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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)

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

- December 7 - Cap, Gown, Announcements Orders Due
- December 7 - Winter Choir Concert 7 PM
- December 9 - Winter Band Concert (Grades 7-12) 7 PM
- December 13 - School Board Meeting 6 PM
- **December 17 - EARLY RELEASE 1 PM**
- December 17 - End 1st Semester
- December 18 - January 2 - WINTER BREAK
- January 3 - Professional Development for Faculty and Staff
- January 4 - Students Return to School

Cover Photo: OurGunter



Great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours!

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Veterans Day CELEBRATION



Students in grades 3-12 filled the Event Center to honor our United States Veterans on November 11th. Some participated in the event, while others were spectators. Either way, every student had the opportunity to listen, really listen, to how these people served their country. Freedom is not free, and these people were willing to give it all so that we can live in a country with freedom of choice. Mr. Lowery reminded us that a service member's family also serves in their own way. We appreciate the sacrifice they make to support their loved one on the journey they have chosen. It is our hope, that by celebrating and honoring our Veterans, our students will understand the sacrifices made and will choose to use their freedom to make good choices. The Veterans were treated to a brunch and coffee bar after the ceremony.

The following people helped us create and deliver this amazing program. Thank you for taking a part!

- The welcome was given by GHS students who have chosen to enlist. Thank you to these future servicemen:
 - Roy George – United States Marine Corps
 - Harper Culp – United States Air Force
- Special thanks to our Guest Speaker, Mr. Lowery
- Mrs. McCullough's 3rd grade choir students performed "We Honor You"
- Flag Presentation & Pledge: Boy Scouts
- National Anthem: GHS Choir
- Branches of the Armed Services Medley and Tears of Arizona: GHS/GMS Band
- Three Patriotic Treasures, God Bless the USA: GMS/GHS Choir
- Call of Service: Mrs. Kensie Woods, GHS Principal
- When the Pipers Play and Amazing Grace: Mr. Todd Carruthers (Bag Pipes)
- Coffee Bar: High School PTO
- Brunch: Mrs. Rogers and Cafeteria Staff
- Service/Seating at Brunch: FFA members
- Table Setting: Mrs. Osburn and Floral students
- Checking in each veteran: Mr. Chris Dodd, GMS Principal
- Closing Remarks were made by GISD Superintendent, Mr. Scott Martindale
- Capturing the amazing photos: Our Gunter
- Organizer: Charlotte Ruffle



Tigers THANKSGIVING



What is the most anticipated lunch at GISD? Yes, you guessed it...Thanksgiving lunch! We are so thankful for the cafeteria staff at each campus for all of the hours spent preparing this meal. Students and faculty both look forward to this day of magic when the aroma from the cafeteria brings back so many good memories of holidays. It is a huge undertaking, and help comes in many different ways. The floral students created beautiful table decorations, and the Pals students offer their assistance in serving the desserts and drinks. It was an extra special treat to find our Superintendent, Mr. Martindale, gloved up and serving the students!



In preparation for Thanksgiving, Mrs. Harper's students read the book "The Great Turkey Race". Afterwards, they each created a Turkey obstacle course. They did such a great job! We hope you were able to celebrate Thanksgiving in a big way. We are thankful for all of our students!



Junior FFA held their meeting on Tuesday, November 16th and had a great turnout! They had fun playing "Minute to Win it" games and made apple turkeys. What a festive centerpiece they each took home for their families to enjoy!



Thanksgiving and Parades Go Hand in Hand!

Have you ever thought about the process a float or balloon goes through before making it on the parade route? Students at the elementary and middle school don't have to wonder anymore! Mrs. Reed's 4th grade discovery class learned about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving day Parade and then used their creative minds to design and create their own balloons for the parade. Mr. Fletcher's GMS STEAM class partnered up and designed Thanksgiving Day parade floats... on a smaller scale, of course!



Thank You! FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

There's still time to Donate!

GHS Annual

Crisis Center Donation Drive

Dates: November 10 - December 8

We will be accepting the following donations for local families and the Crisis Center :

Personal Hygiene products: soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste

Cleaning supplies: mops, brooms, buckets, bathroom and kitchen cleaners

Laundry supplies

Canned food

Gifts for teens

Toys

Towels, wash cloths, sheets

You may drop off any donations at the high school office.

Thank you to those who have already donated items!

The Middle School Student Council collected food items for the Gunter Food Pantry this month. Over 1500 items were donated. Thank you to everyone who donated, and to the students for making this drive such a success!

- 5th grade donated 589 items
- 8th grade donated 311 items
- 6th grade donated 284 items
- 7th grade donated 247 items



The Gunter Elementary Leadership Team held a canned food drive during the month of November. They were able to donate 3,634 Non-Perishable items to our local food pantry. Way to go GES Tigers! We love the support you show our community!



Thank you to the Campus PTOs for collecting and distributing so many pies to our staff at the middle and high schools before the Thanksgiving break! We appreciate each and every one of you who donated a pie to bring a smile to the face of our staff. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU ALL!



Thank you so much for spoiling our elementary campus staff and faculty!



Oh my!

Thank you to Rodges Electric & family for providing lunch for the teachers and staff!!



Thank you to Tracy Nichols with QTC Barbeque for providing a back to school breakfast burrito and donuts for our staff. It was much appreciated and very yummy!



Thank you to EVERYONE who has supported our Gunter Tigers in all of the fundraisers that have been happening this fall. Your donations help the organizations function at their best!



Things to Remember NOT TO FORGET!

December 17
Early Release
1 PM

December 18
to January 3
Winter Break

** Faculty returns January 3rd

** Students return January 4th



**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**

December 7th
**Winter Choir
Concert**



December 9th
**Winter Band
Concert**
(7th - 12th Grade)

gunter holiday market

Saturday, December 4th
9 A.M – 2 P.M @ Gunter High School

Holiday Shopping ★ Selfies with Santa ★ Holiday Treats
Support Local Business ★ Support GHS Scholarships



Mark your calendar's to join us on Saturday, December 4th from 9am-2pm at Gunter High School and see all the goodies our vendors have to offer! Hope to see you there!

Cherish the time you have this Winter Break.

You will never look back and think to yourself, "I spent too much time with my kids." In all truthfulness, you will be saying, "Where did the time go?"

WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM A PUMPKIN?



It's **FALL Y'ALL**, and pumpkins are abundant! And you know that teachers of all levels are always coming up with creative lessons, ... well, here's proof!

In Mrs. Dorcey's kindergarten class, pumpkins are helping these students get in touch with their 5 senses. Their faces might help you understand what the pumpkin feels like and how it smells.

Mrs. Osburn's horticulture class at the high school also used pumpkins in a recent activity to learn about Dicot vs Monocot seeds. Who knew a pumpkin could teach so many things?



Gunter Elementary School SNEAK PEEK



GES is proud of our Veterans and enjoyed the opportunity to honor all of their sacrifices to our country. The 3rd grade music students invited the veterans to an inspirational program in the GES Cafeteria, students created posters thanking the Veterans for their service, and a "handmade" flag was created with the awesome hands of our students to display at the district program at the high school.



The 2nd graders read the folktale, "Stone Soup" and ended the unit with a big batch of stone soup!

The story teaches the reader about coming together and helping out friends (teamwork) which is their character word of the month. The soup looks extra yummy!





3rd Grade Learns about Pilgrims

The third grade students read the story *Molly's Pilgrim*. In the story, Molly's class is given an assignment to create a pilgrim out of a clothespin. Molly's pilgrim looks like her mother as a child, as she was a Jewish immigrant from Russia. Her class learned that pilgrims immigrate for religious freedom, and they don't always look the "typical" way. Our third graders created their project based on what they perceived a pilgrim to look like. The projects were displayed in the hallway for the entire school to enjoy!



Impromptu Book Review



Brayden Rice was returning his book to the library, and was telling Mrs. Johnson all about it, and what a great book it was. She turned him around to his class and told him that his class should hear such a great review. Right there on the spot, without hesitation, Brayden gave an insightful and thorough review of the book, "The Digger and the Flower," by Joseph Kueffler. He did a great job and highly recommends the book.



We love to see the elementary students cheering on our high school teams during their playoffs!

Inspiring Authors Speak to 3rd Graders



Our 3rd grade students participated in a webinar hosted by authors Kate Messner and Traci Sorell.

The virtual author visit focused on the real history of the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people, the myth of the "First Thanksgiving," and modern-day Native traditions of gratitude.



Kate Messner is the author of more than fifty books for young readers, including the acclaimed HISTORY SMASHERS series, which is aimed at unraveling historical myths and sharing hidden truths. Kate shared her research for HISTORY SMASHERS: THE MAYFLOWER, which takes a closer look at the story of the "First Thanksgiving" and shares the true story of the Pilgrims and Wampanoag people. Students enjoyed testing their Mayflower-Myth knowledge through interactive quizzes.

Traci Sorell is the author of the Sibert-Honor picture book WE ARE GRATEFUL: OTSALIHELIGA and several other works for young readers that celebrate Indigenous cultures. Traci discussed Native perspectives on Thanksgiving, using a scene from her 2020 Global Read Aloud selection INDIAN NO MORE. She shared her Cherokee tribe's views on gratitude along with a partial read-aloud of WE ARE GRATEFUL: OTSALIHELIGA.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to these students for their hard work and "Tiger" attitude!



Elementary School



Kindergarten - Danny Pena

1st Grade - Briston Ulch

2nd Grade - Kyle Moore (not pictured)

3rd Grade - Imani Carroll

4th Grade - Ivan Martinez



Middle School

5th Grade Student - Jose Escalera

Activities: Soccer

Favorite Subject: PE

Hobby: Play outside (soccer)

Favorite Musician: Marshmellow

Future Ambition: Professional Goalkeeper (Soccer)

Superhero: Dr. Strange



6th Grade Student - Grant Gartrell

Activities: Basketball

Favorite Subject: World Cultures

Hobby: Fishing, Xbox

Favorite Musician: The Killers

Future Ambition: Paleontology

Superhero: Spiderman

7th Grade Student - Karson Bernal

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Soccer

Favorite Subject: Math

Hobby: Video Games

Favorite Musician: Drake

Future Ambition: Attend University of Texas

Superhero: Superman



8th Grade Student - Creed Ranier

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball

Favorite Subject: Algebra

Hobby: Hunting

Favorite Musician: George Strait

Future Ambition: Wildlife Management

Superhero: Superman

Congratulations to the **Teamwork Character CHAMPS** for the month of November. We are so proud of these students!

- Kindergarten: Hadley Watson and Levi Barnard
- 1st: Wade Santee and Kquinley Kincannon
- 2nd: Reese Stinton and Luis Mendoza
- 3rd: Bennett Dorcy and Julia Adami
- 4th: Mason Clowers and Jadalynn Velasquez



"THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW IS DOING YOUR BEST TODAY."

~ H. Jackson Brown

Gunter Middle School SNEAK PEEK

Inclement

: lacking mildness: such as

a : physically severe : stormy

b archaic : severe in temper or action : unmerciful

The 5th Grade Vocabulary Parade had to move indoors this year because of *inclement* weather, but it didn't stop the fun! Each 5th grade student chose their own vocabulary word, dressed up in costume to represent that word, and paraded through the middle school with the other students lining the halls.

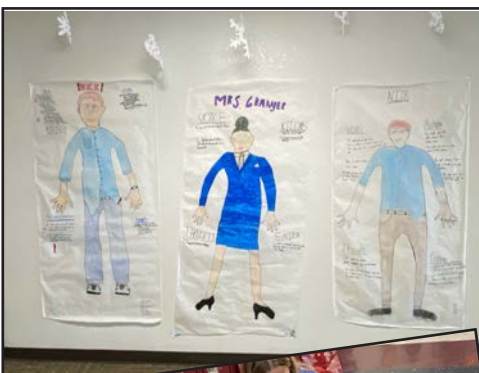


We have several students who participate in things outside of the school. Meet 7th Grader, Tristan May, who traveled to Houston to participate in the Battleground Jujitsu Tournament and took 1st (Nogi) and 2nd place (gi).

That's incredible!



In honor of "World Kindness Day," Mrs. Loewen's class spread smiles throughout the school by giving each teacher a smiley face to hang in their room.



Reading opens up a world of discovery, and when we read, we connect with the characters through their thoughts and actions. At GMS, the 5th graders have been studying how to infer character traits (draw a conclusion about the character's traits from what the character says, thinks, and does.) The students put their inference skills to the test in two different activities. First, they solved puzzles in an escape room ending at Plymouth Colony. Second, after reading the book, "Frindle," they created life size characters by analyzing the character's dialogue, actions, thoughts and feelings. These activities actively involve the student in the learning process, and they are able to understand each concept much better.



Forensic Photography

Mrs. Clement's photography students completed a unit on Forensic Photography that explained the different types of pictures needed when photographing a crime scene and what a written record of the photographs from the scene should include. The students then photographed a "crime scene" and submitted a written record to go with it. Some students got extra creative by having their friends pose as the victim in their photos! They also did an experiment to show that oblique lighting can help certain elements like footprints/tracks show more details for photographs. We love to see the students learning concepts in the classroom that might lead them in the direction of a career!

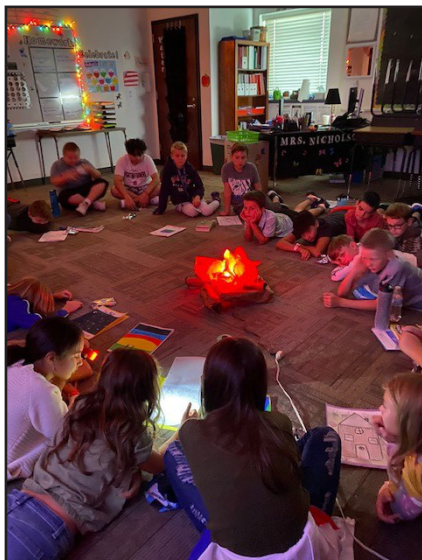


Refraction / Reflection

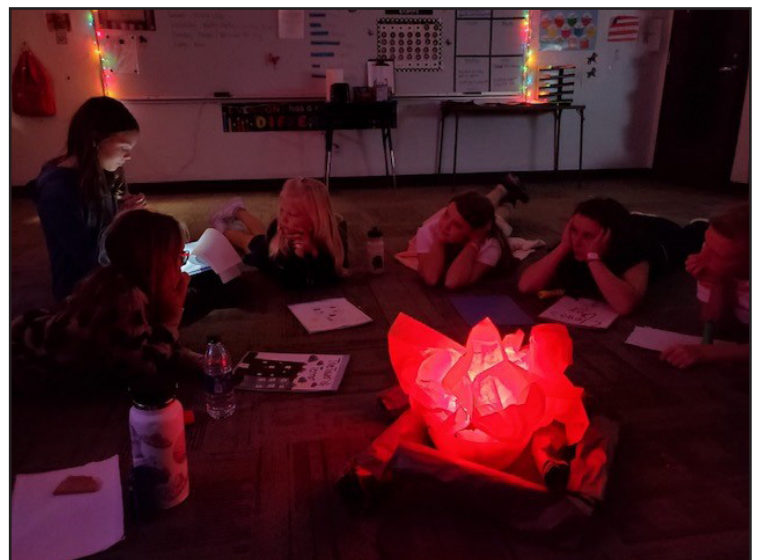
Here is a small dose of science from Mrs. Bon's 5th grade lab on the properties of light. Did you know...

- light travels in a straight line until it strikes an object?
- light can be reflected by using shiny surfaces?
- light can be refracted through water?

Ask a 5th grader how a penny appears to rise to the surface of water, how a pencil appears to have bent when placed in water, how water might magnify an object, and how light is changed to a rainbow on a wall with the use of light and a prism. They will know the answer! Are you smarter than a 5th grader?

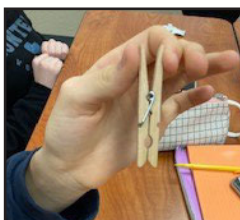


Writing can be fun! Mrs. Nicholson's 5th grade wrote scary fiction stories during Halloween time and read them out loud by their classroom "campfire" while eating S'more's Pop-Tarts.



Classroom Sneak Peek HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Clarke's health science class are looking at muscle endurance. It might seem trivial until you try it, but these students



are squeezing a clothespin at increasing intervals to see how long it takes until they have complete muscle failure from fatigue. It made for an interesting competition in class!

**No harm came to any students during this activity.*



1st Place - 31.5 feet!



1st Place for Facial Expression :)



2nd Place - 31 feet!

Mrs. Wallis' physics students used recycled materials to build a toy car that is propelled by a balloon. It was a competitive event to see whose design traveled the longest distance in a straight direction. The top two design teams are pictured!



Robotics B.E.S.T. Competition

On Saturday, October 30 the Gunter Robotics team traveled to Trenton High School to compete in the B.E.S.T. Robotics competition. B.E.S.T. stands for Boosting Engineering Science & Technology. This competition happens once a year. Three members of the team went to Kickoff on September 4th where they discovered the challenge. The challenge this year was called DemoDAZE. The robot had to demolish a tower and put the materials in specified areas, put light poles in their bases, and a few other mini-challenges within the round.

The team had eight weeks to design, build, and program the robot. The robot had to be built using only materials allowed by the B.E.S.T. Organization. Time proved to be a challenge this year with many of the students actively involved with band and football. The team had to work after school hours and on weekends. Once the robot was complete, the team began their practice driving on the competition field which is built and housed in the Robotics portable.

Another challenging aspect the team faced was the fact that our previous team was made up of seniors who all graduated. All of the members were new and none had taken the Robotics class the previous year. However, the challenge was met head on by this team of newbies! When competition day arrived, everyone on the team showed up. There were 29 teams present at the competition ranging in school classification size. This competition does not make a designation on school size; 2A schools compete against 6A schools. We are proud to announce that out of 29 schools, Gunter placed 16th. "For not having any returning team members our Gunter team did very well," said Mrs. Foster. She was proud of their effort and performance.

The team would like to thank its volunteer mentors: Marion Cole, Michael Foster, Dennis Reavis, and Mac McDowell. All of our mentors brought very valuable knowledge that they shared with the team.

Team Members

Freshmen: Kaleb Bohac^{BDV}, Quinlan Hotchkins^T, Ethan Perez^V, Maddox Wagoner^{BDV}

Juniors: Gray McDowell^{SV}, Jonathan Smith^C, Alexis Marks^R, Kendal Marks^R

8th Graders: Jonas Paben^{BD}, Angel Roman^{BD}

7th Graders: Tristan May^{BD}, Tucker O'Daniel^{BD}, Samuel Waggoner^{BD}

Key: B: Builder | D: Designer | V: Driver | S: Software | C: CAD | R: Researcher | T: Spotter



Gunter Middle & High School CHOIR DEPARTMENT

TMEA All-Region Choir



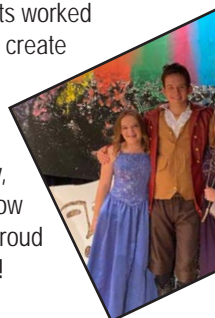
Gunter Choir students had the honor of singing in the TMEA All-Region Choir on November 6th at Christ United Methodist Church in Plano. We had nine students represent Gunter in all four choirs; Middle School Treble, Middle School Tenor/Bass, High School Treble, and High School Mixed. The students worked hard in clinics during the day to solidify their music and presented a beautiful concert in the afternoon. We are so proud of these hard-working Tigers!



VILLAINS of Disney

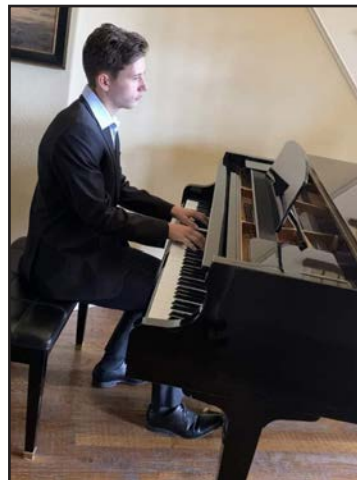


On Saturday, November 13th, the Villains of Disney descended on the GHS commons to present our annual Character Dinner. It was a festive evening enjoyed by all in attendance and on stage. The show featured the Chamber Choir, with Tech Theatre supporting and running the show behind the scenes. The students worked very hard to design and create the set, design and run lighting and sound, learn the music, create and learn choreography, and piece the whole show together! We are very proud of these creative Tigers!



PRE-AREA QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to
Bianca Mercado and Adelie Brackeen
for being invited to audition for Pre-Area.



Congratulations to Jackson Rue on his perfect score at the Dallas competition on Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata!



FFA Info & Accolades!

- Greenhand Chapter Conducting traveled to the Winona LDE contest and placed 5th.
- Traveled to the Texas A&M Aggie Fest judging clinic where students had hands-on experience learning career development skills in the wool, poultry, and horse events.
- On their very first meat judging contest at Texas Tech University they placed 9th against many experienced teams.
- District 3 LDE Contest: Public Relations - 2nd **Area Qualifier** | Ag Advocacy - 4th | Sr. Quiz - 8th | Gh quiz - 8th



Made for EXCELLENCE Conference in Commerce at TAMUC. Great day for our Gunter FFA students to polish their leadership skills and make more friends in the blue corduroy.



Gunter FFA had the opportunity to serve our veterans at the Gunter Independent School District Veterans Day program! Thank you for keeping us safe and free! Your sacrifice is honored and appreciated!



Floral 2 - Dried Flower Arrangements

Flowers and herbs from the Tiger Gardens were cut before the first freeze and dried in a traditional press by the Floral 2 students. They also dried some leftover flowers from previous orders by hanging and using silica gel. The result of their hard work is pictured... these dried wreaths and framed flowers are gorgeous!



Lady Tiger VOLLEYBALL

2021 Volleyball Playoff Scoreboard

Great Season!



Bi-District Champions
vs Edgewood

25-13, 25-14, 25-14

Area Champions
vs Paradise

25-5, 25-18, 25-9

Regional Quarter-Final Champions
vs Callisburg

25-14, 25-13, 25-19

Regional Semi-Final Champions
vs White Oak

25-14, 25-13, 25-19

Regional Final Champions
vs Boyd

25-18, 25-14, 25-11

State Semi-Final Champions
vs Lorena

25-17, 25-17, 25-13

State Finalists
vs Bushland

26-24, 25-23, 25-23, 25-23



Team and Coach Photos: OurGunter
State Logo Photo: GTVB

Accolades

- District 11-3A Coaching Staff of the Year (Katelyn Gill | Mikayla Watson | Leigh Vickery)
- Sophomore Brelee Mauldin named Honorable Mention 2nd Team All-District
- Sophomore Abby Elmore named Honorable Mention All-District
- Junior Aubrey Walton named 2nd Team All-District
- Junior Adilynn Henry named 2nd Team All-District
- Junior Briley Singleton named 1st Team All-District
- Junior Hanna Rubis named 1st Team All-District
- Junior Miranda Putnicki named District Blocker of the Year
- Junior Rayanna Mauldin Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- Senior Shae Pruiett District 11-3A MVP
- Inaugural Chuck Licata/BD Media Awards - All State Tournament Team
- 1st Team: Rayanna Mauldin | 2nd Team: Shae Pruiett, Hanna Rubis | HM: Adilynn Henry



Photo: OurGunter



Photos Above: Marion Cole



Photo: Marion Cole

2021 Football Playoff Scoreboard

Final District Game
District Champions
vs S&S
49-7

Bi-District Champions
vs Scurry Rosser
62-7

Area Champions
vs Millsap
62-12

Region Semi-Final Champions
vs Dublin
62-20

... and still going!



Above: Coach Fieszel holds the ball from his **175th WIN** against Scurry-Rosser.

Left: The team raises the trophy for their Bi-District Championship.

Photos: Marion Cole



Photos: OurGunter



Region Final Playoff Game
Class 3A Division II - Region II
Gunter (13-0) vs. Holliday (13-0)
7 p.m. Friday
@Justin Northwest
Gunter is the visiting team



Hope to see you there!

Graphic: Laci Bracewell

Tiger BASS FISHING

Tournaments Coming Up

December 4 - Lewisville

February 5 - Fork

March 19 - Ray Roberts

April 9 - Texoma ** Regionals

Our GT Bass team is ranked #2 in North Texas after our first two tournament appearances!



Kane Bolt caught a 10 pound bass while practicing for the Ray Hubbard Tournament. What a catch!!

Tiger BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL season has begun! Follow our Tiger teams on Facebook for the latest and greatest updates to their schedules!

@GunterLadyTigerBasketball @GunterTigerBasketball

Girls November Scoreboard:

Girls Varsity Basketball:

11/5 vs. Krum	74-28	Win
11/10 vs. Argyle	39-61	Loss
11/13 vs. Peaster	64-77	Loss
11/16 vs. Rock Hill	45-47	Loss
11/22 vs. Celina	52-28	Win
11/23 vs. Dodd City	32-37	Loss
11/30 vs. Ponder	72-58	Win

Girls JV Basketball:

11/5 vs. Krum	- W
11/10 vs. Argyle	- L
11/11 & 11/13	- Whitesboro Tournament 1 win, 3 losses
11/16 vs. Rock Hill	- L
11/30 vs. Ponder	- L

Middle School Basketball

11/18 vs Bells	- (8A - L) (7A - L) (7B - L)
11/29 vs Howe	- (8A - W) (7A - W) (7B - W)



Boys November Scoreboard:

Boys Varsity Basketball:

11/12 vs Ector	72-55	Win
11/19 vs Farmersville	53-68	Loss
11/22 vs Sanger	59-54	Win
11/30 vs Valley View	47-29	Win

JV Boys Basketball

11/12 vs Ector	- W
11/19 vs Farmersville	- W
11/22 vs Sanger	- L
11/30 vs Valley View	- W

Middle School Basketball

11/29 vs Howe	- (8A - W) (7A - W) (8B - W) (7B - W)
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Letters of Intent COLLEGE SIGNINGS



Shea Pruitt - NCTC Volleyball



Hayden Fox - Tareyton Softball



Rhyann Pogue - Texas Wesleyan Softball



Trey Oblas - Utah Baseball

FOUR Tigers signed to play at the next level!

Congratulations to each one of you!

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Gunter Independent School District Board Briefs

Monday, November 15, 2021

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00 PM

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, Gabe Johnson, John Jonas, Scott Meyerdirk 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 for those that missed the October meeting
 - SHR - Middle School – Delyla Dahle
 - Staff - Elementary School – Debbie Locke
 - Staff - High School – Shelby Bates
- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications
 - Enrollment Update

▪ Elementary School	418
▪ Middle School	344
▪ <u>High School</u>	<u>355</u>
▪ TOTAL	1117
 - AG Barn
 - Review TASB LOCAL Policies Recommended from Update 118
 - Review DEC (LOCAL) Update Revision
 - Upcoming Meetings and Events were shared with the Board
- Board Member Report
 - Reviewed and signed Member Confirmation Sheets for Steve Davis

CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

October Minutes, October Billing and Budget Amendments were approved.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Board approved the Donation made to the Gunter Tiger Baseball program.
- The Board approved Resolution for Retention Stipend.
- The Board approved the Renewal of the District of Innovation for 2021-2026.
- The Board approved the Bleacher Quote from STURDISTEEL.
- The Board approved the Resolution to Cast all 127 Votes for Charlie Williams to serve on the Grayson Central Appraisal District Board of Trustees.
- The Board approved to file a Waiver for Modified Schedule for Non-Testers at the High School Level.

7:14 PM 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

7:51 PM Reconvened from Closed Session

- Land – Discussion only
- Personnel Update –
 - GISD Resignation –
 - Brandi Lowe, Elementary Campus Educational Aide
 - GCSEC New Hires –
 - Ashley Estes-Housden, Special Education Teacher
 - Cortney Hembree, Special Education Aide
 - Nathan McCarrell, Special Education Aide
 - Donna Rankin, Special Education Aide
- Safety – Discussion only

- **ADJOURNMENT:** Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 PM

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7p Football Playoff vs Holliday @ Justin Northwest	4
					JV Boys BB Tourn @ Sanger	
					V Boys BB Tourn @ Valley View	
					V Girls BB Tourn @ Dodd City	
5	6 4:30p MS Boys Basketball @ Whitewright 4:30p MS Girls Basketball @ Gunter	7 STAAR EOC Retest Alg 1, BIO, US History STAAR Eoc Retest Eng 1 Graduation Orders due to Jostens 5p Boys Basketball @ Tom Bean 7p Winter Choir Concert Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 STAAR EOC Retest Alg 1, Bio, US History	9 STAAR EOC Retest Alg 1, Bio, US History, Eng 2 7p Winter Band Concert (7th - 12 Grade)	10 STAAR EOC Retest Alg 1, Bio, US History	11
					JV Boys - Hwy 5 Basketball Tournament	
					V Boys Basketball Tournament @ Era	
					Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament @ Celina	
12	13 4:30p MS Boys Basketball @ Gunter 4:30p MS Girls Basketball @ Blue Ridge 6p Board Meeting	14 4:30p HS Boys Basketball @ Collinsville 5p HS Girls Basketball @ Blue Ridge	15 7p Choir Recital	16	17 End 2nd 9 Week Grading period End Semester 1 1p EARLY RELEASE 5p HS Boys Basketball @ Gunter 5p HS Girls Basketball @ Bells	18
					JV Boys - Basketball Tournament @ Bonham	
19	20	21 4:30p HS Boys Basketball @ Gunter 5p HS Girls Basketball @ Gunter	22	23	24	25
WINTER BREAK						
26	27	28	29	30	31	STAFF RETURNS JANUARY 3RD STUDENTS RETURN JANUARY 4TH
	V Boys Anson Holiday Basketball Tourn	V Girls Basketball Tourn - TBA				
WINTER BREAK						