel Wells; 11th Grade:, Brian Avendano, Taylor Howard, Emily Loftis, Melaniel Loftis, Marloes Majoor, Ana Mercado, Lauren Nobles, Karissa Pelfrey, Austin Rue, Elizabeth Schroeter, Kaylee Smith, Madison Varns; 12th Grade:, Eliza Allen, Sarah Franze, Camryn MacDonald, Addison Mercer

A Honor Roll

9th Grade: Taylor Boddie, Samuel Erwin, Cobi Koonce, Marco Lopez, Ella Lotspeich, Sophie Mathers, Neelie Parker, Sarah Putnicki, Hailey Wilde; 10th Grade: , Ashley Bruner, Brianna Carr, David Denton, Tristan Meadors, Colton Mercer, Summer Ritter; 11th Grade: , Abigail Gilbreath; 12th Grade: , Julie Scott

A-B Honor Roll

9th Grade: Hunter Beck, Juan Bernal, Mitchell Brewer, Joseph Cooper, Nash Daniel, Martin Garcia, Bethany Gilbreath, Peyton Graves, Gunnar Griggs-Bell, Peyton Jordan, Colten Lankford, Jack Jocke, Bethany Martinek, John McDowell, Cindy Montes, Yoselyn Montes, Savannah Ortega, Slade Parker, Jacob Parrish, Stephanie Pelley, Jailyn Porter, Matthew Roller, Lakin Satre, Bria Savage, Jacob Seiberling, Robert Seiberling, Ashley Tillett, Renatta Vincent, Garrett Vogel, Benjamin Wilcocks, Brandon Wilcocks; 10th Grade: , Cassidy Ahlmeyer, William Blansett, Brooks Caple, Channing Clement, Cassady Craddock, Harrison Fox, Anthony Garcia, Jessica Hawk, Makentry Hinkle, Alyssa Hinkley, Kolton Hinton, Colby Hurd, Liam Kilburn, Peyton Lowe, William Magers, Schuyler Marshall, Harlie Martin, Ryan Morrison Jake Osburn, Trey Phillips, Randall Reed, Colt Rivera, Erin Robertson, Seth Schroeter, Boone Self, Jack Shirley, Zoey Singleton, Braden Sloan, Hannah Smith, Ainslee Stovall, Zander Turner, Ethan Watson, Kyle Watson; 11th Grade:, Clay Banks, Zoey Brooks, Colby Brown, Carlos Chavez, Katelyn Dean, Ethan Everson, Peyton Fanning, Gabriella Garcia, Alyssa Jarrell, Kanon Keeler, Ryle Leach, Clay Lemons, Kennon Magers, Karen Mauldin, Grant McClure, Shelby Parkman, Prestyn Petri, Kaylee Pruiett, Jessica Smith, Mya St. Clair, Skylar Sullivent, Alessandra Tennyson, Chloe Walton, Halle Ward, Powell Zuniga; 12th Grade: , Ethan Backschies, Kenna Carruthers, Leann Fox, Paige Garner, James Goodson, Matthew Hunter, Lexie Lenderman Heidi Locke, Adrian Martinez, Austin Oblas, Makenzie Perry, Russell Reed, Samantha White, Luke Willard

GUNTER HIGH SCHOOL IMPORTANT SPRING 2018 DATES

EXEMPTIONS: There will be adjustments to the policy to account for days within the "Flu" window - TBD There are circumstances where students may be "exempt" from Final Exams. Exemptions are only applicable for the Spring Semester.

Students may be exempt from their Final Exams if they have:

- No more than three absences in that class period for the current semester
- No more than three tardies for that class period for the semester
- Not served time in ISS, Out-of-School suspension, or DAEP for the school year
- Do not have any fines/fees owed to the school

ALL students completing and receiving credit for Advanced Placement courses along with attempting the Advanced Placement Exam are EXEMPT from Final Exams for that course.

Students completing Dual Credit Courses will not be subject to additional Finals criteria outside of their initial course work.

Students enrolled in a subject that takes an End of Course Exam will be EXEMPT from a "Final Exam". Students will not take Final Exams early.

Tuesday, May 1st

Band Banquet GHS 6pm

Thu, May 3 – Sat, May 5

UIL State Academic Meet

Mon, May 7th – Thu, May 10th

Grayson Dual Credit Exams

Monday, May 7th Algebra I EOC

Monday, May 7th Academic Banquet (Invitation only) GHS 6pm

Tuesday, May 8th Biology EOC
Wednesday, May 9th US History EOC
Wednesday, May 9th AP Literature Exam

Thu, May 10th – Sat, May 12th State Track and Field in Austin

Fri, May 11th – Sun, May 13th GHS Band Trip Tuesday, May 15th AP Calculus Exam

Tuesday, May 15th Choir Spring Show MS and HS 6pm/7pm

Wednesday, May 16th

Wednesday, May 16th

SENIOR FINALS DAY 1

Thursday, May 17th High School Awards Assembly 8:15am Event Center – "Nice attire"

Thursday, May 17th SENIOR FINALS DAY 2 (Following Awards Assembly)

Friday, May 18th SENIOR GRADES DUE

Monday, May 21st SENIOR CLASS MEETING 10am/First Walk-thru

Tuesday, May 22 – Wed, May 23 Final Exams Grades 9-11

Tuesday, May 22 Senior Picture 9:00am/Parade at Elementary 10:00am

Wednesday, May 23 Graduation Practice 9-11am Prosper HS (bus leaves Gunter 8:30)

Thursday, May 24th Graduation Rehearsal GHS Commons 10:00am

Thursday, May 24th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 25th Graduation 7:00 PM

Final Rehearsal 1pm - Speakers/Performers Only

Seniors ready to go at 6:00 PM

Baseball

Varsity April Scoreboard

vs Ponder (W) 17-4
vs Callisburg (W) 10-5
vs Whitesboro (L) 3-5
vs Pilot Point (W) 12-2
vs Pottsboro (L) 5-6
vs Howe (W) 5-0
vs Ponder (W) 16-6

JV Blue April Scoreboard

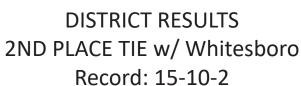
vs Callisburg (W) 12-0
vs Pilot Point (W) 6-3
vs Whitesboro (W) 7-5
vs Pottsboro (W) 9-6
vs Bonham (W) 3-2

JV White April Scoreboard

vs Aubrey (W) 12-1 vs Celina (W) 8-0

Thank you Madi Varns for your awesome photography!







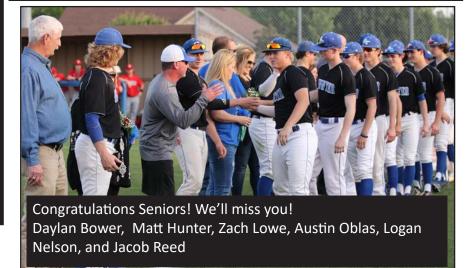














BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF SERIES GUNTER TIGERS VS LEONARD TIGERS

Veterans Field by Fairview Park in Sherman

Game 1 - Thursday, May 3rd 7:30 PM

Game 2 - Friday, May 4th 7:30 PM

Game 3 - Saturday, May 5th 1:00 PM (if needed)

^{**} Watch for updates on location changes due to rain on our Facebook page (if needed).



Softball

Varsity April Scoreboard

vs Ponder (W) 4-1
vs Callisburg (L) 0-2
vs Whitesboro (W) 19-1
vs Pilot Point (L) 0-11
vs Pottsboro (L) 2-3

Thank you Lee Franze for your awesome photography!



GUNTER HS BASS FISHING TEAM

REGIONAL CHAMPS!

Cooper Enloe, Austin Gaines, Benji Garrison, Grant Gilbert, Landry Laird, Logan Nelson, Zack Rogers, Branden Seigl, Josh Rogers, Chandler Wade, and Kyle Watson

Total weight for the team was 54.89 lbs.

Also, \$8,000.00 in scholarships was awarded!

They are headed to **STATE** at Sam Rayburn - May 18th - 20th. Good Luck!



Gunter HS
Bass Fishing Team
Registration 2018-2019

Scholarships, Discounts, Prizes!

Wednesday, May 2nd | 7-8 PM -or-Saturday, May 5th | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Location:

Gunter Fire Department Training Room

** Late registrations will not be accepted

Cost \$100

For more information, contact: Greg Gaines 903-814-7227 Detra Gaines 903-816-3569 d.gaines 791@yahoo.com



Have a boat with insurance? Interested in becoming a Boat Captain? Contact Detra Gaines at the number above.

GHS DISTRICT TRACK RESULTS

JV Boys: 7th Place | Varsity Boys: 4th Place | JV Girls: 3rd Place | Varsity Girls: 6th Place

JV Boys: 4x100 M Relay 4th (Martin Garcia, Ethan Everson, Peyton Lowe, Colby Brown ALT: Teague Harris) 48.250; 4x200 M Relay 3rd (Martin Garcia, Teague Harris, Colby Brown, Cade Roller) 1:43.035; 4x400 M Relay 4th (Martin Garcia, Ethan Everson, Mitchell Brewer, Jake Osborn) 3:55.917; JV Girls: Top Athletes In Division: 2nd Aubrey Wendt 30pts, 5th Makentry Hinkley 22pts; 3200 M Run 4th Sienna Siciliano 15:14.283, 6th Bria Savage 15:32.309; 100 M Hurdles 5th Marloes Majoor 21.018; 100 M Dash 1st Aubrey Wendt 13.721, 2nd Makentry Hinkley 13.771, 6th Marloes Majoor 14.786, 400 M Dash 1st Aubrey Wendt 1:11.686, 3rd Makentry Hinkley 1:12.786, 5th Stephenie Pelley 1:17.596, 200 M Dash 1st Aubrey Wendt 30.796, 2nd Makentry Hinkley 31.599, 5th Marloes Majoor 32.738, 1600 M Run 4th Sienna Siciliano 6:41.285, Shot Put 4th Alandra Ortiz 18'-3"; Discus 4th Alandra Ortiz 53'-1"; Varsity Boys: Top Athletes In Division: 8th Tristan Meaders 16pts; 4x100 M Relay 2nd (Clayton Reed, Ryan Reed, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz) 44.485; 110 M Hurdles 1st Tristan Meaders 15.690, 4th Gabe Wells 17.105; 800 M Run 5th Colt Rivera 2:06.485; 4x200 M Relay 5th (Clayton Reed, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz, Ryan Buysee, ALT: Tristan Meaders) 1:37.839; 300 M Hurdles 3rd David Denton 43.696, 5th Gabe Wells 44.423; 200 M Dash 3rd Clayton Reed 23.782; 4x400 M Relay 5th (Colt Rivera, David Denton, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz, ALT: Gabe Wells 3:45.983; Discus 4th Gage Biggerstaff 121'-0"; High Jump 3rd Tristan Meaders 5'-8"; Pole Vault 2nd Ryan Morrison 12'-0"; Varsity Girls: 4x100 M Relay 2nd (Jacee Childers, Brianna Carr, Nancy Castorena, Sarah Franze) 52.253; 100 M Hurdles 2nd Lauren Nobles 16.950; 400 M Dash 3rd Nancy Castorena 1:05.172; 300 M Hurdles 3rd Lauren Nobles 53.060; 4x400 M Relay 1st (Jacee Childers, Nancy Castorena, Sarah Franze, Brianna Carr) 4:14.733; Discus 4th Channing Clement Gunter 84'-9"; High Jump 3rd Alexa Riechart 4'-10"

Area Qualifiers! Congratulations to: Clayton Reed, Peyton Lowe, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz, Ryan Reed, Tristan Meaders, Gabe Wells, David Denton, Gage Biggerstaff, Ryan Morrison, Jacee Childers, Brianna Carr, Nancy Castorena, Sarah Franze, Lauren Nobles, Channing Clement, Alexa Reichart

Area Track Meet Results - April 19th

Varsity Girls 8th / 35 points: 400 M Dash – 4th Nancy Castorena 1:01.597, 100 M Hurdles - 3rd Lauren Nobles 16.734, 300 M Hurdles - 7th Lauren Nobles 52.121, 4x100 M Relay - 4th Sarah Franze, Nancy Castorena, Brianna Carr, Jacee Childers 51.367, 4x400 M Relay - 2nd Brianna Carr, Sarah Franze, Nancy Castorena, Jacee Childers 4:09.597, Discus - 6th Channing Clement 1 92'-10 3/4", High Jump - 8th Alexa Riechart 1 4'-6", Varsity Boys 7th / 30 points: 200 M Dash - 5th Clayton Reed 22.977, 110 M Hurdles - 1st Tristan Meaders 4 15.595, 300 M Hurdles - 6th David Denton 44.091, 4x100 M Relay – 3rd Clayton Reed, Ryan Reed, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz 44.072, Discus - 8th Gage Biggerstaff 111'-0 3/4", Triple Jump - 7th Colt Rivera 1 38'-4", High Jump - 6th* Tristan Meaders 5'-10", Pole Vault - 4th* Ryan Morrison 11'-6"

Regional Qualifiers! Congratulations to: Nancy Castorena, Lauren Nobles, Sara France, Brianna Carr, Jacee Childers, Tristan Meaders, Clayton Reed, Ryan Reed, Evan Gonzalez, Dylan Jantz, (Not pictured with group): Ryan Morrison and Peyton Lowe



GMS DISTRICT TRACK RESULTS

7th Grade Girls – 4th Place: 100 M Dash: 3rd Gibson 13.98, 7th Whiteker 14.90, 15th Rubis 16.91; 200 M Dash: 6th Tokartz 31.49, 10th Walton 32.83, 18th Rubis 37.31; 400 M Dash: 3rd Putnicki 18.52; 800 M Run: 7th Ramirez 3:11.83; 1600 M Run: 3rd Aiken 5:01.05; 2400 M Run: 1st Aiken 1 11:01.77, 8th Duarte 11:57.72; 100 M Hurdles: 3rd Mauldin 20.11; 300 M Hurdles: 7th Mauldin 1:09.41; 4x100 Relay: 4th Mauldin, Tokartz, Gibson, Whiteker 59.79; 4x200 Relay: 4th Walton, Tokartz, Gibson, Whiteker 2:09.37; 4x400 Relay: 4th Ramirez, Walton, Singleton, Putnicki 5:45.51; Shot Put: 4th Betancourt 24'-0.5"; Triple Jump: 4th Putnicki 27'5", 6th Whiteker 27'1.5"; 8th Grade Girls – 5th Place: 100 M Dash: 2nd Eft 14.08, 11th Cardoza 15.04; 200 M Dash: 2nd Meadors 29.12; 400 M Dash: 2nd Eft:12.84, 6th Stephan 1:16.69; 800 M Run: 3rd Denton 2:55.26; 1600 M Run: 3rd Fisher 3 5:05.57; 2400 M Run: 1st Fisher 10:59.94; 100 M Hurdles: 3rd Meadors 18.70; 300 M Hurdles: 3rd Denton 59.73; 4x100 Relay: 4th Eft, Stephan, Denton, Meadors 59.03; Long Jump: 5th Meadors 11'-7"; Discus: 6th Cardoza 58'2"; Triple Jump: 6th Fisher 28'5.25"; High Jump: 2nd Eft 4'4"

7th Grade Boys – 4th Place: 100 M Dash: 2nd Becerra 13.48; 200 M Dash: 1st Sloan 25.47; 400 M Dash: 6th Peacock 1:08.02; 800 M Run: 4th Lowery 2:39.13, 5th Pierce 2:40.21; 4x100 Relay: 1st Waligura, Becerra 52.05; 4x200 M Relay: 2nd Waligura, Becerra 1:51.70; 4x400 M Relay: 6th Garcia, Perez, Waligura, Lowery, Fraire (alt) 4:52.94; Long Jump: 1st Sloan 16'11"; High Jump: 2nd Sloan 5'2"; 1200 M Run: 6th Pierce 4:21.79; 8th Grade Boys – 4th Place: 100 M Dash: 4th Culp 13.13; 200 M Dash: 3rd Culp 26.68; 400 M Dash: 6th Culp 1:01.76; 800 M Run: 6th Flores 2:28.10; 2400 M Run: 3rd Pelfrey 8:43.90; 4x100 Relay: 3rd Colon, Lemons, Cuevas, Rodriguez, Culp (alt) 50.32; 4x200 M Relay: 3rd Colon, Lemons, Cuevas, Rodriguez, Turner (alt) 1:45:00; 4x400 M Relay: 1st Colon, Lemons, Cuevas, Rodriguez, Culp (alt) 3:55.57; Long Jump: 4th Rodriguez 16'6.25"; Shot Put: 3rd Dophied 34'2"; Triple Jump: 3rd Lemons 35'11", 5th Burkholder 35'0.5"; High Jump: 1st Burkholder 5'7"; 1200 M Run: 4th Pelfrey 4:04.70

The Gunter Middle School Tigers participated in the Whitesboro Special Olympics Track Meet and the Van Alstyne Special Olympics Track Meet. Congratulations on the following placements!

Whitesboro Meet

25 Meter Free for All Ethan Almazan, Silver Medal Tollie Ferguson, Gold Medal

25 Meter Walk Jenna Hemphill, Gold Medal Cole Reynolds, Gold Medal

100 Meter Dash
Charlie Mesita, Gold Medal
Leydi Rodriguez, Gold Medal
Jaiden Davis, Silver Medal

<u>Shot Put</u> Charlie Mesita, Silver Medal

<u>Tennis Ball Throw</u> Cole Reynolds, Gold Medal

<u>Softball Throw</u> Jenna Hemphill, 4th place Standing Long Jump
Jaiden Davis, Gold Medal
Ethan Almazan, Silver Medal
Tollie Ferguson, 5th place

<u>Mini Javelin</u> Leydi Rodriguez, Silver Medal









Van Alstyne Meet

25 Meter Free for All Ethan Almazan, Bronze Medal Tollie Ferguson, Gold Medal

100 Meter Dash Charlie Mesita, Silver Medal Leydi Rodriguez, Gold Medal Jaiden Davis, Silver Medal

Shot Put Charlie Mesita, Gold Medal

Standing Long Jump Jaiden Davis, Gold Medal Ethan Almazan, Gold Medal Tollie Ferguson, Silver Medal

Mini Javelin Leydi Rodriguez, Gold Medal

Special Thanks to our Volunteers: Kenna Carruthers, Kennon Magers and Addison Mercer!

Photo Credits: Kennon Magers

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GHS ATHLETES!



GOLF

Kole Gillespie qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament where he placed 4th. He had an awesome season!

ETBU is gaining a great student and athlete!



BASKETBALL

Tyler Scott was selected to play in the 2nd Annual Texoma All-Star game at Anna High School.

DISTRICT TENNIS

Tate Rehmet – finished 4th place overall to some really stiff "senior" competition!

Marley Majoor won the JV Singles Division – she played a girl from Spain in the semis-final round.

(Marley and the other girl are varsity caliber talent, but couldn't compete in varsity division because they are foreign exchange students.)

Kinzee Hamilton went to 3 sets with a junior from Pottsboro that ended up winning the district. The tennis group had a great season! Congratulations.



College Signings

Congratulations to the following students who signed their letter of intent to move on to the next level in athletics.

GUNTER ISD

- Austin Oblas Arkansas Tech University - Baseball





- Matthew Hunter Cisco College - Baseball - Kole Gillespie East Texas Baptist Univeristy - Golf

- Adrian Martinez Howard Payne University - Football



Good Luck in your future endeavors!

Parents:

This letter is written to inform you of football equipment that will be made available for you to purchase for the upcoming football season. Please note that Gunter Football does not provide shirt, shorts or cleats. Each player must purchase or bring their own for workout. We are making items available to purchase at a discount on an on-line store. Please visit teamwsg.com and click on team pages to access the store. The access code is tigers. The store will run from 5/14 - 6/1. All items will be delivered to the field house and placed in your son's locker. I want to emphasize that the prices you find on this site are going to be much cheaper than retail. If you choose not to purchase items off the site then please make sure that your son has a blue, black or white t-shirt and shorts to workout in. We will wash clothing at the field house each day.

All football cleats must be BLUE, BLACK, WHITE or a combination of these colors. If they are not these colors then they will not be allowed for game use. Please purchase football cleats: Not soccer or any other type of playing cleat.

Please reference our specifications sheet for details on items that we will provide and any upgrades that you may wish to purchase for your athlete.

All medical equipment will be provided by Gunter ISD. You may purchase additional items if you feel they are necessary.

Please contact me if you have any questions about equipment for the upcoming football season.

Sincerely,

Gunter ISD Head Football Coach

Jake Fieszel, Athletic Director jfieszel@gunterisd.org (903) 433-1542 ph (903) 433-1492 fax

http://www.gunterisd.org/domain/64

GUNTER FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

What YOU provide:

- * Athletic shorts, shirt, and tennis shoes. The shirt and shorts need to be either blue, black, or white. Any Gunter athletic gear will suffice.
- * Cleats blue, black, white or combination *Girdles
- **These items and others are available for discount purchase on-line at teamwsg.com. Click on team pages. Access code tigers. Store opens on 5/14 and closes on 6/1

What WE provide:

Middle School **High School** practice socks practice socks game socks game socks helmet helmet shoulder pads shoulder pads thigh pads thigh pads knee pads knee pads belt belt

practice pants
practice jersey
game pants
game jersey
mouthpiece
chinstrap
misc. hardware
practice pants
practice jersey
practice jersey
game pants
game pants
game jersey
mouthpiece
chin strap
misc. hardware

Helmets are Riddell and Schutt. Most high school players will be fitted with a Riddell Flex or Speed.

Additional items you may want to purchase:

Gloves Blue, black or white Additional socks White, mid calf

Additional T-shirt Blue, black, grey or white Additional Shorts Blue, black, grey or white Cold weather gear Wrist bands Blue, black or white Compression gear Blue, black or white

Visor Not recommended - must be CLEAR
Practice cleats Recommended to wear molded cleats
during practice. These could be old or

a cheaper pair of cleats.

We will wash HS laundry daily. We will wash JH laundry twice a week. You are welcome to wash clothes at home as well.

2018 GUNTER FOOTBALL KEY DATES

May 4th Athletic paperwork due ALL HS ATHLETES (Submit on-line)
May 24thLast day of school
June 4th Strength and Conditioning Camp begins
July 2nd - 6th All athletic facilities closed
July 19th Last day of Strength and Conditioning Camp
July 27th Senior and Junior Pad Pick up - 8:30 am/ Soph & Freshmen pick up- 9:00 am
July 30th7th and 8th pad pick up after Football Camp
July 30th - Aug. 1stYouth Football Camp (6:45 pm - 8:00 pm)
July 30th - Aug. 1stIncoming 7th,8th, 9th Football Camp (8 am - 9:30 am)
Aug. 2ndHS Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (6:30 pm)
Aug. 2ndJH Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (7:30 pm)
Aug. 5thTeam Meeting (All HS football players)@ Field House (6:00 pm)
Aug. 6thFirst day of Practice. Practice begins at 6:50 am. Players report by 6: 15 first day.
Aug. 10thFirst day of Full pads
Aug. 11thIntersquad scrimmage & Meet the Tiger Night (6 pm)
Aug. 15thSnap Fundraiser Kickoff
Aug. 18thScrimmage vs VA@ Home (6 pm)
Aug. 18thPicture Day (10:00 am)
Aug. 23rdScrimmage vs New Boston TBD (6 pm)
Aug. 24thMoney due for TEAMfme and travel polo (\$40 - Varsity only)
Aug. 31stBeat Daingerfield

Strength and Conditioning Camp

Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 am

THIS IS NOT A FOOTBALL ONLY CAMP. ALL GHS ATHLETES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Week 1 June 4-8
Week 2 June 11-15
Week 3 June 18-22
Week 4 June 25-29

** Off July 2-6

Week 5 July 9-13 Week 6 July 16-20

7 ON 7 Varsity League Play

*All games in Pottsboro at the football stadium * Games will be played Monday nights in June (614, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25)

First game will start at 6 pm Second game will start at 6:45

*Two games per night

*All athletes should be at Pottsboro by 5:40 pm to warm up



Board Members Visit Construction Sites

Gunter ISD School Board took some time to look at the progress on the construction projects around the district. Thank you school board members for your dedication and passion for our students and schools. The field house renovations, track and field are slated to be complete in May; Ag Barn in July and the Strength & Conditioning Center by August 1st.



Gunter HS Welcomes 9-Time State Champ to Lead Lady Tiger Basketball

(Gunter, Texas – April 17, 2018) Gunter High School is excited to announce that Kamy Cole (*soon to be Kamy London) will be stepping into the Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach position. Kamy was a leader of the State Champion Girls Basketball Team in Brock for all four years of high school, winning MVP 3 of the 4 years. She was also a 4-time gold medal champion in track and won a state championship in cross country as well. Kamy was the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A Player of the Year and was ranked in the top 10 of Big 12 freshmen in scoring, 3 pointers made and steals while playing at TCU her freshman year.

Kamy has been serving as a Head Basketball Coach for the DFW Hawks Basketball Team for the past 6 years, where she has taught elite teams with various age groups. She has been a

Kamy Cole with her fiancé, Jonathan London. They will be married later next month and she will officially be Coach London! Congrats Jonathan & Kamy!

middle school teacher in Grand Prairie ISD and is certified in all core subjects (4-8), and all grade levels of Physical Education. Kamy will be teaching 5th and 6th grade PE along with Middle School & High School Athletics at Gunter Middle School & Gunter High School.



GHS Principal, Chris Dodd, shares that he is impressed by Kamy's vision for leading a new era of Gunter Girls Basketball and her commitment to investing in girl athletes from elementary to high school. "Coach London's pedigree of thriving in an elite public school program, competing at the division one level, and coaching in a respected AAU program has equipped her with the tools and network to build a top-down program. I am excited about what she can do with our high school athletes and the guidance she can provide our younger students learning the game of basketball."

Kamy shared "I am so excited to be able to help kids of all ages and fulfill my dreams of teaching today's youth the game of basketball and how to compete. This is an awesome opportunity for us and we can't wait to be Gunter Tigers!"



Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Monday, April 16, 2018

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00pm

The Regular meeting was called to order by Dr. Gary Harris, Board President. A quorum was established. Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Dr. Gary Harris, Board President. The student introduction was given by sophomore, Tristan Cochran.

ATTENDANCE: Board members included: Jeff Banks, L.D. Byrd, Dr. Gary Harris, Candy Leonard, Scott Meyerdirk and Steve Smith; District attendance included: Dr. Jill Siler, Kelly Teems, Chris Dodd, Kim Patterson, Dara Arrington, Heather Hale, Shelli Neely, and Matt Cooper. Many community members and other staff members were in attendance.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Student / Staff Recognition
 - Superintendent Honor Roll Principals recognized
 - Elementary School Lilly Martin & Elyson Schafer
 - Middle School Bella Voto & Nick Bullard
 - High School Laurel Mulkey & Tristan Cochran
 - Staff Recognition for Innovative Learning Principals recognized
 - Elementary School Glenna Vest
 - Middle School Angela Morrison
 - High School Tom Bremer & Amanda Krause
- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications
 - Enrollment Update
 - Elementary School 371
 Middle School 264
 High School 291
 TOTAL 926
 - o Attendance Update: Dr. Siler shared that attendance has improved the last 2 months.
 - Capital Projects Update: Dr. Siler shared updates on all of our construction projects including estimated completion dates. All projects are slated to be completed by August 1.
 - Strategic Planning Update: Dr. Siler focused the strategic planning discussion around
 Social & Emotional Health during the safety forum discussion.
 - Safety Forum Discussion: Dr. Siler facilitated a debriefing discussion around the Community Forum. A summary of all feedback from the various discussion groups was reviewed as well as a preliminary plan for moving forward. Dr. Siler emphasized that the "work" has continued all school year and will continue indefinitely as it is always a goal to increase safety. The next steps include sharing the same information with the Leadership Team, District Advisory Team and forming a Safety Committee to focus specifically on this work.

- 2018-2019 Planning: Dr. Siler shared the GHS Course Catalog including all of the new courses for next year: Honors level courses in Physics and A&P, Art, Ceramics, Pharmacology, Sports Entertainment Marketing & Social Media Marketing, Horticulture, and Floral Design.
- Upcoming Events / Meeting Dates
 - May 1st, Band Banquet, 6:00pm @ HS
 - May 7th, Academic Banquet, 6:00pm @ HS
 - May 8th, FFA Banquet, 6:00pm @ HS
 - May 17th, Board Meeting, 6:00pm @ Admin
 - May 20th, Baccalaureate, 6:00pm @ FBC
 - May 25th, Graduation, 7:00pm @ Prosper
 - June 21st, Board Meeting, 6:00pm @ Admin
- Board Member Report
 - o Reminder TASB Summer Leadership Institute in Ft. Worth June 28-30

CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

Minutes, Billing, Budget Amendments, 2018-2019 School Auditor were approved.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Board discussed Cash Redemption Consideration for District's Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness. Our Financial Advisor shared that we would be able to pay off a bond series this summer garnering the district savings of \$160,000. The board will take action on this in June 2018.
- The Board tabled approving granting an Easement along Kerfoot Rd for Oncor Power.
- The Board approved Joining Region 18 Service Center Purchasing Agreement.

8:34pm Board went in to Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.001 9:07pm Reconvened from Closed Session

- The Board approved employment and contract status on classroom teachers, diagnosticians, speech therapists and other non-administrative personnel for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Dr. Siler shared with the Board that David Gage and Claudia Reed resigned effective 5/25/2018.
- The Board approved hiring Kamy Cole as GISD Head Girls Basketball Coach and Jeff Egger as GISD Teacher/Coach for the 2018-2019 School Year.
- Land The board discussed the possibility of purchasing land for future school sites.
- Safety The board further discussed various options related to school safety.

ADJOURNMENT: Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10pm

Find Us!

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GRADUATION 2018

We appreciate your patience as we made these decisions in order to facilitate an event that celebrates a once in a lifetime accomplishment.



Gunter High School
Commencement Ceremony
Friday, May 25, 2018
7:00 PM
Prosper High School Arena
301 Eagle Drive
Prosper, Texas 75058





MAY 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Supt. Honor Roll Trip 6:00 PM Band Banquet	2	3 MS STUCO Field Trip @ Group Dynamics 7:00 PM Band - Spring Concert	4	5 6:00 PM Area 5 FFA Speaking Contest
6	7 Algebra 1 - EOC 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Academic Banquet	8 Biology - EOC 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM 5th Grade Band recruit night 6:00 PM FFA Banquet	9 AP Lit Exam US History - EOC	HS Boys/Girls State Track Meet @ Austin 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM First Grade Spring Musical	11 HS Boys/Girls State Track Meet @ Austin	12
				Band - Sa	an Antonio Trip	
13	14 STAAR MATH 3 & 4 EOC Retest 5th and 8th Math Retest 7:00 PM FFA Banquet Commons	STAAR 3 & 4 READING EOC Retest 5th and 8th Math Retest 6:00 PM MS & HS ChoirSpring Show	EOC Science EOC 8th grade Social Studies	17 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM HS Awards Assembly 6:00 PM School Board Meeting	18 Sth grade Field Trip @ Finch Park MS Band Six Flags Festival	Area 5 FFA Convention @ Prosper
20	21	22	23	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Elementary Awards Day @ GHS 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MS Awards Assembly Last day of School 1:00 PM Early Release	7 PM Graduation @ Prosper Arena	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	5:00 PM Bass Banquet HS Commons

Be Involved. Save Lives.

OUR MISSION IS TO SAVE LIVES by delivering cures to people diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers through marrow transplants. But we can't do this important work alone. We work with amazing partners and volunteers like you to help the more than 14,000 patients in need of transplant. JOIN US!

Team Gunter 4 a Cure needs your HELP!



Payton is a 12 year old girl fighting Severe Aplastic Anemia, a rare and serious bone marrow failure disease. She is a loving and devoted daughter, sister, granddaughter and friend to everyone she meets. Payton enjoys art and spending time with her family and friends.

She needs your help NOW.

Payton family & friends are asking everyone to attend this Be The Match-marrow donor registry event. A simple cheek swab & completing a consent form is all that is needed to become a member & help save someone's life.

This event has been scheduled to add committed new members in hopes of finding a life-saving match for Payton and the over 14,000 other patients with leukemia, lymphoma and other life threatening diseases like sickle cell. Their only HOPE for a CURE is an unrelated stem cell donor.

YOU could be the CURE

Gunter 4 a Cure

Marrow Donor Registry Event **Ages 18 to 44**

Date: Saturday – May 5, 2018

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Location: Gunter Elementary

(in the cafeteria)

If you would like more information about this event, please contact:

> Sara Price (214) 289-1402 sprice@gunterisd.org

If you can't attend our event you can join as a committed new member online or even make a gift on our Team Gunter 4 a Cure page.

http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/gunter4acure



Join our community transplanting HOPE & a CURE contact: Clifford Ackerman Be The Match Community Engagement clifford.ackerman@nmdp.org

469-404-9988

What is required to be a committed new member of the registry?

- · Eligible donors must be 18-44 years of age and in general good health.
- · Be willing and committed to donate to any patient in need.
- · Registration involves completing a consent form and a simple cheek swab

This places you on the Be The Match Registry for anyone you might match. You only need to join once in your life.

Summer Youth Camps

Several of our coaches offer summer camp opportunities. Forms and paperwork are available at the following site. http://www.gunterisd.org/Page/414

Other camps are offered as well, and may be found at this page: http://www.gunterisd.org/Page/2360

- 2018 TIGER SAC CAMP TPW - *THIS IS NOT A FOOTBALL ONLY CAMP *

Monday, June 4 - Thursday, July 19 (Off July 2nd - 6th)

Days: Monday - Thursday

Who: All incoming 8th - 12th grade athletes (male and female) *THIS IS NOT A FOOTBALL ONLY CAMP *

Time: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Where: Weight Room and football practice fields Cost: \$40 - Bring payment the first day of camp

- 2018 Ambush Summer Youth Football Camp

July 30th - Aug. 1 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Incoming Ist - 6th grade students \$50 per camper, \$35 for additional siblings or family members

- Gunter Lady Tigers Volleyball Camp

July 23rd-26th Mon.-Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm. I have attached the brochure. 3rd-5th grade 8:00-10:00 6th-8th grade 10:00-12:00

COST: \$50.00

- High School Level Volleyball Camp

July 23 - 26 6:30-8:30 pm

This camp is for the high school level students. Please read the brochure attached on the website.

- 7th - 9th TIGER FOOTBALL CAMP

Dates: July 30th - Aug. 1st Times: 8 am - 9:30 am

Who: Incoming 7th - 9th grade Gunter Football Players

Cost: \$40 per camper. \$25 for additional siblings or family members.

Other camps:

- All-State Camps for Choir Students July 11, 2018-July 14, 2018 A & M Commerce Commerce, Texas Cost 199.00 for Resident/99.00 for Commuters Register at www.TAMUC.EDU/Music - Pioneer All-State Camps for Choir Students August 2-4, 2018 TWU in Denton, Texas Registration 125.00 Deadline to register is July 1, 2018 Register at www.twu.edu/music

Check the links at the top of the page often! New camp opportunities may come up, and we will post them there.

GUNTER TIGER FOOTBALL 2018 SEASON

GUNTER TIGER VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday Aug. 17 Thursday Aug. 23 Friday Aug. 31 Friday Sept. 7 Friday Sept. 14 Friday Sept. 21 Friday Sept. 28 Friday Oct. 5 Friday Oct. 12 Friday Oct. 19 Friday Nov. 2 Friday Nov. 9	Van Alstyne # New Boston # Daingerfield Pottsboro Whitesboro Pilot Point Nocona* S&S Holliday** City View Henrietta*** Callisburg	Home TBD Home Away Home Away Home Away Home Away	6:00 PM TBD 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM
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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday Aug. 17 Thursday Aug. 24 Thursday Aug. 30 Thursday Sept. 6 Thursday Sept. 13 Thursday Sept. 20 Thursday Sept. 27 Thursday Oct. 4 Thursday Oct. 11 Thursday Nov. 1 Thursday Nov. 8	Van Alstyne# New Boston# Celina Pottsboro Whitesboro Pilot Point Nocona S&S Holliday City View Henrietta Calllisburg	Home TBD Away Home Away Home Away Home Away Home Away Home	6:00 TBD 5:00 6:00 7:00 5:30 7:00 5:30 5:30 7:00
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Scrimmage

TPW

- * Homecoming
- ** Youth Football
- *** Senior Night



TEAM





MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

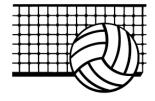
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Thursday Thursday	Nov. 1 Nov. 8	Henrietta Callisburg	Home Home	5:00 4:30
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8th Grade will begin 5 minutes after the 7th grade game finishes.



Coaching Staff

Head Volleyball: Katelyn Gill Varsity Assistant: Tonya Watson JV Blue: Reeca Huntsman JV White: Jake Parker



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM	TIME
August 3rd	Celina Scrimmage	AWAY	ALL	9:00 AM
August 4th	Leonard Scrimmage	AWAY	ALL	9:00 AM
August 7th	Blue Ridge	AWAY	ALL	5:00
August 10-11	Princeton Tourn.	AWAY	VARSITY	TBA
August 14th	Tioga	HOME	ALL	5:00
August 17th	Farmersville	AWAY	ALL	4:30
August 21st	Denison	HOME	ALL	5:00
August 24th	BYE			
August 23 & 25	Whitesboro Tourn.	AWAY	VARSITY	TBA
August 28th	Sanger	AWAY	VARSITY	5:00
August 30 & 9/1	Nocona Tourn	AWAY	VARSITY	TBA
August 31st	Bells	HOME	ALL	4:30
September 4th	Lindsay	AWAY	ALL	5:00
September 7th	Pilot Point	AWAY	ALL	4:30
September 11th	Pottsboro	AWAY	ALL	5:00
September 14th	Whitesboro	HOME	ALL	4:30
September 18th	Anna	AWAY	ALL	5:00
September 21st	Callisburg	HOME	ALL	4:30
September 25th	Ponder	HOME	ALL	5:00
September 28th	S&S*	HOME	ALL	4:00
October 2nd	Pilot Point	HOME	ALL	5:00
October 5th	Pottsboro**	HOME	ALL	4:30
October 9th	Whitesboro	AWAY	ALL	5:00
October 12th	BYE			
October 16th	Callisburg	AWAY	ALL	5:00
October 19th	Ponder	AWAY	ALL	4:30
October 23rd	S&S	AWAY	ALL	5:00
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*HOMECOMING **SENIOR NIGHT

GUNTER VOLLEYBALL 2018 MIDDLE SCHOOL

15-Oct S&S HOME ALL 5:00