



# Tiger Times

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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](mailto: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](mailto:clayman@gunterisd.org))

GMS - Nikki Thomas ([nthomas@gunterisd.org](mailto:nthomas@gunterisd.org))

GHS - Jeannie Clarke ([jclarke@gunterisd.org](mailto: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

- November 7 - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall back an hour
- GMS Student Council Food Drive: November 8-17
- 9 AM November 11 - Veterans Day Program (Honoring Local Veterans)
- November 13 - GHS Choir Character Dinner
- November 15 - Board Meeting 6 PM
- NOVEMBER 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break



Great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours!

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# Superintendent's HONOR ROLL



Congratulations to the students who were chosen as the Fall Superintendent Honorees. These students were chosen by the faculty at their campus for their efforts in and out of the classroom. The students were chosen not because they always make good grades, but because their actions speak loudly for their character. We were excited to introduce them to the Gunter ISD Board of Trustees at the board meeting!



Cover Photo: Delyla Dahle not pictured. She was unable to attend the board meeting due to a volleyball game.

## Elementary:

- Madsion Gibbs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Jagger Martin – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

## Middle School:

- Delyla Dahle – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nicholas Damon – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## High School:

- Isabelle "Izzy" Thomas – 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mason Sadler – 11<sup>th</sup> grade

## Making A Difference Award

It's not about what I SEE for our future, or humanity; It's about what I DO for our future and humanity. ~ Steve Maraboli

Teaching is a profession that people choose because they want to make a difference in a child's life. Every campus has teachers who love their students and go above and beyond the duties of a teacher each and every day. Our Fall "Making a Difference" honorees are those teachers. They go above and beyond to make sure their students are successful, and we are so grateful that they work at Gunter. We had so much fun surprising them in their classroom to celebrate them! Congratulations to these awesome teachers!

### Elementary School - Debbie Locke



### Middle School - Ashley Fiorletta



### High School - Shelby Bates





## Gunter ISD Veterans Day Program - November 11th

It's back, and we are so excited! The 2021 Gunter ISD Veterans Day Celebration will be held on November 11th at 9 AM in the Event Center (Main Gym), and we would love to have the Veterans from our area celebrate with us.

We will begin the morning with a program to honor your service to our country. Our program is designed to honor YOU, the Veteran, who served our country. In order to do that, we need to know who you are. Please click the link below to provide us with the information we need. Following the program, we would like to honor you and one guest with a brunch.

Whether you are able to attend our program or not, we would ask that you fill in the information. The form below will give you an opportunity to fill in your military information as well as RSVP for brunch. Thank you for your service to this country.

[Veteran RSVP Form](#)



Don't forget that Gunter ISD will be closed for Thanksgiving Break November 22-26. Teachers and students will not be in class.

\*Sporting events may still be in progress :)



Don't forget ... Daylight Savings Time ends soon! Turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 7th and get an extra hour of sleep!

# Things to Remember NOT TO FORGET!

## GMS Student Council Food Drive November 8-17

All food will be  
donated to the  
Gunter Food Pantry.

## 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

[Please click here to submit prom  
info and purchase tickets.](#)

**\$50 DEPOSIT  
DUE BEFORE  
12/14/21  
DEADLINE  
FOR FULL  
PAYMENT  
2/28/22**



## November 13th - Chamber Choir's Annual Character Dinner! This year's theme is Villains!

Join us for an evening of Villain songs by the Gunter High School Chamber Choir. Meet your favorite Villains, and feel free to dress up if you like! Please direct all questions to Ms. Deibert at [adeibert@gunterisd.org](mailto:adeibert@gunterisd.org). See you there!

Get your tickets TODAY [at this link](#) ...  
Tickets are limited and may sell out fast, so don't delay!

## Order your Gunter High School Yearbook online now!

Prices are currently at \$60. Beginning January 1st the price will increase to \$65, so order early and save! There is still ad space left in the yearbook. If your business would like to purchase ad space, please contact Mrs. Foster at [cfoster@gunterisd.org](mailto:cfoster@gunterisd.org).

Josten's link to order: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1078955/Gunter-High-School/>

Mrs. Foster's website for information: <https://www.gunterisd.org/o/ghs/page/cynthia-fosters-page>

## Yearbook Orders

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

\*\*Elementary Yearbooks will be ordered at the end of the year\*\*

# Thank You! FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Pink Out Pep Rally rocked the gym! We had so much pink in the stands showing support for those affected by breast cancer. Thank you to everyone who donned this great color!

Mrs. Katz was chosen by the student body to kiss a pig, and that little fellow was sooooo stinkin' cute! We all thought she was lucky to have won!

The cheerleaders showed off some awesome tumbling skills, we had a sibling balloon popping contest, the 7th grade won the spirit stick, but the highlight of the pep rally was the Giving of Hope to our own Stacia Graves!

Our community and school came together to provide her with a check for \$4827.50!

- Change Drive - \$953.25
- Cash Donations - \$1117
- T-Shirt Sales - \$750
- Kiss the Pig - \$89.13
- Donation (Sprinkle Donuts) - \$50
- An additional Walkathon was held the following weekend which added to the amount.

Thank you to EVERYONE who donated.



Thank you to the GHS PTO for organizing and serving a Fall lunch and setting up a Spooktacular snack bar this month at the high school. The decor and yummy food warmed our heart!

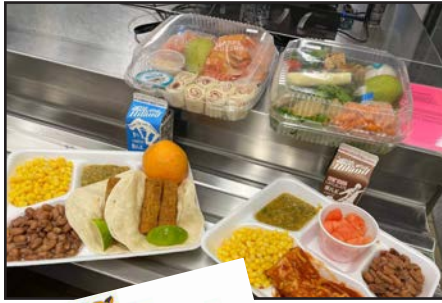
Thank you to the GMS PTO for providing a snack cart to break up the day for our middle school staff and a Halloween treat later in the month. Always appreciated!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIRS**  
Books bring us together!

Thank You!

- A huge thank you to all our wonderful students, parents, and volunteers who made our Fall Scholastic Book Fair a tremendous success at both the elementary and middle school campuses! A special thank you to the volunteers who planned and organized the Book Fair; without their assistance the fair would not run smoothly. Sales from the GES Fair, as well as online purchases, totaled \$7031.13 with a cash profit of \$1663.39. Sales from the GMS Fair were approximately \$4000 and the profit coming back to the library is \$1200. Profits from the Fair will be used to purchase new books for the library and will help fund our Readers are Champions and Summer Reading Program. Again, thank you for your support!



## National School Lunch Week

October 11-15 was National School Lunch Week, and our ladies were super busy creating some wonderful food



for our students. With the free lunch initiative for this school year, the number of students eating in our cafeterias is incredible! We are happy to see our students enjoying a healthy breakfast and lunch because we know a full belly

helps students focus in the classroom. Thank you to the cafeteria staff for working so hard to make sure each and every student is well fed.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Gunter Chamber of Commerce served an amazing pancake breakfast to the entire GISD faculty on October 25th. The food filled our bellies, and their thoughtfulness warmed our hearts. Thank you so much for starting

off our Professional Development Day on a positive note.



## Gunter ISD Education Foundation ROUND UP!

We are so excited to share some information with you from the fourth annual GIFT Round Up which benefits our Gunter Education Foundation. The weather was absolutely perfect, the food was yummy, the live music from Grace Tyler was AMAZING and the support shown from our community was mind blowing.

We raised close to \$50,000! Yes, you read that right ... \$50,000 to benefit every single student in GISD K-12. Our community is full of people with the BIGGEST HEARTS who love supporting our youth.

A huge THANK YOU to every single person who donated auction items, bought tickets, promoted the event, and bid on the items. **YOU** are changing our kids future!



**LOVE BINGO? GIFT has a special night for you!**



**BINGO!**



**Ladies who BINGO!**

**Tuesday**  
**November 16**  
6:30-9pm  
Check-in starts @ 6



**BYOB**

**@ Two 29 on the square**  
**Downtown Celina**

**All proceeds benefit:**



**GIFT**  
GUNTER TEXAS  
Education  
FOUNDATION

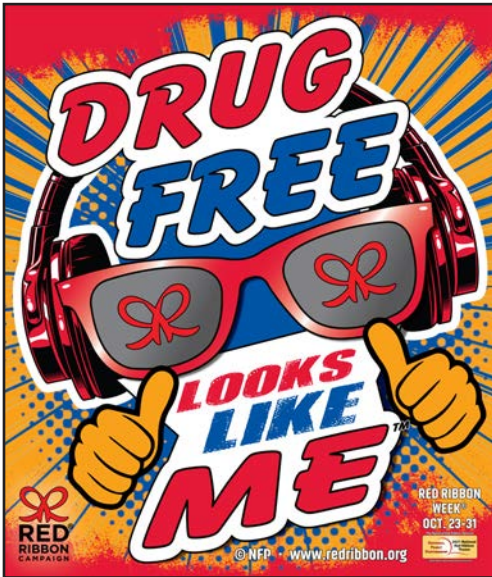


**PRIZES FOR EACH ROUND VALUED AT \$125 OR MORE!**

Purchase tickets here: <https://ladieswhobingonovember.rsvpify.com>

**Click here to purchase tickets**

# Gunter ISD RED RIBBON WEEK



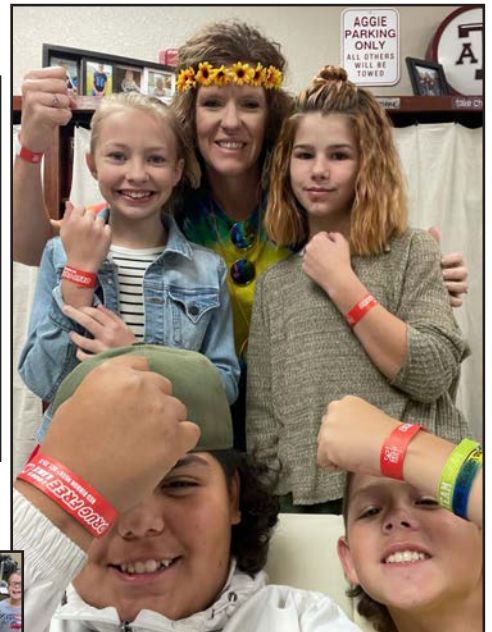
Every October our district participates in Red Ribbon Week with some dress up days and activities, but more importantly, we want our students and parents to know the reason we celebrate this week.

Red Ribbon Week is the Nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free lifestyle and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline. He was kidnapped, tortured and killed. The red ribbon campaign was founded in 1988 using ideas from Kiki's friends who wanted to honor his life and dedication.

You can find more information and facts about Red Ribbon Week at <https://www.redribbon.org/>. We hope you use every opportunity you have to discuss the importance of saying no to drugs with your children. The campaign is a beginning, but there should never be an end to the conversation.



Several things were done to bring awareness to this topic including: (Above) Middle school students used the campaign to make a pledge to never use drugs. They signed the banner to make a promise to themselves. (Right) Students and teachers wore wristbands that said "Drug Free Looks Like Me". (Below) Students and faculty dressed up according to the theme each day.



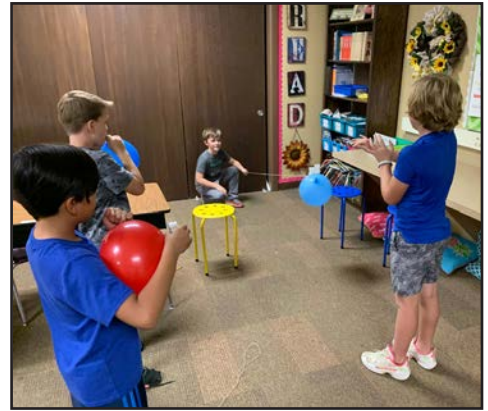
# Gunter Elementary School SNEAK PEEK



Mrs. Harper's students had a day full of hands on learning when they changed up the math manipulatives and practiced place value!



Students in Mrs. Harper's class got their hands dirty during a 5 senses pumpkin experiment.



Students in Mrs. Pelzel's classroom used balloon zip lines to understand the difference between kinetic and potential energy.



Engineering with food!  
Kindergarten students spent some time creating a tower from cut apples. They had to use their engineering skills to create the tallest tower possible!

## Hands On Learning

Learning by "doing" is the best way for younger children to learn, and our teachers have the concept down to an art! Hands on activities give our students the ability to use all of their senses to learn and master a concept, and are more likely to remember what they learned.



With Halloween right around the corner, kindergartners used candy corn to help compare numbers, recognize numbers, and count.



Students dressed for success during the Career and Community helper unit!



## NO BULLY ZONE

This month our Service Learning Project has been an Anti-Bullying Campaign. We have made announcements bringing awareness to bullying, learned about it with our counselor during guidance, made pledges, and created posters! These are our winners from our anti-bullying poster contest. Congratulations and thank you for helping us promote this cause this month, students!





The Pre-K and Kindergartners learned about Community Helpers, and as part of this lesson, Firefighter Ulch spoke to the students about fire safety and smoke detectors. He said if there was a fire in their home, they should have a planned meeting spot for the family outside, and to stay low in the smoke. He also explained why his gear is so important and what purpose each piece serves.

Thank you, Fireman Ulch, so much for taking time from your busy schedule to cover such an important topic with our littles!



*They call me the Fireman,  
that's my name!*

The students at GES were given a special treat as our local Gunter Volunteer Fire Department came to school to teach our students all about fire safety! They got to dress like a fireman, hang with Sparky, and tour the fire equipment. This is always a fun and exciting day for the students! Thank you to our Gunter Fire Department for all of your sacrifice you make for our community each day.



# Elementary Students of the Month

It is time to celebrate our October Students of the Month. These students were nominated by their teachers because of their work ethic, kindness, responsibility, and other remarkable qualities. We are so proud of our Tiger cubs: Kindergarten: Cade Henry, 1st grade: Kerrington Youngman, 2nd grade: Ford Bodnyk, 3rd grade: Ava Turner, and 4th grade: Anna Nichols.



# Readers are Champions!

Each quarter, we celebrate our Readers are Champions, and this quarter, we are beyond proud to say that we have set a record in Gunter Elementary history with 159 Champions! These students have read at least 675 minutes (15 minutes per day) over the course of the first nine weeks, but many students read much more. We are so very proud of them!



# Middle School Students of the Month

**5th Grade Student:** Presley Balak  
**Activities:** Cheer  
**Favorite Subject:** Science  
**Hobby:** Outdoors  
**Favorite Musician:** Luke Bryan  
**Future Ambition:** Teacher  
**Superhero:** Superman



**6th Grade Student:** London McDonald  
**Activities:** Volleyball  
**Favorite Subject:** Math  
**Hobby:** Arts and Crafts  
**Favorite Musician:** Kelsea Ballerini  
**Future Ambition:** Baker  
**Superhero:** Catwoman



**7th Grade Student:** Maci Verden  
**Activities:** Volleyball, FCA, FFA, Basketball  
**Favorite Subject:** Science  
**Hobby:** Crafts  
**Favorite Musician:** Miranda Lambert  
**Future Ambition:** Vet  
**Superhero:** Wonder Woman



**8th Grade Student:** Karlee Beavers  
**Activities:** Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Wrestling, Cheer  
**Favorite Subject:** Algebra  
**Hobby:** Farm Animals – Showing Hogs  
**Favorite Musician:** Dolly Parton  
**Future Ambition:** Geophysicist  
**Superhero:** Black Widow



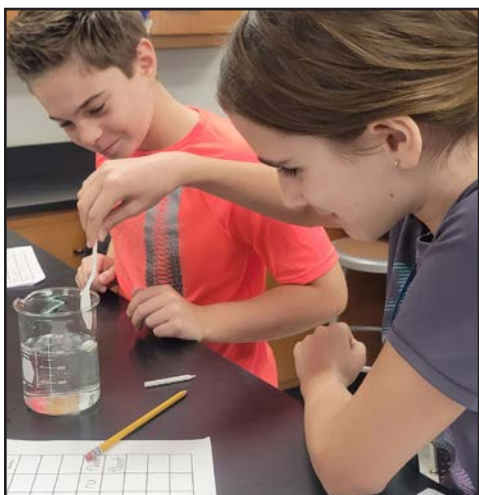
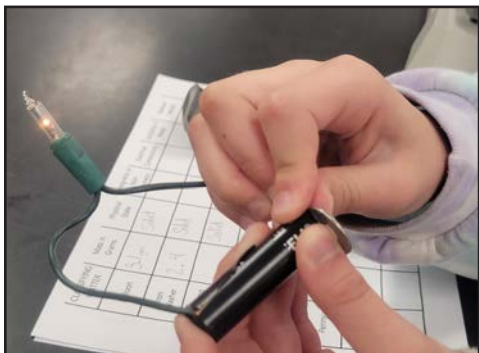
# Gunter Middle School SNEAK PEEK



## SCIENCE

Concepts learned in one grade level often carry over to the next grade level. The use of the equipment may be for the same purpose, but the concepts go further in depth.

For example, 5th grade scientists in Mrs. Bon's class spent some time testing the properties of several objects. They tested the mass with a triple beam, looked at the physical state, checked for magnetism, tested for electrical conductivity, used water to check for solubility, and determined relative density by watching it float or sink. These students were learning so many skills that will transfer to their future science classes ... like 6th grade!



6th graders ❤️ density! Students are able to remember the formula for density: mass divided by volume because the top of a heart looks like an "m" and the bottom of the heart looks like a "v." They were able to put all of their density knowledge to work today in the lab. Students had 6 objects that they had to calculate mass and volume for before they could calculate the density. Some objects required the displacement method to find volume while others they used the formula: length x width x height. Students then calculated density to determine the material and to see if it would float in water.

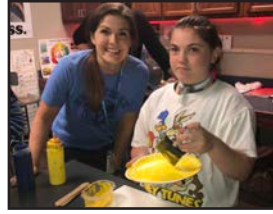


## Food Science

Scientists in Mrs. Morrison's lab learned that chemistry plays a huge part in making S'more's. That ooey, gooey campfire creation goes through many physical and chemical changes while it is being created. From the breaking of the graham cracker to the melting of the marshmallow and chocolate, many different reactions were witnessed.

The students also became part of the breakdown of the elements when they ate it ... yum!

# The Bright Side of Learning

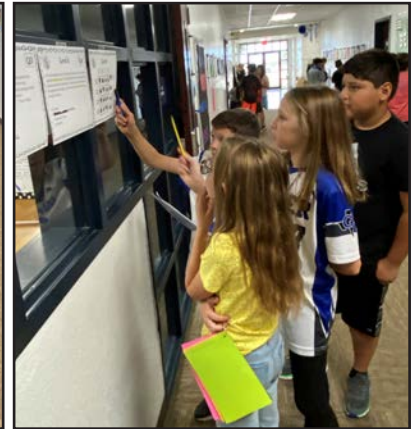


Ms. Loewen's class recently studied Vincent Van Gogh, his paintings, and the special Van Gogh exhibit. The class then had a Van Gogh experience in art with Mrs. Harden. The students completed their own "Sunflower" arts & craft activity with peer support from Mrs. Harden's 2<sup>nd</sup> period art class. The sunflowers represented each student's unique interpretation of Van Gogh's "Sunflower" painting and they were excited to exhibit their finished project!



When the lesson in photography has to do with photographing pets, you have to have a model. Meet Francie, she comes with her own "Pawparazzi"! Mrs. Clement makes learning photography fun!

Students in Mrs. Schroeter's class finished a genre unit by putting their skills to the test with a genre escape room. They had to correctly identify the genre of different passages and decipher codes and solve puzzles in order to escape.



## Full STEAM & Fun Ahead!

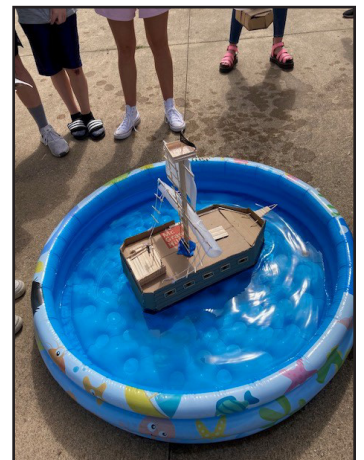


The middle school STEAM classes are off to a great start. They have immersed themselves into design and construction.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade classes have been learning about science, technology and math through interactive lessons and models in hurricane-proof housing, understanding seismographs, and experiencing volcanoes.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes have taken a different approach on science and technology, math and even history through investigations and models of pirate ships, cantilevers, and skyscrapers. Did you know today, piracy is an \$18 Billion industry!

We are still needing any type of old electronic toys, games, radios, old technology. **A BIG THANK YOU** for those who have already donated items.



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.



## Homie With an Extra Chromie

Admin & Staff at GISD celebrated our "Homie With An Extra Chromie", Finnley Pines, on October 21st! He wanted a picture with the special people in his school life and we were more than happy to gather together and share a smile in this pic with him!

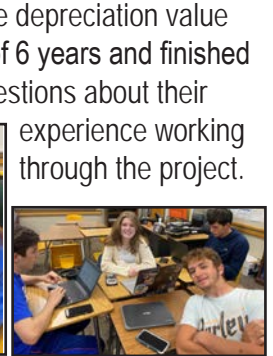
October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month, but **every day** we recognize the abilities and accomplishments made by this extraordinary student.

#homiewithanextrachromie

## Classroom Sneak Peek HIGH SCHOOL

### Making Math Meaningful

Students in Mr. Scoggins' Algebra 2 classes researched information on how to buy a vehicle online. They selected an occupation, took the median gross salary for that occupation, and calculated 35% of the salary to determine how much money they had available to purchase/finance a vehicle. Then, they selected a vehicle based on their available vehicle funds, determined the taxes and fees, and then set up their down payments and how much they were to finance through a 4, 5, or 6-year loan.



Afterwards, they determined the depreciation value of the vehicle over the course of 6 years and finished off the project by answering questions about their experience working through the project.

### GHS - CSI

In Precalculus, Mr. Scoggins' students worked through how basic trigonometry is used in collecting data/evidence from a crime scene. The students were set up with two types of crime scenes based on the blood



splatter patterns and distance from the blood splatter to the area of convergence. The different blood splatter patterns and their angles of impact helped students determine if the trajectory of the bullet traveled upwards or downwards. This information would then help the students make valid interpretations of the shooter's and victim's height and/or position in the scene.



Congratulations to the following students who passed their AP Lit Exam! As a reward, they were treated to a day of fun with Mrs. Dodd.

Hut Graham, Greyson Toney, Rhiana Vincent, Baylee Brackeen, Rhyan Pogue, Hayden Fox, Blakely Esnard, Morgan Waltz, Malison Fisher, Bella Votto, Sarah Denton, Alyssa Tarpley, Cole Lemons, Jake Schafer, Kaden Keller, Abby Green, Audrey Curtis, Sophia Mendoza



Did you know that Gunter High School has a String ensemble club? We do! It is a student lead club that allows students to gather and collaborate musically. Currently we have 8 members. (3 play cello, 2 play viola, and 3 play violin.) If you hear beautiful music coming out of room 7 on Thursday afternoons... stop by and give them a listen... we have some very talented students in our midst.

HOSA club traveled to Rockhill High School to attend the HOSA (future health professionals' organization) Fall leadership conference. They were able to meet students from other schools as well as learn more about the organization.



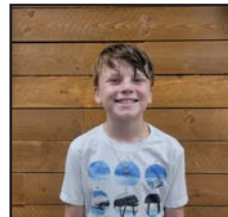
## Gunter High and Middle School CHOIR COMPETITION

**Congratulations** to the following high school and middle school students who will be representing Gunter at the Region Choir Contest on November 6th.



### High School Choir Members

- Senior Adelle Brackeen earned 7th Chair Alto and will advance to Pre-Area
- Junior Bianca Mercado earned 2nd Chair Soprano and will advance to Pre-Area
- Freshman Avery Hale will represent Gunter in the Treble Choir.



### Middle School Choir Members

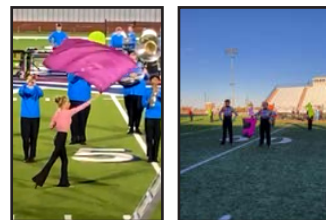
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student Delyla Dahle earned 5<sup>th</sup> Chair Soprano 1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student Blake Hale earned 1<sup>st</sup> Chair Tenor 1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student Tyler Woods earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Chair Tenor 1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student Erick Fraire earned 4<sup>th</sup> Chair Tenor 1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student Caleb Siler earned 5<sup>th</sup> Chair Tenor 1
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade student Braden Hilton earned 6<sup>th</sup> Chair Tenor 1



# Gunter High School TIGER MARCHING BAND

## Aubrey Classic - 25 bands from classes 2A, 3A, & 4A

- Preliminary - 9th Place
- Finals - 7th Place (Highest placement in Gunter Band history!)



## Celina Marching Classic where 23 bands from classes 2A, 3A, 4A, & 5A

- Preliminary - 8th Place
- Finals - 8th Place

## Regional UIL Competition

- Straight 1's (Advanced to the UIL Area Marching Contest)

## Area UIL Competition

- Preliminary - 7th Place
- Finals 6th Place (1st Alternate to STATE)



**CONGRATULATIONS ON AN  
AWESOME SEASON!**

## Middle School Band Concert

The Middle School Band Concert was an awesome experience for both, students and audience. They are certainly working hard, and it was evident! Pictures courtesy of Melissa Kelly.



# Leadership!

## FFA & JR FFA

Gunter FFA hosted a Texas FFA State Officer visit at Gunter High School! It was extra special because we had our very own Gunnar from Gunter with us! Thank you so much for coming to teach us about leadership and making an impact!



## Jr. FFA Pumpkin Painting

35 students came together for some pumpkin painting fun!  
Take a look at some of these artistic creations by our kids :)



Thanks to everyone who has supported FFA by purchasing hamburgers from The Hamburger Hut on Friday nights!

We also thank everyone who ordered fruit, meat or goodies from our Fresh Country fundraiser.



# Middle School Tiger SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Gunter Middle School Special Olympics Athletes competed at the Anna Bocce Ball Meet and won the following ribbons:

## Singles:

- Brylie Krapf-Flynn - Gold
- Tollie Ferguson - Silver
- Noah Wade - Silver
- Josh Loftice - Bronze

## Doubles:

- Raiden Snider & Finn Pines - Bronze
- ZZ Harris & Ayden Perez - Bronze



## PALS

from the high school love to help  
our students at Special Olympics!



Photos to the left: OurGunter

The Gunter Middle School Special Olympics Athletes competed at the Anna Bocce Ball Meet and won the following ribbons:

## Singles:

- Tollie Ferguson - 1st place
- Noah Wade - 2nd place
- Josh Loftice - 1st place

## Doubles:

- Raiden Snider & Finn Pines - 3rd place
- ZZ Harris & Ayden Perez - 2nd place



# Tiger BASS FISHING

Results from the Oct 2nd Lake Texoma Tournament where there were 205 boats entered in the tournament.

Congratulations to:

- Antonio Latham and Robert Hanes Jr., 8th place. Antonio also took the prize for biggest bass.
- Trevor Wright and Kane Bolt, 10th place.
- Brodee Parker and Reid Brackeen, 14th place



## Cross Country RESULTS

### 10/6 - Stephenville - "Thrill of the Hill"

- Girls Team 7th Place
- Individual Results: Sarah Denton 1st Place | Avery Hale 10th Place
- Boys Team: 3 Runners ran a Personal Best: Raiden Windlow, Aidan Stevens, and Diego Munoz

### 10/14 - District Meet @ Bells

- High School Girls Team - District Champs **(Headed to Regionals!)**
- High School Girls: Sarah Denton 1st Place, Avery Hale 3rd Place
- Middle School Girls: Micah Fisher 1st Place, Liv Thomas 2nd Place
- High School Boys Team: 3rd Place
- Middle School Boys: 2nd Place
- Middle School Boys: Barrett Johnson 3rd Place/District Runner Up



### 10/25-26 - Regional Meet @ Dallas

- Sarah Denton - 3rd Place  
Headed to STATE!



## AUGUST SCOREBOARD

### VARSITY

10/8	Leonard	55-12	WIN
10/22	Blue Ridge	49-14	WIN
10/29	Lone Oak	77-15	WIN

### JV BLUE

10/7	Leonard	47-0	WIN
10/21	Blue Ridge	47-8	WIN
10/28	Lone Oak	50-0	WIN

### JV WHITE

10/7	Prosper	32-0	WIN
10/21	Mesquite Poteet	35-12	WIN
10/28	Prosper	40-8	WIN



Photo: OurGunter

### 8th Grade

10/7	Leonard	34-7	WIN
10/14	Celina	27-6	WIN
10/21	Blue Ridge	42-0	WIN
10/28	Lone Oak	44-15	WIN

### 7th Grade

10/7	Leonard	36-0	WIN
10/14	Lindsay	42-6	WIN
10/21	Blue Ridge	14-8	WIN
10/28	Lone Oak	16-0	WIN



Photos: Marion Cole



## Youth Night on the Football Field

Photos by Our Gunter



It's always fun to see the future of Gunter HS sports running out of the TIGER tunnel! We also got a glimpse of the future of the GHS Band with the middle school band joining the high school band at the game.

## Celebrating our Seniors Last Home Performance





## 2021 High School Volleyball Scoreboard

### Varsity

10/1 vs Bells	25-14, 25-15, 25-9	WIN
10/5 vs Howe	25-10, 25-9, 25-15	WIN
10/8 vs Leonard	25-5, 25-11, 25-5	WIN
10/12 vs Bonham	25-15, 25-11, 25-8	WIN
10/15 vs Pottsboro	25-11, 25-13, 25-13	WIN
10/16 vs TAPPS Liberty Christian	25-21, 25-23, 14-25, 25-23	WIN
10/19 vs Whitewright	25-7, 25-13, 25-15	WIN
10/22 vs Blue Ridge	25-16, 25-13, 25-21	WIN
10/26 vs Bells	25-3, 25-10, 25-10	WIN

### Junior Varsity

Blue Ridge - Won  
Bells - Won  
Howe - Won  
Leonard - Won  
Pottsboro - Won  
Whitewright - Won  
Blue Ridge - Won

### Freshmen

Blue Ridge - Won  
Bells - Lost  
Howe - Won  
Leonard - Won  
Pottsboro - Won  
Whitewright - Won  
Blue Ridge - Won

## District Champs! CONGRATULATIONS! Bi-District Playoff Game

[Ticket  
Link](#)

Tuesday, November 2nd | Princeton HS  
Gunter vs Edgewood  
6:30PM | We are Visitors



Gunter celebrated Seniors Shae Pruiett and Malison Fisher on their 4 years in the GTVB HS program. We are extremely proud of these committed young women!



Record: 31-6 and 14-0 for a 2nd straight undefeated District Championship. Gunter did not drop a set all district season.

### Middle School

District Tournament - Bonham

7A lost a tough match vs Pottsboro 1-25, 14-25. These girls had a great season and we are looking forward to seeing them grow and become even better for next year

8A opened the tournament with a convincing win over Pottsboro 25-4, 25-14. The girls also won the semi-final match vs Blue Ridge 25-21, 25-22. In the championship match the Lady Tigers faced Leonard. They lost the first set 22-25 (this was a set that could have gone either way). The girls responded in the second set with a victory 25-23, forcing a third and final set for the championship. The girls found themselves down early 4-10 but battled back to take the lead 17-16. In the end, they fell just short losing 20-25.

The coaches couldn't be more proud of all the MS Volleyball athletes as they all showed great improvement throughout the season.



# Gunter GMS, JV AND VARSITY CHEER



They don't just cheer at sporting events, they have been working hard behind the scenes as well. The UIL cheer squad spent October 13th & 14th with NCA choreographer Brian Cao to start preparing for their upcoming state spirit UIL competition. Whether you cheer for middle school, JV or Varsity, your efforts do not go unnoticed, thank you for everything you do to fill our schools with spirit!

Photos: Marion Cole and OurGunter



Middle School Photos: Whitney Keel

# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Nov. 6th	Whitesboro Scrimmage	Home	Var	11:00am
Nov. 9th	Bland/Campbell Scrimmage	Bland	Var/JV	TBA
Nov. 12th	Ector	Home	JV/Var	5:00/6:15pm
Nov. 19th	Farmersville	Farmersville	JV/Var	5:00/6:15pm
Nov. 22nd	Sanger	Home	JV/Var	12:30pm/2:00pm
Nov. 30th	Valley View	Valley View	JV/Var	5:00/6:15pm
Dec. 2nd-4th	S & S Tournament	S & S	Var	TBA
Dec. 2nd-4th	Sanger Tournament	Sanger	JVB	TBA
Dec. 7th	Tom Bean	Tom Bean	JVB/Var	4:30/5:45pm
Dec. 9th-11th	Era Tournament	Era	Var	TBA
Dec. 9th-11th	HWY 5 Tournament	TBA	JVB	TBA
Dec. 14th	Collinsville	Collinsville	Var	4:30pm
Dec. 16th-18th	Bonham Tourney	Bonham	JVW	TBA
Dec. 17th	Era	Home	JVB/Var	5:00/6:15pm
Dec. 21st	Bonham	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Dec. 27th-28th	Anson Holiday Tournament	Anson	Var	TBA
Jan. 4th	Pottsboro	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Jan. 7th	Howe	Howe	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Jan. 11th	Leonard(Teacher Appreciation)	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Jan. 14th	Whitewright	Whitewright	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Jan. 18th	Blue Ridge	Blue Ridge	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/4:30/7:30pm
Jan. 21st	Bells(Youth Appreciation)	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Jan. 25th	Bonham	Bonham	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Jan. 28th	Pottsboro	Pottsboro	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Jan. 29th	Celina Tournament	Celina	JV Blue	TBA
Feb. 1st	Howe	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Feb. 4th	Leonard	Leonard	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Feb. 8th	Whitewright	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Feb. 11th	Blue Ridge(Senior Night)	Home	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm
Feb. 15th	Bells	Bells	JVW/JVB/Var	5:45/5:00/7:30pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
Nov. 11th	Pottsboro	Home	7B/8B/7A/8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30pm
Nov. 18th	Bells	Home	7B/ 8B 7 A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30pm
Nov. 29th	Howe	Home	7B/8B/7A/8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30pm
Dec 6th	Whitewright	Whitewright	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Dec. 13th	Blue Ridge	Home	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Jan. 6th	Leonard	Home	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Jan. 13th	Bonham	Bonham	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Jan. 20th	Pottsboro	Pottsboro	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Jan 22nd	Celina Tournament	Celina	7A/8A	TBA
Jan. 27th	Bells	Bells	7B/8B/7A/8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Feb.3rd	Howe	Howe	7B/8B/7A/ 8A	4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30 pm
Feb 5th	District Tournament	Bonham	8A/7A	TBA



## COACHES

Varsity Head Coach - Seth Vansell

JV Blue Coach - Andrew Applewhite

JV White Coach - Eric Chavez

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Casey Frost | Trey Carr

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# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Varsity & JV Coaches:

Head Coach: Katie Stinton

Asst. Coach: Shelby Bates



Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Oct. 30	* Alvord/Prosper	Home	Varsity	TBA
Nov. 2	* Argyle Liberty Christian	Home	JV/V	5:30
Nov. 5	Krum	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Nov. 9	Argyle	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Nov. 11 & 13	Whitesboro Tournament	Away	JV	TBA
Nov. 12	Aubrey	Home	V	5:00
Nov. 16	Rockhill	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Nov. 22	Celina	Home	JV/V	9:30/11:00
Nov. 23	Dodd City	Away	JV/V	11:00/12:15
Nov. 30	Ponder	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Dec. 2-4	Dodd City Tournament	Home	JV/V	TBA
Dec. 9-11	Celina Tournament	Away	V	TBA
Dec. 14	Blue Ridge	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Dec. 17	Bells	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Dec. 21	Bonham	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Dec. 28-30	Whataburger Tournament	Away	V	TBA
Jan. 4	Pottsboro	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Jan. 7	Howe	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Jan. 11	Leonard (Youth Night)	Home	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Jan. 14	Whitewright	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Jan. 18	Blue Ridge	Away	JV/V	5:00/6:15
Jan. 21	Bells (Teacher Appreciation)	Home	JV/V	4:30/6:15
Jan. 25	Bonham	Away	JV/V	4:30/6:15
Jan. 28	Pottsboro	Away	JV/V	4:30/6:15
Feb. 1	Howe	Home	JV/V	4:30/6:15
Feb. 4	Leonard	Away	JV/V	4:30/6:15
Feb. 8	Whitewright (Sr. Night)	Home	JV/V	4:30/6:15

\* SCRIMMAGE

\*\* Schedules are subject to change. Please check the MaxPreps website for schedule updates.

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## Middle SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Nov 11	Pottsboro	Away	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Nov 18	Bells	Away	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Nov 29	Howe	Away	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Dec 6	Whitewright	Home	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Dec 13	Blue Ridge	Away	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Jan. 6	Leonard	Away	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Jan. 13	Bonham	Home	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Jan. 15	Van Alstyne Tournament	Away	7A, 8A	TBA
Jan. 20	Pottsboro	Home	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Jan. 27	Bells	Home	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Feb. 3	Howe	Home	7B, 8B, 7A, 8A	4:30
Feb. 5	District Tournament	Bells	7A, 8A	4:30



## Middle School Coaches:

Vince Morgan

Jake Parker



# Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Monday, October 18, 2021

## **GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:15pm**

*The Regular meeting was called to order by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President. A quorum was established. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President.*

**ATTENDANCE:** Board members included: Shelli Hales, Dr. Gary Harris, Gabe Johnson, John Jonas, Scott Meyerdirk, Jason Padgett and Lynn Reed; District attendance included: Superintendent Scott Martindale, Caleb Bell, Kensie Woods, Chris Dodd, Heather Hale, Brittany Floyd and Melissa Kelly.

## **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- Student / Staff Recognition – 6:00pm
  - Superintendent Honor Roll – Principals & Superintendent recognized:
    - Elementary School – Madison Gibbs & Jagger Martin
    - Middle School – Delyla Dahle & Nicholas Damon
    - High School – Izzy Thomas & Mason Sadler
  - Staff Recognition – Principals & Superintendent recognized:
    - Elementary School – Debbie Locke
    - Middle School – Ashley Fiorletta
    - High School – Shelby Bates
- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications
  - Enrollment Update

▪ Elementary School	417
▪ Middle School	345
▪ High School	357
▪ TOTAL	1119
  - CVC Meeting Update
  - Mid-Year Retention Stipend Discussion
  - Upcoming Meetings and Events were shared with the Board
- Board Member Report
  - Board Training Hours Update

## **CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:**

September Minutes, September Billing and Budget Amendments were approved.

## **REGULAR BUSINESS**

- The Board approved the Campus and District Improvement Plans for 2021-2022.
- The Board approved Corgan Architects for Potential Bond Projects.
- The Board approved Construction Manager-Agent as the Delivery Method for Potential Bond Projects.
- The Board approves Gallagher Construction Services to Serve as the Construction Manager for Potential Bond Projects.
- The Board approved to Terminate the GISD Agreement with JLL Brokerage, Inc.

8:00PM Board went in to Closed Session Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.001 -

- Section 551.072 – Discussing Land
- Section 551.074 – Discussing Personnel
- Section 551.076 – Discussing Safety

8:33pm Reconvened from Closed Session

- Land – Discussion only
- Personnel Update –
  - GCSEC New Hires –
    - Tami Pilkilton, Educational Aide
    - Desiree Raber, Educational Aide
    - Gonzalo Tijerina, Hourly Bus Driver
  - GCSEC Resignation –
    - Janelle Vannoy, Hourly Bus Driver
  - GISD Resignation –
    - David Kobosky, Network Administrator
- Safety – Discussion only
- **ADJOURNMENT:** Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:34pm

# NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	UIL Marching Contest - Band 1	UIL Marching Contest - Band 2 5:30p Girls BB Scrimmage @ Gunter 6:30p VB Bi-District Game @ Princeton	UIL Marching Contest - Band 3	JVW Football vs Muenster - TBD 7p. JVB Football @ Home vs S&S 4	State XC @ Round Rock 5 5p HS Girls BB @ Krum 7:30p Football @ S&S	State XC @ Round Rock 6 11a HS Boys BB Scr @ Home vs Whitesboro
7  Daylight Savings Ends  Fall Back an hour	8	HS Boys BB @ Bland 9 5p Girls BB @ Argyle	10	Girls BB Tourn @ Whitesboro 11 4:30 MS Boys BB @ Home vs Pottsboro 4:30p MS Girls BB @ Pottsboro 7p Choir Recital Veterans Day	12 5p Boys BB @ Home vs Ector 5p V Girls BB @ Gunter vs Aubrey	13 Girls BB Tourn @ Whitesboro 6p GHS Choir Character Dinner  World Kindness Day
GMS Food Drive						
14	6p School Board Meeting 15	5p HS Girls BB @ Home vs Rock Hill 16	17  World Peace Day	4:30 MS Boys BB @ Home vs Bells 18 4:30p MS Girls BB @ Bells	5p HS Boys BB @ Farmersville 19	20
GMS Food Drive						
21	9:30a HS Girls BB @ Home vs Celina 22 12:30p Boys BB @ Home vs Sanger	11a HS Girls BB @ Dodd City 23	24	25  Thanksgiving Day	26	27
Thanksgiving Break						
28	4:30 MS Boys BB @ Home vs Home 29 4:30p MS Girls BB @ Howe	9:45a Graduation Cap/Gown Meeting for seniors 30 5p HS Boys BB @ Valley View 5p HS Girls BB @ Home vs Ponder	1	JV Boys BB Tourn @ Sanger 2 V Boys BB Tourn @ S&S V Girls BB Tourn @ Dodd City	JV Boys BB Tourn @ Sanger 3 V Boys BB Tourn @ S&S V Girls BB Tourn @ Dodd City	JV Boys BB Tourn @ Sanger 4 V Boys BB Tourn @ S&S V Girls BB Tourn @ Dodd City