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THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER FOR GUNTER ISD

General Information

GISD Website: <https://www.gunterisd.org>

Elementary School

Buses Drop Off: 7:05-7:10 AM
Car Line Time Frame: 7:10-7:40 AM
Tardy Bell: 7:45 AM
Bus Departure: 3:15 PM
Car Line Begins: 3:15 PM
Building Closes to Public: 4:00 PM

Middle School

Arrival Time Frame: 7:45-8:00 AM
Tardy Bell: 8:10
School Day Ends: 3:45 PM

High School

Arrival Time Frame: 7:45-8:00 AM
Tardy Bell: 8:10
School Day Ends: 3:45 PM

Cafeteria

You will absolutely love our cafeteria staff. They take pride in student service and tasty food! Mrs. Rogers will post the monthly menus on the website for you to view.

[MySchoolBucks](#) allows you to create an account and add money for your child to purchase food from the cafeteria. In this account, you can find the balance as well as a summary of what they are purchasing.

If you have questions about the cafeteria or MySchoolBucks, direct those questions to the Director of Food Services, Lauren Rogers (lrogers@gunterisd.org)

Medical Care

Each campus has a qualified nurse to assist students with medical needs that arise during school hours. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate nurse:

GES - Casey Layman (clayman@gunterisd.org)
GMS - Nikki Thomas (nthomas@gunterisd.org)
GHS - Jeannie Clarke (jclarke@gunterisd.org)

Parent Portal

Ascender Parent Portal allows the parent to view posted grades and attendance. You will need a Portal ID to sign up and may obtain that from the campus PEIMS clerk. When making your account, it is important to use the email address you provided the district at registration. This is a security feature to only provide information to people who have been named as a contact in the child's profile.

Important REMINDERS

- Gunter ISD is excited about our new website and app! To learn more about customizing the app to fit your needs, please watch this video. <https://youtu.be/hcGfAgRkApM>
- October 7-14 - GMS Book Fair
- October 9th - Giving Hope Walk for Stacia Graves @ GHS Football Field 8 AM
- October 11th - Columbus Day - School Holiday
- October 16th - GIFT Round Up 7 PM
- October 11-22 - GHS Student Council is holding a "Socktober" event. They are collecting new socks for the local homeless shelters.
- October 24th - Professional Development Day - Students will not be in school
- October 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week



Great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours!

What's Inside?

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Find Us!

Website: <http://www.gunterisd.org>

facebook.com/gunterisdschools
facebook.com/gunterhighschool
facebook.com/guntermiddleschool
facebook.com/gunterelem

Twitter @Gunter_ISD

Gunter ISD
213 N. Preston Road
Gunter, Texas 75058
903.433.4750

Gunter High School
1102 N. Preston Road
Gunter, Texas 75058
903.433.1542

Gunter Middle School
410 Tiger Lane
Gunter, Texas 75058
903.433.1545

Gunter Elementary School
200 West Elm
Gunter, Texas 75058
903.433.5315

2021

Homecoming Festivities



King Nominees

Bennett Fady, Hudson Graham, Cole Lemons, Jake Schafer, Cooper Wade

Queen Nominees:

Bella Craven, Sarah Denton, Olivia Eft, Hayden Fox, Alyssa Tarpley

King and Queen

Jake Schafer and Alyssa Tarpley
(pictured on cover)

Congratulations!

Homecoming Court

DRESS UP DAYS



What was your favorite part of Homecoming 2021? Dress up days, parade, coronation, tailgate, pep rally, fireworks, bonfire, mums, football, volleyball, the dance? Whatever it was, we are sure you felt the excitement this year!

Thank you to everyone who had a part in planning this event, it was a HUGE success!



GIFT ROUND UP

Join us for an evening of music, dinner, drinks* and fundraising for the Gunter ISD Education Foundation (GIFT). The evening will feature live music from Grace Tyler as well as live and silent auctions. Dress is casual, boots are a plus!

*Must be at least 21 years old to attend.

October 16 | 7pm

Hosted at the Wade's:

520 J.C. Maples Road, Gunter, TX.

Only 200 Tickets will be sold! ...So, get your tickets now at

guntergift.com



It's Coming! October 25-29



RED RIBBON WEEK



Monday - Have Dreams, Not Drugs - Stay home and relax in your Pajamas!

Tuesday - Sock it to Drugs - Crazy Sock Day

Wednesday - Drugs are Wacky and Tacky - Wacky Tacky Wednesday

Thursday - Drugs are so OLD SKOOL - Decades Day

Friday - My Future Is Too Bright for Drugs - Wear neon colors

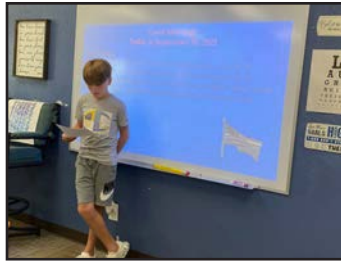
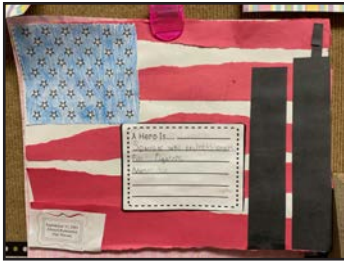


GUNTER ISD CHILD FIND INFORMATION

Gunter ISD offer[s] comprehensive special education services to eligible students ages three through 21 years and to children from birth through age 21 years who have a hearing or visual impairment. Children from birth to age three with other disabilities will be referred to appropriate agencies for services. All referrals are considered confidential, and services are provided at no cost. The parent, legal guardian, or surrogate parent retains the right to refuse services and are provided other procedural safeguards under federal and state law. Public school services include screening in areas of suspected disabilities, such as vision, hearing, motor skills, speech, language, and general development. Evaluations in the schools are provided for several areas of suspected disabilities, including learning disabilities,

speech and language development, physical impairments, vision or hearing problems, intellectual disability, emotional disturbances, autism, health impairments, or traumatic brain injuries. A free, appropriate, public education with a full continuum of services is available. For more information concerning eligibility criteria and referral procedures, contact the principal or counselor of your local school or call the Grayson County Special Education CoOp. at 903-696-0015, 100 West Pecan, Gunter, Texas, 75058.

9/11 20TH ANNIVERSARY



This year marks the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Each year at Gunter ISD, our teachers make sure our students continue to learn about, and understand the events of 9/11 and how they impacted our nation.

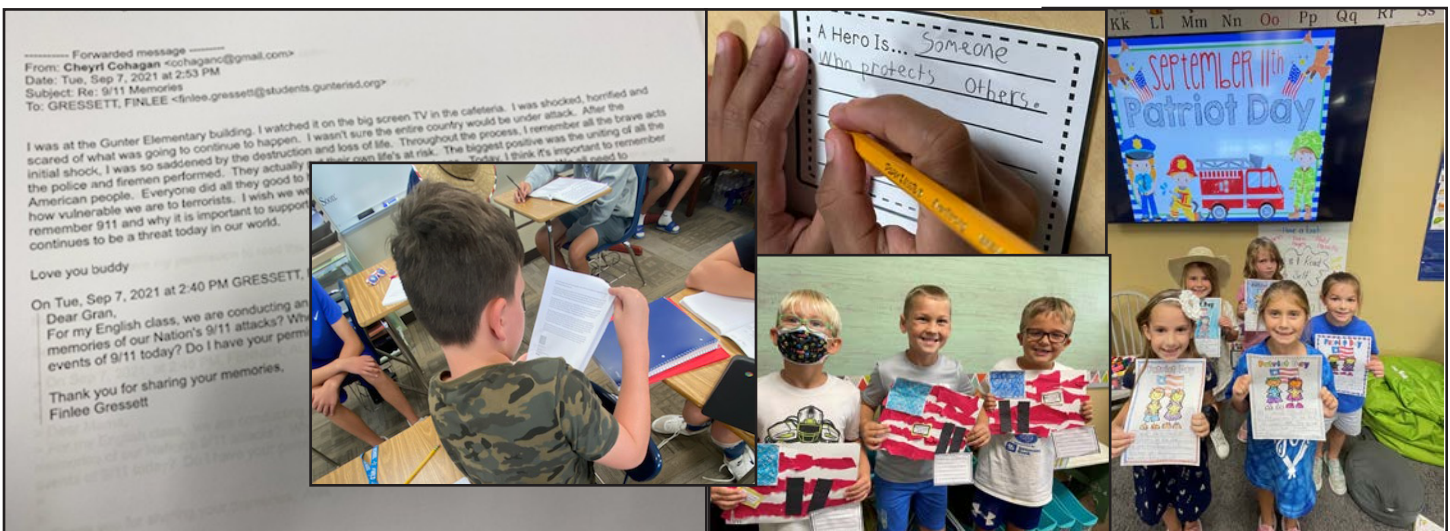
Our pep rally during the week of 9/11 was not all about our school, but about our country. We honored our country and the Americans who have fought to keep our country safe. The GHS band filled the event center with the sounds of our national anthem, we recited the pledge of allegiance, the names of the 13 service men and women who recently lost their lives in Afghanistan were read as we honored them with a moment of silence, the students wore the colors of our country, and we listened to Coach Hellman recount his memories of 9-11-2001.

Teachers found unique ways to help our students understand that day in history. In some of the high school classrooms, students watched documentaries of people telling their story. Discussions about what they watched took place and students could share their thoughts with each other. Listening to another person tell the story sparks memories of other stories, and we should continue to tell them.

Middle school students in Mrs. Lemberg's class had previously written emails to family members asking them to share what they were doing, and how they reacted in the moment. The students read the emails to the class and wrote down some thoughts in a journal. The emails will be on display for all students on the campus to read. Mr. Fletcher's STEAM class used technology to browse an interactive timeline using www.911memorial.com. Mrs. Harden's art students watch a video of a memorial done in SAND ART!



Our littlest tigers also spent some time talking about what a hero is and how people should help people. They created some really great items to put on their classroom walls that will help them remember what a great country we live in!



Classroom Sneak Peek

ELEMENTARY

The weather is getting cooler, and pumpkin season is here! Our kindergartners got a glimpse of how pumpkins grow by visiting with Farmer Tanner on Zoom! Farmer Tanner explained the life-cycle of a pumpkin from planting the seed to harvesting the crop. We know when they carve their pumpkins this year, the students will be telling their parents all about it! Special thanks to the Texas Farm Bureau for sponsoring this program.

Let's ZOOM!

Walls are not an obstacle when you can bring people in via technology!

The people who give of their time to visit with our students truly
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Our 4th grade students discussed the writing process with author Margaret Peterson Haddix. Mrs. Haddix has written more than 40 books and explained the process of creating a book. She started by showing the students how she brainstorms and develops ideas for her stories. Writing the story is so important, but the revision process is equally important before the story can be published. Thank you, Ms. Haddix, for taking time to speak with our 4th graders.

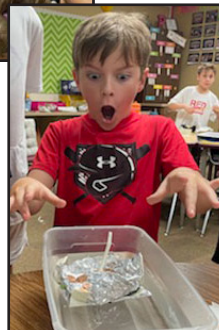


Science Fun

Elementary is where we plant a seed of excitement for all the subjects, and science brings out the "curiosity" in our students.

2nd grade students conducted a "Freaky Friday" experiment where they learned about the 3 states of matter. They watched balloons inflate with gas using vinegar and baking soda!

3rd grade students conducted a sink or float experiment where they make predictions about objects, and then tested to see if they would sink or float.



Kindergartners are learning to recognize numbers by playing math games.

Number recognition is useful when they are cheering on the Tigers, and can look at the scoreboard to see which team has the bigger number!



Learning Empathy



Elementary students got to see and hear about how their Service Project helped support The City of Sherman's Animal Shelter. Our September character word was **empathy**, and students were asked to put themselves in the "shoes" of animals in shelters and think about how they feel, and then bring donations for our local shelter to help support these animals.

One of our very own Gunter graduates, Karissa Pelfrey, works for the City of Sherman Animal Control and she brought two current shelter animals for the students to interact with. Her colleague, Pedro, brought his shelter truck and students got to see it and pet the animals. He also spoke to all the students about what they do as animal control officers, the top five animals to stay away from if they encounter them in their neighborhood, the tools that they use to relocate animals, and how they take care of the animals in the shelter.

After the presentation, a group of fourth-grade boys helped load all of the donations for the shelter! Thank you, parents and students, for all your donations and thank you, Karissa and Pedro, for helping our students see the impact they made!



September Recognition!



Introducing our Elementary September Students of the Month. Each month, one teacher per grade level nominates one student from their classroom that represents the best attributes of a Gunter Tiger. These students were described with words such as hardworking, caring, helpful, and positive. We are so proud of them! Congratulations to: Raylan Eckenrode (4th), Kreed Lanham (3rd), Camden Brummett (2nd), Julien Alcaya (1st), and Violet Hale (K).

Classroom Sneak Peek

MIDDLE SCHOOL

What goes better with a book than hot chocolate and muffins? Mrs. Lemberg played the role of barista for her 7th grade ELAR students as they entered the **"StarBooks" Cafe** in the library for a special activity. They were served hot chocolate, muffins, and some tasty books! The students chose a genre from the menu and "tasted" some books by looking through the pages, answering questions, and finding some new books to read.



Sampling a book!

5th and 7th grade students had fun getting to know the books available in the library!



The 5th grade students were treated to a multi-course "book tasting" in the library, and we can't be more excited about it! They entered the library where the tables were set with a menu, fantasy crunch, and a bottle of water. Each table held a different genre for the students to taste, and they rotated several times to be sure they had a wide variety of books to choose from.

"Chef Schroeter" walked around the tables and made expert suggestions when a student needed inspiration on which book to taste. Each student used their menu to make notes about the cover, they would then read the summary on the back or the inside cover, and finally read a few pages. Using that data, they would then determine whether they would be interested in reading that book.



We love the creativity Mrs. Schroeter has and all of the inspiring ways she encourages her students to find the joy in reading.



Will a Penny Hold Water?



How many drops of water will a penny hold? The 5th grade scientists can tell you that it is more than you think! In Mrs. Bon's 5th grade science class, the students performed this experiment in order to master the steps of the scientific process.

After going through the proper sequence, many of the students found their hypothesis to be proven wrong, which is absolutely why the scientific process is so important. Their penny held many more drops than they thought. Some students were counting at least 30-40 drops!



How much sunlight does grass need?



Students in Mrs. Morrison's science class put their new Ford Scholar Greenhouse to use that was donated by Gunter graduate, Cassady Craddock. The students used it to put the steps of the scientific method into practice. Students planted grass seed and are testing the effects of the amount of sunlight on the grass. The greenhouse was perfect for this experiment and students will see results and draw conclusions within the next couple of weeks.

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Middle School Students of the Month for September



5th Grade Student: Benny Pena
Activities: Football, Baseball
Favorite Subject: Science
Hobby: Drawing/Outdoors
Favorite Musician: Latino
Future Ambition: National Geographic Explorer



6th Grade Student: Jett Martin
Activities: Sports, Youth Group, Art
Favorite Subject: Math
Hobby: Gaming, Outdoors
Favorite Musician: "Old" Country
Future Ambition: College Football/Medical Research



7th Grade Student: Ethan Marks
Activities: Track, Art, STEAM
Favorite Subject: Engineering
Hobby: Xbox
Favorite Musician: Led Zeppelin
Future Ambition: Engineering/Architecture



8th Grade Student: Angel Hurd
Activities: Engineering
Favorite Subject: English
Hobby: Video Games
Favorite Musician: Don McLean
Future Ambition: Architecture

HALLWAY ART

On any given day at the middle school, you can find student work displayed in the hallway. Check out some of this awesome artwork!



"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream."
– Vincent Van Gogh



Wait! Don't throw it away! Looking to get rid of some used electronics? Gunter Middle School STEAM class has your solution! We are looking for old, non-working technology items for classroom learning options.

If you have some non-working small tech items laying around your house, please donate them to us. We are looking for items such as Speak & Spell, RC cars, Operation Games, Simon, video game cartridges, old cell phones, radios, even small TV's that no longer work, -- any tech item that is smaller than a 20 inches will be greatly appreciated! We will be utilizing them throughout the year to spark the imagination of our students.

Please contact Steve Fletcher at sfletcher@gunterisd.org to schedule a pick up/drop off time.

Get ready!
Middle School Scholastic Book Fair
October 7th - 14th

**Watch for details on our website
and social media!**

It's time to order your
**GUNTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
YEARBOOK!**

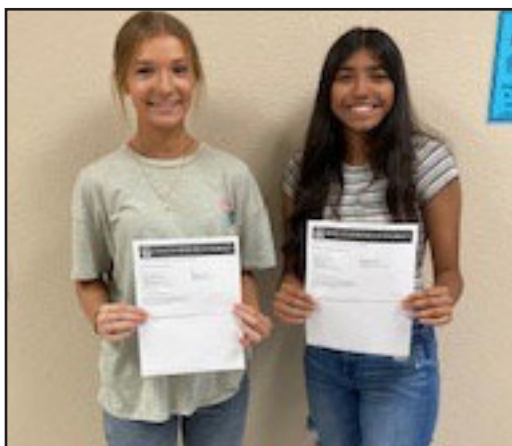
Early Bird pricing \$37 until 11/12
Price increases after that date

Use the QR Code or [click here](#)



YEARBOOK

Classroom Sneak Peek HIGH SCHOOL



Gunter High School is dedicated to offering our students a variety of courses to choose from. Mrs. Clarke's students, Tegan Swinfen and Sophia Mendoza are the newest pharmacy technician interns approved by the Texas Board of Pharmacy. Their clinical training this year will be completed with our community partner, Celina Drug. We are so excited to offer programs like this that allow students to gain experience that could some day lead to a career.

Students in Motion

Mrs. Wallis' physics students met in the hallway for their classroom activity to gather position-time data of 3 types of motion: constant velocity, accelerated motion, and decelerated motion. Some students acted as the "timers" and others were the "motion". Once the data was gathered, they graphed their results and analyzed the shapes of the graphs each type of motion produced.



**Do what
you love
and you
won't
work a
day in
your life!**

High school students have the opportunity to try new things that could definitely lead to a career!

Hoyt Ivey Show - September 18th

Abby Marks was Reserve Breed Polled Hereford heifer and Avery Diers was 2nd overall in Showmanship at the Hoyt Ivey's! Congratulations girls and way to represent Gunter FFA!



District 3 FFA Meeting - Banners Collected!

**TICKETS \$100
PER STUDENT**



** Seniors who didn't attend last year will have a balance. Check with Mrs. Ruffle for the amount you owe.

Date tickets \$100
* Must have an approved date form on file.

Junior / Senior
**PROM
2022**

**APRIL 16TH
7:00 - 11:00 PM**

**\$50 DEPOSIT
DUE BEFORE
12/14/21**

**DEADLINE
FOR FULL
PAYMENT
2/28/22**

[Online payment option, Click here](#)

[Guest Approval Form, Click here](#)

KAMBER PUEBLA ~ Class of 2023

~2021 College Board National Hispanic Recognition Scholar
~2021 College Board National Rural and Small-Town Scholar



Congratulations to our own Kamber Puebla, who is one of 32,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! These National Recognition Programs grant students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process.

Kamber earned this recognition by excelling on her PSAT/NMSQT exams and in her classes. Eligible students have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT. Eligible students are invited to apply by taking the PSAT during their sophomore or junior year, and are awarded at the beginning of the next school year. Congratulations Kamber!!

College Board Testing at Gunter High School (PSAT, SAT, and TSI)

PSAT @ GHS for 9th – 11th Grade on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

SAT @ GHS for 12th Grade on Wednesday, October 13, 2021

SAT @ GHS for 11th Grade on Wednesday, April 13, 2022

TSI @ GHS is on demand. Email jwaggoner@gunterisd.org to register.

For Saturday test administrations please see the following:

SAT National Test Days Registration – <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

ACT National Test Days Registration – www.act.org



Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA



Attention Seniors!!!! The FAFSA for the 22-23 school year will be available starting on 10/1/2021. Please submit your FAFSA as soon as you are able. You will need 2020 tax returns for yourself (if you filed) and for your parent(s). Please email Mr. Waggoner to set up a time to get help filing your FAFSA – jwaggoner@gunterisd.org

You should file a FAFSA even if you don't believe you will receive any federal grant (Pell) money. You may be eligible for local and college specific awards that are only available to students who file a FAFSA. Contact Mr. Waggoner with your questions.



Your Future Begins Now

**TUESDAY, 19
OCTOBER**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

at Pilot Point High School
1300 N Washington St, , TX 76258

**Education Fair & SCHOLARSHIPS for:
District employees, students,
parents, and the community.**

Find out more information on:

- Online & On Campus Degree Programs
- Application Process
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- And much more...

Universities attending:

- Grand Canyon University
- Texas Woman's University
- UT Arlington
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Grayson College
- Ausitn College
- NCTC
- Amberton
- DeVry
- Abilene Christian University
- Texas A&M -Commerce
- WGU Texas
- University of Phoenix
- Paris Junior College
- Parker University
- Texas Wesleyan
- Dallas Baptist University
- Collin College
- Stephen F Austin
- Howard Payne University
- UNT

Tiger CHEERLEADERS

They work hard behind the scenes, and in front of the stands to bring excitement to the game!



Painting Signs



Decorating the halls



Pep Rallies (Planning and Decorating)



Photo Credit: Marion Cole

Cross Country RESULTS

9/4 - S&S

- Girls Team - 2nd Place
- Individual - Sarah Denton 1st Place (12:25)

9/11 - Denton

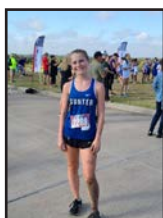
- Girls Team - 3rd Place
- Individual - Avery Hale 5th Place
- Boys ran a great race!

9/17-18 - Ponder

- MS Boys: Barrett Johnson 8th Place (13:05)
- MS Girls: Liv Thomas 3rd Place (14:12)

9/30 - Blue Ridge

- Varsity Girls Team: 1st Place
- Sarah Denton 1st
- Avery Hale 2nd
- Top 5 scoring athletes:
- Sarah Denton
- Avery Hale
- Shelby Blansett
- Grace Dainauski
- Mackenzie Martindale



Tennis RESULTS

9/29 Aubrey Meet

- 1st in Consolation Bracket
Caroline Marchall and Parker Hoel
- Champion Bracket (won 1st game/ lost 2nd game)
Jackson Rue and Jake Tackett





AUGUST SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

9/3	Pottsboro	51-7	WIN
9/10	Whitesboro	28-6	WIN
9/17	Pilot Point	59-6	WIN
9/24	Whitewright	56-0	WIN
9/30	Bells	41-14	WIN

JV BLUE

9/2	Pottsboro	42-14	WIN
9/9	Whitesboro	29-8	WIN
9/16	Pilot Point	41-0	WIN
9/23	Whitewright	35-0	WIN

JV WHITE

8/26	Van Alstyne	41-7	WIN
9/1	Eaton	44-0	WIN
9/9	Jacksboro	35-8	WIN
9/23	Argyle	20-6	WIN
9/29	Denton	47-14	WIN

8th Grade

9/9	Whitesboro	42-0	WIN
9/16	Pilot Point	26-0	WIN
9/23	Whitewright	48-6	WIN

7th Grade

9/9	Whitesboro	8-22	LOSS
9/16	Pilot Point	38-12	WIN
9/23	Whitewright	46-0	WIN



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Friday night lights would not be complete without...

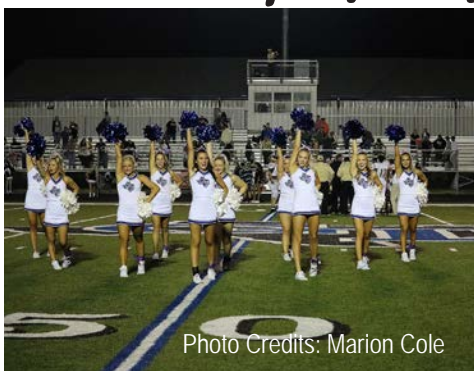


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2021 High School Volleyball Scoreboard

Varsity

9/3 vs Melissa 25-14, 25-23, 25-17	WIN
9/7 vs Aubrey 25-20, 25-18, 25-17	WIN
9/10 vs Howe 25-8, 25-5, 25-6	WIN
9/14 vs Leonard 25-8, 25-6, 25-21	WIN
9/17 vs Bonham 25-9, 25-12, 25-15	WIN
9/18 vs Prestonwood Christian Academy 25-23, 24-26, 25-22, 22-25, 15-12	LOSS
9/21 vs Pottsboro 28-26, 25-13, 25-17	WIN
9/24 vs Whitewright (25-7, 25-15, 25-7)	WIN
9/29 vs Blue Ridge 25-10, 25-6, 25-17	WIN

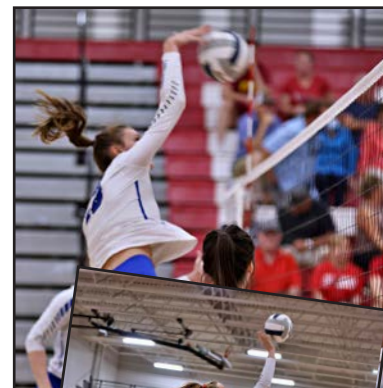
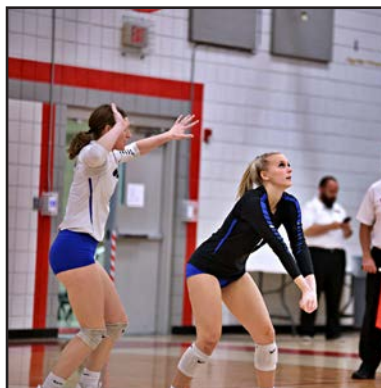


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Record as of 9/29: 22-6 and 6-0 in district



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Middle School

9/9 vs Whitewright	Sept 20 vs Bells
7B - L - 23-25, 10-11	7B - W - 25-20, 25-16
7A - L - 24-26, 11-25	8B - L - 12-25, 15-25
8B - L - 18-25, 10-25	7A - W - 25-21, 21-25, 16-14
8A - W - 23-25, 25-17, 15-9	8A - W - 25-8, 25-9

Sept 13 vs Leonard
7B - W - 25-14, 20-20
8B - W - 25-20, 17-18
7A - L - 16-25, 14-25
8A - L - 16-25, 25-20, 12-15



Junior Varsity

Beat Melissa
Beat Aubrey
Beat Howe
2nd in the Aubrey tournament:
4-1 on the weekend
Beat Leonard
Beat Bonham
Beat Pottsboro
Beat Whitewright



Freshmen

Lost to Melissa
Beat Aubrey
Beat Howe
2nd in the Aubrey tournament
going 3-2 on the weekend
Beat Leonard
Beat Bonham
Beat Pottsboro
Beat Whitewright



Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Monday, September 20, 2021

GISD Kerfoot Scholarship Meeting 6:00pm

Board approved the minutes from the September 20, 2020 meeting.

Gail Utter from Wells Fargo advisors presented a financial update on the trust.

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:30pm

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

ATTENDANCE: Board members included: Shelli Hales, Dr. Gary Harris, Gabe Johnson, John Jonas, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed; District attendance included: Mr. Scott Martindale, Caleb Bell, Dara Arrington, Melissa Kelly and Brittany Floyd.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Gallagher Construction presented a Facilities Assessment of GISD Campus
- Templeton presented a Demographic Study on Future Growth within the GISD School Boundary
- Dara Arrington presented on GISD Accountability and Testing Scores
- A full Financial Report was given.
- Communications
 - Enrollment Update
 - Elementary School 418
 - Middle School 346
 - High School 347
 - TOTAL 1121
 - Upcoming Events / Meeting Dates were shared with board

CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

- Approved Minutes – August 12th Regular Meeting, August 26th Hearing & Special Meeting
- Approved Billing – Previous Month Bills
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding Between GIFT and GISD for 2021-22
- Approved Resolution Stating Review of Investment Strategies and Designation of Investment Officers for 2021-22
- Approved Resolution of Extracurricular Status of 4-H Organization for 2021-22

- Approved Adjunct Faculty Status for Agri-Life Extension Agents for 2021-22
- Approved SHAC Committee list for 2021-22

REGULAR BUSINESS:

- The Board approved the Resolution for the Operation and Parking and Movement of Vehicles on School Property
- The Board approved the Resolution for COVID-19 Leave.
- The Board approved the purchase of a 14 passenger Bus.
- The Board approved the purchase of an AG Truck.

CLOSED SESSION:

8:33pm Board went into Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.001
9:03pm Reconvened from Closed Session

- Mr. Martindale shared the following personnel update –
 - New Hires
 - Anna Barrett – GCSEC Hourly Diagnostician
 - Sandy Booker – GCSEC Educational Aide
 - Kenley Chapman – GCSEC Educational Aide
 - Vickie Cheney – GCSEC Hourly Counselor
 - Resignations
 - Angela Estes – GCSEC Educational Aide
 - Sara Leach-Galaviz – GCSEC Teacher
 - Change
 - Ashley Earls – moving to teach for Sara Leach-Galaviz

ADJOURNMENT: Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:04pm

Thank you for YOUR SUPPORT!

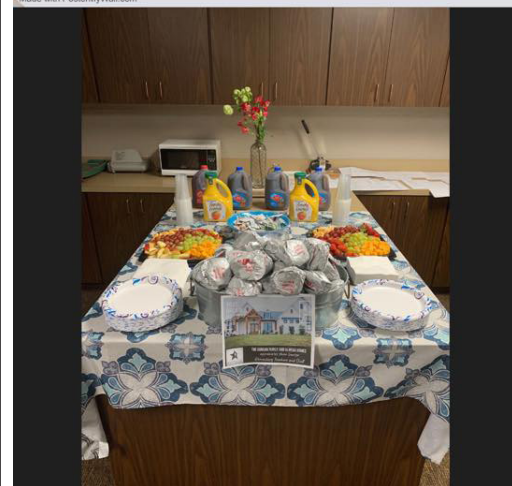
The 1st GHS Cheer Cornhole tournament was held at the Bridges and it was so much fun! Thank you so much to the sponsors of the event, and to all those who participated in the competition. All funds raised will benefit our cheerleaders this year.

Congratulations to the winners!

- 1st place - JJ Bennett and Ramsey Watson
- 2nd place - Ashton Bennett and Ivy Hellman



Almega Homes provided breakfast for the GES teachers / staff. What a great beginning to the day!



Save • The • Date



Gunter Elementary
SPIRIT NIGHT
October 5, 2021
From 5 - 8 in Prosper
Dine In or Drive Through



mention Gunter Elementary

Giving Hope

SUPPORTING STACIA GRAVES

COME JOIN US FOR A GIVING HOPE WALK SUPPORTING STACIA GRAVES DURING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.

Giving Hope Walk
OCTOBER 9, 2021
AT GHS FOOTBALL FIELD
FROM 8 AM - 11 AM



support Stacia

Coin Collection Contest
SEPT 27 - OCT 6

COIN COLLECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL GISD SCHOOLS

ATTENTION ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!! A SPECIAL PIZZA PARTY WILL BE HELD FOR THE ELEMENTARY CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST MONEY! GES CLASS WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 9:30 AM PEP RALLY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Give to Stacia via Venmo

VENMO YOUR GIFT TO @STACIA-GRAVES04

Gunter Strong T-shirts

PROCEEDS SUPPORTING STACIA GRAVES

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.GUNTERTEES.COM



Left: Our own Stacia Graves is fighting breast cancer. In Gunter, we all stand strong for each other! Please choose an option to help her in her battle :)



Above: GMS PTO celebrated the fall staff birthdays at the middle school with sunflower cupcakes!

Left: GES students are excited to have two new basketball goals on the playground. Thanks to the GES PTO for making that happen!

GTFC would like to thank the following businesses/organizations that provided food, treats, drinks, fun, entertainment & support for the tailgate and pep rally.

Almega Development	Gunter GIFT
Cody Paxman State Farm	Gunter Police Department
Grace Bible Fellowship	Gunter Fire Department
Gunter First Baptist	GT Horn & Tunnel Crew
Poppa's Pit BBQ	Davis/Miller Fireworks
Hometown Mercantile	OurGunter
Gunter High School PTO	Gunter Cheer
Gunter Chamber of Commerce	Gunter ISD
GHS FFA	

Gunter Community Library Announcements

FALL

GUNTER LIBRARY EVENTS

SEP 13-16 CREATE A T-SHIRT

OCT 10 - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

OCT 15-22 PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

OCT 18-30 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST



WWW.GUNTERLIBRARY.COM

KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

SIGN-UP FOR LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP TO CHECK OUT BOOKS AT WWW.GUNTERLIBRARY.COM

TUESDAYS AT THE GUNTER LIBRARY



Each class will visit the Gunter Library for Storytime, make a craft and check out 1 book.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 4:30p Volleyball @ Bells 7:30p Football @ Bells	2 Aubrey Marching Classic - Band
3	4 5p MS Volleyball vs Pottsboro @ Gunter	5 5p Volleyball @ Howe	6 HS Cross Country @ Stephenville 9:30a Class Ring Meeting - Junior Class	7 4p JVV Football vs Prosper 7p JVB Football @ Leonard	8 4:30p Volleyball vs Leonard @ Gunter 7:30p Football @ Gunter vs Leonard (Youth Football Night)	9 Celina Marching Invitational - Band
10	11 10a MS Volleyball vs Howe @ Gunter COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY	12 5p Volleyball vs Bonham @ Gunter	13 MS District Cross Country Meet @ Bells Region 25 UIL Marching Contest - Band GHS Yearbook Pictures	14 Class Ring Orders Due - Junior Class HS District XC @ Bells 5p JVV FB @ Jacksboro 4p 7th FB @ Lindsay 4P 8th FB @ Celina	15 4:30p Volleyball vs Pottsboro @ Gunter	16 7p GIFT Round Up
17	18 6:15p Board Meeting @ GHS	19 5p Volleyball @ Whitewright 7p Middle School Band Fall Concert (6th - 8th grade)	20	21 5p JVV Football @ Callisburg 7p JVB Football @ Gunter vs Blue Ridge	22 End 1st 9-Week Grading Period 7:30p Football @ Blue Ridge	23 Area B Marching Contest - Band MS District Volleyball Tourn @ Bonham
24	25 HS Regional Cross Country @ Dallas PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY STUDENT HOLIDAY	26 Begin 2nd 9-Week Grading Period 5p Volleyball vs Bells @ Gunter (Senior Night)	27	28 5p JVV Football vs Prosper	29 7:30p Football @ Gunter vs Lone Oak (Senior Night)	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

FFA - National Convention