

Congratulations to the following students who were honored at the school board meeting for being chosen as the fall Superintendent Honor Roll recipients. They were chosen by their teachers for their hard work, character, and overall great attitude. To celebrate this special honor, the students will enjoy a special field trip with Dr. Siler at the end of the year.

Elementary:
Madison Haning \& Dustin Heist
Middle School:
Audrey Curtis \& Benjamin Wilde
High School:
Lexie Lenderman \& Ryan Morrison

## Fall Staff

## Recagnition

Congratulations to Tina Smith (GES), Charlotte Inglish (GMS), and Britni McDonald (GHS) for being chosen as the fall recipients of the GISD Staff Recognition Awards. They were chosen because of their dedication to teaching and finding new and unique ways to make learning fun. They were recognized at the school board meeting this month for being "Innovative Teachers" in our district!


## Bus Safety Awareness



Backed by the National Association for Pupil Transportation, National School Bus Safety Week is held during the third full week of October each year. This week is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety. Designed to promote school bus safety, school districts throughout the country observe School Bus Safety Week.
This campaign is a great chance to remind motorists to follow traffic laws around school buses, Our children are most exposed during loading or unloading the school bus. The theme for this year is \#stoponred which reminds motorists to STOP when they see the red stop sign and stop lights on a bus.

Even though the campaign is slated to run once a year, you should practice safety around our buses every day. Please show your thanks to our professional school bus drivers here in Gunter ISD, with a simple wave or a thank you. They embrace a tremendous responsibility to ensure kids remain protected and out of harm's way each and every day.


We are excited to welcome Mark Skinner to GISD. He is coming in as our new Director of Transportation. If you see him around, give him a friendly smile and a wave!


## \#stoponred

Our kids lives depend on it!




## $Q_{\text {Red }}$ Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week is a time to bring awareness to the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The campaign began in response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena. Several angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America. In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration.

The week at GISD was filled with activities at all of our campuses. We have dressed up, decorated doors, heard announcements, viewed videos, and decorated the halls. We want our students to know the dangers involved with drugs, but we can't do it alone. We need parents to continue the talks at home. This message should not stop after a week, but should continue on week after week.

GES Principal, Dara Arrington, is "sticking" to her decision to stay drug free!


## Food for the Brain!

While the students took the day off on October 9th, the teachers were in training. Professional Development got off to a great start thanks to the Gunter Chamber of Commerce. They provided a yummy pancake and bacon breakfast for us. We were also treated to lunch sponsored by Debra Pettit Realty Group. The buffet was awesome and enjoyed by all!


## Celebrate with us in the GISD Event Center



We would love to honor the Veterans and Senior Adults in our town on Friday, November 10th. We will begin the morning at 8 AM with a breakfast in your honor. Veterans and their families, as well as Senior Adults in the community are invited to attend. We will be hosting our Veterans Day Program at 9AM in the GISD Event Center, and would love for you to come.
Please fill out the form at the link below to RSVP for the breakfast and/or the Veterans Day Celebration. We look forward to seeing you!
https://tinyurl.com/gisdveteran

## Veterans Day Programs

Friday, November 10th at 2:00 PM Gunter Elementary 3rd Grade Presents "We Honor You"
A salute to America's Soldiers and Veterans By John Jacobson
A very moving musical! We hope you can attend.



## Gunter ISD Partners with Schneider Electric to Celebrate Energy Awareness Month

October is designated as Energy Awareness Month. On October 23rd, in honor of Energy Awareness Month, Schneider Electric and Gunter ISD invited elementary and middle school students to participate in a Solar Car Sprint activity. Through this fun and interactive activity, students were able to participate in building solar panel cars and learned how using energy wisely can positively impact the environment.

During the event, students experimented with solar panel energy, which is one of the most popular renewable energy sources, and how it can power a race car. Gunter ISD students were also encouraged to review how they use energy in school. By remembering to turn off the classroom lights and computers when they are not in use they can help their District use energy in a sustainable way.
Gunter ISD entered a partnership with Schneider Electric in 2016, to leverage the District's energy budget to fund much-needed energy and infrastructure upgrades designed to save money and improve the learning environment for its students. Notable improvements include replacing the building automation system, retrofitting interior and exterior lighting, and upgrading HVAC equipment. Thanks to the energy savings performance contract (ESPC), all this was accomplished with no new taxes or increased fees to residents.

Gunter ISD is expected to generate more than $\$ 2,251,293$ million in energy savings over the life of the project. Additionally, the project is expected to reduce the utility budget by 37 percent, saving more than $\$ 112,564$ in annual energy costs.

The project will also have a sizable environmental impact by providing energy efficiency savings equivalent to removing 152 cars from the road, planting 610 acres of new trees or removing 743 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.


## READERS ARE CHAMPIONS

Have we mentioned how awesome our GES students are? Well, here is one more reason we can brag on them! We had 77 readers this past 9 weeks who collectively read a total of 62,335 minutes.

Great job! We are proud of you!


## Birthday Book Club of October



Makenzie Nelson, Blake Thigpen, Colt Nelson, Kayleigh Kidd, Malaki Heavey, Melody McBride and Brynn Breeding are celebrating their birthday with a book from the Birthday Book Club.


Special thanks to our Gunter Volunteer Fire Department who visits our elementary campus every year to teach our students about fire safety. Sparky and the fire fighters have several different stations where the students can tour the fire trucks, feel the power of the fire hose, and travel through simulated rooms to talk about safety in the home. Students also practice STOP, DROP \& ROLL with suited up fire fighters and Sparky. One of the big lessons they learn from this event is to not be afraid of a suited up fireman in an emergency.
Fire Safety


## Digital Field Trip in the GES Library



Why do we need an atmosphere? Can you answer that question? Our 3rd graders met with the Houston Space Center via the web to discuss this and many other topics. If you saw the October issue of The Tiger Times, we told you they had just finished their projects on the solar system, so this was a perfect ending to the unit. The meeting was interactive, and the students answers to all of the questions were so GOOD!


# Gunter Elementary Book Fair November 6th - November 9th 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. 

Our Book Fair theme for fall 2017 is Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read! Readers are wanted and adventure awaits in books galore at this season's Book Fair! Special family events are scheduled -- see below!

## Monday, November 6th donuts <br> **New Time** 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. <br> **New Time**

In an effort to help alleviate parking and traffic complications we've had in the past, we will begin at 6:45 a.m. The Gunter Police Department will monitor and assist with traffic and have made the following parking suggestions:

## Grandparent's Day



Due to limited seating, we divide this event into two days. Please see below for information on which day your GES student is welcome to invite his/ her grandparents to come and visit.

## Wednesday, November 8th

Students last names beginning with A-M
Thursday, November 9th
Students last names beginning with N-Z

- Gunter Elementary Parking Lot
- South side of Elm Street
- East side of 6th Street
- Andrea's Parking Lot
If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please contact: Ashten Blomstedt 903-718-4366

Please check your student's backpacks for more information regarding these special events. Information can also be found on our website www.gunterisd.org. Click Elementary Campus.

# lst 9 Week GES \& GMS Honor Rolls 

** GHS Honor Rolls are calculated at semester

## A Honor Roll

1st Grade: Austin Anderson, Brody Barnett, Brinley Beavers, Sydney Bodnyk, Landry Bortzfield, Maddie Cisneros, Jude Coglietti, Enrique Colunga, Kirstyn Dupler, Tinsley Ehret, Lily Foster, Kinslee Gray, Raynee Hayes, Zane Highlen-Prince, Cayden Johnson, Kohen Lanham, Angie Mendoza, Austin McKey, Matilda Miller, Benny Pena, Cadence Ploch, Carrson Rentz, A’Leigha Reyes, Makenzie Rizzo, Edgar Rodriquez, Fatima Rodriquez, Isabella Seay, Allison Simpson, Blake Thigpen, Dakota Waligura, Brooklyn Wilcocks; 2nd Grade: Gina Aiken, Carson Beck, Ayden Bell, Cole Bolt, Caleb Bowen, Rylee Cassidy, Janet Chavez, Aiden Christian, Jonah Colon, Charleigh Crow, Oliver Culpepper, Jacob Endsley, Knox Gage, Aly Gann, Paxtyn Graves, Reese Hale, Scarlett Helenberger, Kylie Hughes, Layeton Ingram, Anna Kruzie, Melanie Martinez, Austin Miller, Kailyn Miller, Yulianna Narciso, Makenzi Nelson, Jackson Neufeld, Will Rainer, Gregory Renstrom, Caleb Robinson, Ryder Ruiz, Landry Russell, Noah Saindon, Samuel Saenz, Will Schafer, Landry Scott, JR Scroggins, Genevieve Shanks, Yulissa Torres, Corbin Waligura, Anastyn White, Seth Wilde; 3rd Grade: Logan Barrientez, Brody Bracewell, Kynlee Chalker, Zaiden Choate, Rhys Dainauski, Grace Geisendorff, Finlee Gressett, Blake Hale, Zachary Hales, Madison Haning, Braden Hilton, Levi Hite-Payne, Gracie Jester, Kayleigh Kidd, Reid Lotspeich, Tristan May, Lia Parnell, Ashton Pinkernell, Brooks Rentz, Gabriel Saucedo, Caleb Siler, Sarah Smith, Samuel Waggoner, Zac Wilde; 4th Grade: Taylor Badillo, Karlee Beavers, Tony Castro, Ally Dodd, Justin Grayard, Emma Marks, Lilly Martin, Emily McKey, Gisselle Mercado, Colt Nelson, Brooklynn Neufeld, Reese Patterson, Creed Rainer, Hayden Rodges, Tatum Underwood, Dillon Wylie; 5th Grade: Caitlin Badillo, Peyton Beavers, Easton Beck, Bryce Biros, Brock Boddie, Kane Bolt, Luke Bullard, Burkleigh Coats, Camryn Craddock, Grace Dainauski, Jackson Decker, Hayden Ferrell, Mitchell Gage, Reese Gibbs, Brenley Gibson, Garrin Goetz, Avery Hale, Addison Hammer, Tate Howard, Chloe Johnson, William Kanouse, Madison Litz, Angel Mercado, Colin Peacock, Ella Pinkernell, Kayla Rizzo, Marysa Saenz, Wendy Salazar, Isabela Thomas, Dylan Tokarz, Kari Kate Watkins, Raiden Winlow, Trevor Wright; 6th Grade: Kai Altun, Shelby Blansett, Ryli Bracewell, Jackson Burkholder, Berkeley Caple, Kase Carlile, Aubrey Clark, Katherine Clemens, Avery Diers, Luke Dodd, Cade Dodson, Daniel Dominguez, Abby Elmore, Makena Fady, Lexi Gann, Brooks Griggs-Bell, Brayden Hinton, Katie Jaramillo, Kinley Johnson, Kendall Jolly, Zachary Litz, Brelee Mauldin, Avery Parrish, Houston Rehmet, Reagan Riffe, Sitlaly Rodriguez, Jackson Rue, Kendyl Sikes, Keeli Sweet, Collin Vest, Dixie Waligura, Grifin Ward, Bailey Watson; 7th grade: Nick Bullard, Aubrey Duarte, Grace Fortune, Dylan Marsh, Jaden Martin, Gray McDowell, Mason Peacock, Kamber Puebla, Cameron Roller, Zeke Saenz, Caden Severns, Ethan Sloan, Kailey Tokarz, Campbell Voto, Elle Whitteker; 8th Grade: Baylee Brackeen, Kenny Burkholder, Hope Caperton, Alexakai Cardoza, Brayleigh Cardoza, Audrey Curtis, Sarah Denton, Lane Dophied, Olivia Eft, Bennett Fady , Malison Fisher, Gavin Hale, Sarah Beth Jackson, Ignacio Jaramillo, Jayden Jones, Grace King, Payton Krupa, Nicole Leach, Cole Lemons, Sean McClure, Kiley Meadors, Sophia Mendoza, Landon Pelfrey, Erin Seiberling, Sofia Seiberling, Natalie Stephan, Rhiana Vincent, Jaymison Voto, Harper Williams

## A/B Honor Roll

1st Grade: Carson Berry, Ayden Coleman, Jose Escalera, Alevia Falcon, Kira Hardy, Isabella Jaramillo, Lizzie Leonard, Gustavo Maldonado, Krissah O’Brien, Rider Patterson, Erick Rubio, Lincoln Saenz, Brayan Silva-Diaz, Shyan Snead; 2nd Grade: Adam Bustos, Rosee Davis, Maliya Farrell, Vianay Fuentes, Weston Goetz, Blake Goodson, Tommy Hammack, Addison Hinkley, Kaden Kidd, Alexis Ortiz, Joel Rocha, Gavin Rutherford, Emily Saindon, Daniel Scroggins, Kaylyn Simpson, Halston Standerfer, Melissa Torres, Jayden Wright; 3rd Grade: Liliana Carter, Jordan Decker, Colt Elvington, Erick Fraire, Alannah Garcia, Ben Giles, Joe Jaramillo, Alayna Linan, Daniel Munoz, Elyson Schafer, Cecilia Tapia, Evelin Tavera, Nora Thomas, Jace Wade; 4th Grade: Legend Bounds, Sadie Buckalew, Ella Brummett, Landrie Brummett, Julian Castorena, Jasmine Chavez, Cali Dodson, Barrett Elmore, Micah Fisher, Mackenzie Foster, Melia Gilmore, Keaton Halley, Dustin Heist, Jacob Krupa, Jackson Kruzie, Macie Mann, Wilson Marks, Jackson Mazey, Ava McComb, Camila Mendoza, Nathan Merrill, Hayden Nelson, Madison Ortiz, Mauricio Porras, Talia Scroggins, Riley Rogan, Olivia Vargas, Braxton White; 5th Grade: Bryan Balderas, Kaleb Bohac, Reid Brackeen, Brynne Craven, Iszabella Davis, Isaac Deleon, Cristian Escalera, Tollie Ferguson, Blake Garcia, Christianna Grayard, Giselle Gugliotta, Zakary Jolly, Maddoz Key, J’Leigh Lara, Ayden McComb, Cesar Montes, Diego Munoz, Tara Nemoto, Keara Osborne, Oscar Parker, Jude Spencer, TU Underwood, Cesar Vega, Luke Wilde, Matthew Yosten; 6th Grade: Zachry Brinkman, Dante Colon, Gavin Dupler, Hailey Foster, Lucas Frank, Garce Fugett, Brooks Gage, Kylee Goodson, Jaxson Jester, Mckenzy Jones, Brian Journagan, Carter Layton, Jace Martin, Mya McCorkle, Jose Narciso, Brodee Parker, Reed Patterson, Caseyn Ploch, Jayden Saucedo, Hayden Standerfer, James Whitley, Paige Yosten, Asher Zuniga; 7th Grade: Samantha Aiken, Nolan Backschies, Ava Cantrell, Trent Carr, Jose Chavez, Paige Daniel, Tyler Dorris, Viviana Galvan, David Garcia, Roman Garcia, Finlee Gibson, Ella Johnson, Connor Lenderman, Liliana Mares, Abby Marks, Brody McDonald, Bianca Mercado, Miranda Putnicki, Hanna Rubis, Laney Russell, Briley Singleton, Drew Smith, Jonathan Smith, Collier Stovall, Landon Waligura, Aubrey Walton, Donnie Walton; 8th Grade: Adelie Brackeen, Demitrius Colon, Bella Craven, Gabi Geisendorff, Eli Godwin, Abby Green, Jacob Hales, Lanie Martin, Ryann Menser, Micah Nevil, Lucus O’Neal, Trey Oblas, Dalton Payne, Saul Rodriguez, Haley Rosas, Lana Sanez, Jake Schafer, Cloe Skipworth, Erik Tapia, Greyson Toney, Gabriel Turner, Cooper Wade


## ELEMENTS WALK THE RED CARPET



Gunter 8th grade Pre-AP students had the job of teaching their classmates about a chosen element. Students decorated at-shirt showcasing an assigned element from the Periodic Table. The shirt included element properties, uses, and a Bohr model of an atom of the element. Students walked the "red carpet" and introduced their element to their classmates. The spotlight didn't stop on the red carpet, throughout the day 8th graders had to read and share information about their elements with other students around the school and then complete an Element scavenger hunt. Science is "elementally" awesome at GMS!

Mrs. Schroeter's students had to use their inferencing skills to examine a crime scene. Cheetos were stolen out of the computer lab and the 5th graders were determined to find the culprit!


One needs perseverance and resilience to have


## GMS BOOK FAMR

Yee Haw!! A rip-roaring good time was had at the GMS book fair. Over \$2000 worth of books were sold and the library will receive a bunch of free books!

There is more to do than buy books at the book fair. Ashely Betancourt won the candy guess; she took home 79 Twizzlers. Ella Pinkernell won the page guess and took home a poster.
Thank you to the hard working cowgirls that helped Mrs. Marr: Skylar Jones, Aubrey Duarte, Madi Thigpen, Lanie Martin, Baylee Brackeen, Grace Fortune and Natalie Stephan. A big thanks to the parent volunteers who helped also. We appreciate everyone who supported us by buying something. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.


## 6th Grade Field Trip



6th graders took a trip to Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge and Perrin Air Force Base Museum.

## Fall GMS Choir Concert

Little voices created a big sound on the night of the fall concert. The students sounded amazing!


## GMS BAND



The GMS Band has had an exciting year so far! FlashbacktotheOctober27th-Varsityfootball
 game, where the Gunter Middle School Band performed at half time and in the stands with the High School Band.

## All of the students had a blast!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Halloween Concert on October 31st at the Elementary campus. The students did great and the little ones loved every minute of it!


Here are a couple more exciting events coming up for the GMS Band!

November 9th
9:30 AM - Event Center The GMS Band will be playing at the Middle School pep rally. We are excited about this opportunity and hope you can attend!

## November 28th

All-Region mock auditions will be held for the middle school band members. The mock auditions will help prepare the young students for the real auditions in December!

by Chris Dodd, GHS Principal
A crispness in the air does little to chill the hopes of twenty-three high school marching bands seeking to advance to the finals and a chance at "State". The large concrete stadium is awash with artistic talent. A bevy of instrumentalists, flag corps, performers, and even "stage hands" engage in synchronized movements choreographed to the very second of an eight minute performance.

Schools with an enrollment of 230 compete with those approaching 500. The largest band is 150 members strong. But every performance is scrutinized to the same standard: march and play with precision and "sell" the theme of your show. The intensity of the afternoon is amplified because this is an odd year, an "advance" year. A high school band member only gets two shots at UIL State because marching competition alternates year to year between classifications.

The Tiger Marching Band does not advance on this chilly afternoon. Nineteen other bands that earned a spot at Area also see their competition season end. Its a difficult task to take thirty-three students and compete with perennial powers four times your size. The Tiger Band is seldom out matched in pitch and precision but the ability to deliver sound and a "show" is tough with limited numbers.

While getting to State has been elusive, advancing to Area each year is the norm. The Band is comprised of talented musicians and promising leaders. Two are junior drum majors Melanie Loftis and Ana Mercado.

Loftis and Mercado represent the first time two juniors and two females have assumed leadership of the band.


Loftis plays the alto sax and has been a part of the Tiger Band since sixth grade. She credits her oldest sister Bethany for instilling a love of music. Loftis' musical talents extend beyond the band hall. She is a self taught pianist that plays mostly by ear but well enough to compose pieces and transcribe music. Loftis is also an avid reader of fantasy fiction and is currently working on her first novel. "It's in the 'Lord of the Rings' genre," she explains. "I've just started but I have it mapped out in my head." Loftis' love for literature propels her to compete in UIL Literary Criticism which may be the most difficult and time consuming academic event. She is also active in the newly formed health science program as well as Student Council. But her first priority is band. "Not everyone can accept the consistent criticism it takes to be good at music," Loftis accounts for the limited numbers. Her two passions of music and writing are very subjective in nature and to be competent you have to endure intense scrutiny. "It is time consuming and requires mental toughness." But Loftis believes the sacrifice and stress of competition are worth the sense of belonging the Tiger Band provides. "The best part of our band is the family atmosphere and acceptance we have for one another. It was hard for me to feel a part of anything when I first came to Gunter and I stayed to myself," she admits. "But in the band if you are willing to commit you are part of a incredible collection of people."
Loftis is a twin and credits her sister Emily for much of her drive to excel. "She is fire and I am ice," she laughs. "We fight! She brings out the best in me and in turn I encourage her. We are the perfect balance." Before composing a symphony or publishing a novel, Loftis hopes to major in Music education at UNT.

Ana Mercado comes from a family known mostly for their athletic exploits. Mercado found her passion in music. She has been a member of the Tiger Band since sixth grade, playing the flute and racking up honors in solo and ensemble competitions. Mercado is also in the Chamber Choir. Mercado agrees with Loftis that "our music programs are 'families'." Mercado believes the competitive nature between members, including her drum major counterpart, serve to "make us better as leaders and the high level commitment to being great brings us together." While Mercado thirsts for leadership, at her heart she is a servant and hopes to one day be a family therapist. "I just like helping people through problems." Mercado credits former Drum Major Jonathan Avendano for being a role model for her and her band mates and setting a precedent for what their daily effort should look like. "Being good in band takes a special commitment. Opportunities are limited." When Mercado is not practicing music she admits to feasting on Netflix. "That's all I do," she grins. "I'm into 'Stranger Things' and 'Riverdale'. It's a good escape." Her eyes are now set on preparing for solo and ensemble season in both choir and band in addition to enjoying another "magical" December in the stands. But the end of competition season also provides a few more
 minutes for stealing a peak at her shows on the iPad.

Drum Majors are selected each year through a try out process. "Melanie and Ana are admired and respected by their peers because they lead by example, inspire the band, and are constantly working towards making sure that each band member is successful," brags Band Director Tom Bremer. "Not only are they leaders with marching, but also musically." Ana is featured in this year's show with a flute solo and Melanie is part of a saxophone trio. "I could not ask for a better team to lead my band," commented Mr. Bremer. "Their leadership skills shine through in every aspect of their participation in band. I am so proud of them."

Melanie and Ana's time on top of the platform is over for this school year. Both indicate they have no intention of relinquishing their white uniform and leadership position. Ana plans on competing for lead drum major in the Spring and Melanie expects nothing less. The competitive fire of both students is a mainstay of Tiger Band members and a catalyst in why the small but mighty unit achieves annually at division one levels.

This year's "band" can now focus on supporting the Friday night efforts of their football and cheer counterparts with hopes of making another run at Arlington. It takes a team of students across programs to make this happen. Melanie and Ana along with the rest of the Ambush Band vow to again do their part.

And for that reason Melanie Loftis and Ana Mercado are the Tiger Times Students of the Month for November.


As a reward for passing their AP Lit test, these seniors were put to another test... wait, what? YES! They were taken to Countdown2Escape in Frisco to test their ability to locate clues, solve problems and escape. They passed this test as well, they ESCAPED!

## Robotics BEST Competition

Congratulations to the robotics team who made Game Day Finals at the BEST Robotics Competition! They placed 5th out of 52 teams. We are proud of you! Team Members: Benjamin Cole, Colton Mercer, Gage Davis, Joshua Pierce, Kaitlyn Windlow, Karen Mauldin, Kaylee Smith, Madeline Betancourt, Reagan Spencer, Samual Cole, Scott Tubbs


## HAPPY MOLE DAY!

Celebrated annually on October 23 from 6:02 a.m. to 6:02 p.m., Mole Day commemorates Avogadro's Number ( $6.02 \times 1023$ ), which is a basic measuring unit in chemistry. Mrs. Gitten's students celebrated this day by completing several different projects. Still confused? This might help you understand :)
For a given molecule, one mole is a mass (in grams) whose number is equal to the molar mass of the molecule. For example, the water molecule has a molar mass of 18 , therefore one mole of water weighs 18 grams. Similarly, a mole of neon has a molar mass of 20 grams. In general, one mole of any substance contains Avogadro's Number of molecules or atoms of that substance. This relationship was first discovered by Amadeo Avogadro (1776-1858) and he received credit for this after his death.


## Seniors \& Senior Parents

We highly suggest that you sign up for Mr. Dodd's Remind messages. It's simple, and it's the best way to get the facts about everything you need to know in your senior year.


## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (F.A.F.S.A) Workshop



If you have a senior that will be enrolling in college this summer or next fall please consider joining Jacob Waggoner and the financial aid professionals from Austin College for an opportunity to get started on the F.A.F.S.A. Please take advantage of this opportunity to interact with these experts as you help your students find the funds that they may need to help pay for college.

## When and Where

The workshops will be held in GHS Room 11 on November 6th and 7th between 6 and 8 pm .

## Things to bring with you:

-Your 2016 tax return
-Pen and Paper
-Questions you may have about the F.A.F.S.A and financial aid.

## 2017 DAR Good Citizens Award

Gunter High School once again has the privilege to participate in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest. The contest requires that a school's faculty nominate three seniors while considering a student's level of Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism. The top three nominees are then presented to the senior class for final selection of the Gunter High School DAR Good Citizen. The three nominees for the 2017 award were: Paige Garner, Luke Willard, and Sarah Franze. The final ballot count from the senior class indicated that the 2017 GHS DAR Recipient will be Sarah Franze. Sarah will receive a DAR Good Citizen Pin, Certificate, and wallet recognition card. She will also compete in a county level essay competition where, if successful, she can earn the right to compete at the state and national level. The national level scholarship is $\$ 5,000$ and includes a trip to Washington, DC to attend Continental Congress. When you see Sarah congratulate her on her selection and wish her luck in the scholarship competition!


What do you want
Gunter High School will be conducting an administration of the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on to be when you grow up? Wednesday, November 8th at 8:30am. This aptitude test is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Students can use the ASVAB Career Exploration results to help them identify careers they may be interested in pursuing when they complete high school. Please call or email Jacob Waggoner to register if your student would like to participate. This exam is free of charge.
jwaggoner@gunterisd.org 903-433-1542


It's a skill we should all have, but our health science students are the lucky ones who got to learn this skill in class. After learning the correct method of wrapping wounds, students were given a simulated wound to dress with a pressure wrap.


FIRST AID

Magical moments were created by the choir students in their annual "Dining with Disney" event.
From the characters opening car doors and assisting little ones out of their "carriage" to all of the characters singing and serving them dinner, the guests definitely felt enchanted!


## Gall Choir Concert

The amazing sounds of our choir filled the GHS Commons for a night of music. The talent of our students never ceases to amaze us!


## TMEA REGIOMAL COMPETITIOA

The GHS choir students had a great day at the TMEA Regional Competition! Out of 17 students who competed, 13 advanced to Pre-Area.

## Congratulations to:

Soprano 1 - Keely Ward, 2nd Chair Alto 1 - Emily Loftis, 2nd Chair Alto 1 - Hailey Wilde, 4th Chair Alto 1 - Elizabeth Lodico, 6th Chair Alto 2 - Zoe Carlile, 1st Chair Alto 2 - Kerra Curtis, 3rd Chair Alto 2 - Ana Mercado, 6th Chair Tenor 1 - Penn Sieberling, 2nd Chair Tenor 2 - Austin Rue, 3rd Chair Bass 1 - Brian Avendano, 4th Chair Bass 1 - Matthew Avendano, 6th Chair Bass 2 - Cade Carruthers, 1st Chair Bass 2 - Kanon Keeler, 2nd Chair


## GHS BAND



## Region Contest

The Gunter Tiger Band received a superior rating from all three judges at Regional Competition at the UIL Region 25 Marching Contest and advanced to AREA! They were AWESOME!

(Above) Area Marching Contest \| (Below) Adding so much excitement to our game at Tiger Stadium!


## Celebrating the Seniors:



Senior football, volleyball, cheer, band, and cross country athletes were honored on their home turf prior to the last scheduled home game.

## Blackout Senior Pep Rally

Thanks to the cheerleaders for planning such a special event!

(Left) Senior moms entertained the crowd as colorful dancing stick figures. They were GREAT!

## Varsity Football Scoreboard

| $10 / 6$ | vs S\&S | $53-0$ | Win |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 / 13$ | vs Prairiland | $55-7$ | Win |
| $10 / 20$ | vs Cooper | $50-0$ | Win |
| $10 / 27$ | vs Chisum | $43-0$ | Win |

## JV Scoreboard

| $10 / 5$ | vs S\&S | $36-0$ | Win |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 / 19$ | vs Cooper | $36-0$ | Win |
| $10 / 26$ | vs Chisum | $42-6$ | Win |

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THANKS TO OUR MANAGERS FOR KEEPING THE TEAM HYDRATED!


... motivating the crowd!


We are proud to announce that we have 20 boys on the team this year and 13 boat captains!

Special thanks to the boat captains: Greg Gaines, Dean Gilbert, John Bryson, Allen Seigl, HD Rodges, Kevin Gressett, Nat McClure, Winston Marshall, Robert Sansone, Jeff Enloe, Aaron Whitley, Marion Cole, James Proctor and Zeb Strickland.

## October 2nd - Lake Ray Roberts

Gunter HS had 7 teams weigh in fish out of 242 entries. Congratulations to the following fishermen: 3rd Place - Cade Whitley \& Ben Cole 27th Place - Logan Nelson \& Zach Rogers 39th Place - Kyle Watson \& Josh Rogers, 70th Place - Austin Gaines \& Grant Gilbert 98th Place - Branden Seigl \& Benji Garrison 109th Place - Caden Sansone \& Grant McAfee 122nd Place - Grant McClure \& Kade McCarty
132nd Place - Cooper Enloe \& Landry Laird, Schuyler Marshall, Josh Magers and Chandler Wade.

## Follow the team on Facebook at Gunter HS Bass Fishing Team

October 28th - Lewisville Lake Park - 4th place overall out of 40 Schools On the water... morning temp of 33 degrees with wind at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ out of the north. 250 teams in the North Division of the Texas High School Bass Association took to the 65 degree water to begin the tournament.

| Place | Team Member |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6th | Kyle Watson-Josh Rogers | 13.88 lbs |
| 13th | Grant McClure-Kade McCarty | 10.43 lbs |
| 27th | Branden Siegl-Benji Garrison | 8.50 lbs |
| 42nd | Chandler Wade | 6.35 lbs |
| 64th | Caden Sansone-Grant McAfee | 4.47 lbs |
| 92nd | Austin Gaines-Grant Gilbert | 3.10 lbs |
| 124th | Cade Whitley-Ben Cole | 2.11 lbs |
| 129th | Cooper Enloe-Landry Laird | 2.06 lbs |
| 144th | Schuyle Marshall-Josh Magers, Logan Nelson-Zach Rogers |  |

## Volleyball Scoreboard

| $10 / 3$ | vs Pottsboro | $3-0$ WIN |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10 / 6$ | vs Pilot Point | $3-0$ WIN |
| $10 / 10$ | vs Ponder | $3-1$ WIN |
| $10 / 13$ | vs Callisburg | $0-3$ LOSS |
| $10 / 17$ | vs S\&S | $3-0$ WIN |
| $10 / 24$ | vs Whitesboro | $3-2$ LOSS |

## PLAYOFFS

## Bi-District

10/30 vs Leonard
3-1 WIN
Area Playoffs
Thursday, November 2nd vs Quitman - 7PM in Greenville!



Cross Country team de-stresses before the Denison Meet by carving some pumpkins.

## Cross Country



Pottsboro Meet
Varsity Boys - 5th place
Medalists
David Denton 19:30
Colt Rivera 19:37
JV boys - 4th place
Jr. High Boys - 5th place
Medalist - Landon Pelfrey

Denison Meet
Varsity Boys = 5th place Medalists
Colt Rivera 19:06
Gabe Wells 19:24

JV Boys (ran with Varsity) 12th place

## Graham

Boys - 1st Place (56 Points)
Colt Rivera 18:36.28-3rd
Gabe Wells 19:01.34-9th
David Denton 19:28.96-13th
Zander Turner 19:31.00-14th
Cobi Koonce 19:43.96-17th
Tyler Jolly 19:50.15-18th Alex Covington 19:54.99-21st
John Rowe
20:11.31-22nd

Girls - 4th Place (90 Points)
Tori Gittens 14:50.36-16th
Jacee Childers 14:56.01-18th
Beth Gilbreath 15:00.77-20th
Bri Carr
Abby Gilbreath 15:02.44-24th
Bria Savage 15:17.22-27th
Stephanie Pelley 17:24.12-42nd


## District Results

Varsity Boys
Third Place - Regional Qualifiers
Team Members included: Colt Rivera, David Denton, Logan Nelson, Zander Turner, Gabe Wells Coby Koonce, Alex Covington, John Rowe, Tyler Scott, Sam Erwin

JV Boys - Second Place
Jr. High Boys - 7th Place
Landon Pelfrey 7th Place

## Special Olympics Bocce Ball

The Gunter Middle School athletes participated in the Van Alstyne Special Olympics Bocce Ball Meet on October 18th and brought home the following medals:

Jenna Hemphill, Gold Medal
Melanie Gray and Jaiden Davis, Team Gold Medals
Cole Reynolds, Silver Medal
Charlie Mesita and Leydi Rodriguez, Team Silver Medals
Tolle Ferguson, Silver Medal
Ethan Almazan, Bronze Medal
Congratulations!

## Shout out to our recent graduate!

71 athletes - 37 boys and 34 girls - were named 2017 U.S. Paralympics Track \& Field High School All-Americans by U.S. Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee. Now in its eighth year, the list honors the top high school track and field athletes who have a Paralympic-eligible impairment, based on their performances in the 2017 season. Tyler Buysse was named to this list for his 16:05 time in the 100. Congratulations, Tyler!


GMS Canned Food Drive
November 1st - 15th
Please send non-perishable items such as: corn, green beans, dry beans, carrots, baked beans, mac and cheese, canned meat, etc.

# Local Food Drive Help Your Neighbor 

November 1st - 14th
GHS
Annual
Local Canned Food Drive

All items collected remain local to help families in Gunter who need assistance.

Please send non-perishable items such as: corn, green beans, dry beans, carrots, baked beans, mac and cheese, canned meat, etc.

During the month of October, schools and organizations join together to bring awareness to a nationwide problem; Bullying. The goal of National Bullying Prevention Month is to encourage communities to work together to stop bullying and cyberbullying. With an increased awareness of the occurances and impact of bullying on all children of all ages, we hope to make an impact on our students at Gunter ISD. The student council at GHS is taking the lead on this project, and will incorporate simple ways to make our students feel accepted and important. Please help us by talking with your child about appropriate behavior and respecting each other.


Thank you to everyone who contributed to our campaign to support breast cancer awareness.



## LADY TIGER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAMS | TIME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 2 | Van Alstyne - Scrimmage | Away | VG | 5:00 |
| Nov. 7 | Van Alstyne | Home | JV,VG | 5:30/6:45 |
| Nov. 14 | Bells | Away | JV, VG | 5:30/6:45 |
| Nov. 21 | Princeton | Home | JV, VG | 5:30/6:45 |
| Nov. 28 | Valley View | Home | JVB, JVG, VG, VB | 5:00 |
| Nov. $30-$ Dec 2 | Pottsboro Tournament | Away |  |  |
| Dec. 07-09 | Madill Winter Classic |  | VG, VB | TBA |
| Dec. 12 | *S\&S | Away | JVG,VG | 5:30/6:45 |
| Dec. 15 | *Ponder | Home | JVG, VG | 5:30/6:45 |
| Dec. 18 | *Callisburg | Away | JVB, JVG, VG, VB | 4:30 |
| Dec. 21 | *Whitesboro | Home |  | TBD |
| Dec. 28-29 | Pilot Point Tournament |  | VG | TBA |
| Jan. 5 | *Pilot Point | Away | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 09 | *Pottsboro | Home | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 12 | Howe | Away | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 16 | * S\&S | Home | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 19 | *Ponder | Away | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 23 | *Callisburg | Home | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 26 | *Whitesboro | Away | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Jan. 30 | *Pilot Point | Home | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Feb. 2 | *Pottsboro | Away | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Feb. 6 | Howe | Home | JVG,JVB,VG,VB | 4:30 |
| Feb. 12-13 | Bi-District |  |  |  |
| Feb. 16-18 | Area |  |  |  |
| Feb. 20-21 | Regional Quarterfinals |  |  |  |
| Feb. 24-25 | Regional Tournament |  |  |  |
| Mar. 2-4 | State Tournament |  |  |  |

## LADY TIGER MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAMS | TIME |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Nov. 13 | Callisburg | Home | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Nov. 27 | Pottsboro | Away | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Dec. 4 | S\&S | Away | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Dec. 11 | Ponder | Home | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Jan. 11 | Whitesboro | Home | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Jan. 13 | Van Alstyne Tournament | Away | $7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | TBD |
| Jan. 18 | Pilot Point | Away | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Jan. 25 | Pottsboro | Home | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |
| Feb. 1 | Bye | Bye | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |
| Feb. 3 | District Tournament-S\&S | Away | $7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | TBD |
| Feb. 5 | Callisburg | Away | $7 \mathrm{~B}, 8 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~A}, 8 \mathrm{~A}$ | $4: 30$ |

**Games begin at 4:30 regardless of the number of games
**B Games will be two 15 minute halves with a running clock
**A Games will be 4 six minute periods with regulation timing

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 5:30p Fall Softball @ Gunter | 5:30p VG BB Scr. 2@ VA5:30p JV FB @ <br> Home vs S\&S | 3 | 7a TMEA All <br> Region Choir Clinic and Concert @ Allen HS |
| Daylight Savings Time Ends | 6 <br> 6:45a Donuts w/ Dad <br> 6p FAFSA Wkshp | GHS Picture Retakes <br> 5:30p Girls BB @ Home <br> 6p FAFSA Wkshp <br> Election Day | Grandparents Day at GES (student last names beginning with A-M) <br> 8:30a ASVAB Test <br> ok Fair | Grandparents Day 9 at GES (student last names beginning with N-Z) 9:30a - GMS Pep Rally 4:30p MS FB @ Home 7p JV FB @ Home <br> Grandparents Day atGES (student las with N-Z) <br> 9:30a - GMS Pep Rally <br> 4:30p MS FB @ <br> 7p JV FB @ Home |  <br> Senior Adult <br> Breakfast <br> 9a Veterans Day <br> Celebration <br> 2p 3rd Grade Veteran <br> Presentation <br> 7:30p FB @ <br> Leonard | Boys BB Scr @ Slidell TBA |
| 12 | 4:30p MS Boys BB <br> @ Callisburg <br> 4:30p MS Girls BB <br> @ Home <br> 7:30p JVW Boys <br> BB @ Home <br> All Region Band Jaz @ Greenhill | 2p TMEA Pre-Area Choir Contest @ Rockwall HS 4:30p Girls BB @ Bells | 15 | FB Playoff Game TBD 6p School Board Mtg. | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 1p JVW Boys BB @ Blue Ridge <br> 2p JVB Boys BB @ Blue Ridge <br> 3p V Boys BB @ Blue Ridge 5:30p TxDOT Mtg GHS Commons | 5:30p Girls BB @ Home | $22$ | Thanksgiving Day | 24 | 25 |
|  | Thanksgiving / Fall Break |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | $\quad 27$ 4:30p MS Boys BB @ Home 4:30p MS Girls BB @ Pottsboro 7:30p JVW Boys BB @ Home | 3:45p GMS Band Mock Auditions $6 p$ JVB \& V Boys BB @ Valley View | 29 |  | BB Tournament @ <br> ys BB Tournament | Pottsboro <br> Celeste |

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## National Cyber Security Awareness Month

If you connect to the internet, it is your responsibility to do everything you can to keep your information safe and secure. That's what National Cyber Security Awareness Month is all about! Since October is such a busy month with many "Awareness" causes, we have chosen to highlight some ideas for this cause during the month of November.

These are some things you should know about as indicated by StaySafeOnline. Visit StaySafeOnline to learn more about the areas listed below.

## Spam and Phishing

Cybercriminals have become quite savvy in their attempts to lure people in and get you to click on a link or open an attachment.

## Online Shopping

It's important to take steps to protect yourself when shopping online.

## Back it Up

Protect yourself against data loss by making electronic copies - or backups - of important files.

## Malware, Botnets and Ransomware

The internet is a powerful and useful tool, but in the same way that you shouldn't drive without buckling your seat belt or ride a bike without a helmet, you shouldn't venture online without taking some basic precautions.

Watch our Facebook page for more ideas on Cybersafety during the upcoming month.


## Dear Friend:

What if you could sign everybody's yearbook? Sound crazy?
Not if you purchase a "Selfie Shout Out." A recognition ad that lets you publish fun things about your friends, and picture yourselves the way you want to be seen and remembered in the yearbook.

It's easy to create your own Selfie Shout Out. Maybe you have a snapshot you really like of yourself posed with your best friend or a group of friends. Email/send us a copy of that photo. Along with it, send a message, a poem, or a short lyric from your favorite song. It can be sentimental or just plain fun.

While you're thinking about the photo for the ad, also think about the size of the ad space. Select a horizontal or vertical format in a variety of sizes and costs.

A "Selfie Shout Out" is a great way to leave a personal and lasting impression of your own design for everyone to see.
Sincerely,
The Yearbook Staff
SELFIE SHOUT OUT AD ORDER FORM Student
Name $\quad$ Class ___ City $\quad$ Best time to call ___ State ___ Zip____
$\square$ Yes, I would also like to buy a yearbook for an additional \$32!


Signature $\qquad$
Enclosed: Yearbook \$
Ad \$ $\qquad$ Check \# $\qquad$
Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of your photo(s).
Photos can be Emailed to nclement@gunterisd.org.
Please be sure to include your student's name.

## GUNTER HOODIE ORDER FORM

NAME: $\qquad$


