



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 and the GISD App 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 - Laura Rodgers (lsrogers@gunterisd.org)

GMS - Nikki Thomas (nthomas@gunterisd.org)

GHS - Casey Layman (clayman@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

- The calendar for the **2022-23** school year can be found on our website under [About Us > Calendars](#) - We will see you back on August 17th!
- Be sure to complete the online registration if your child is attending GISD next year
- Check the teacher web pages for any summer assignments

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

On the Cover: Valedictorian, Tegan Swinfen - Photo Credit: OurGunter



Great opportunity for students to obtain their volunteer hours!

What's Inside?

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Gunter Elementary School
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SENIOR MOMENTS

Senior Walk

The 1st of many stepping stones to graduation. The "Senior Walk" through the halls of the elementary school is a tradition for our seniors, and the elementary students love it!

The Class of 2022 is escorted down the hall by some 4th grade students holding a sign with the senior signatures and the 4th grade signatures. It is a time for reflection and a time to look forward. Seniors are looking back at where they have been, and 4th graders looking ahead to moving to their next level.

This is definitely a place for hand shakes, high fives and hugs!



Academic Cord Recipients
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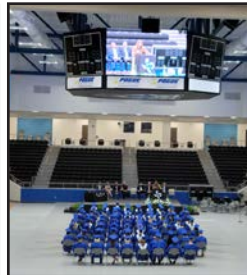
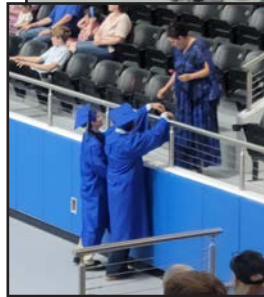
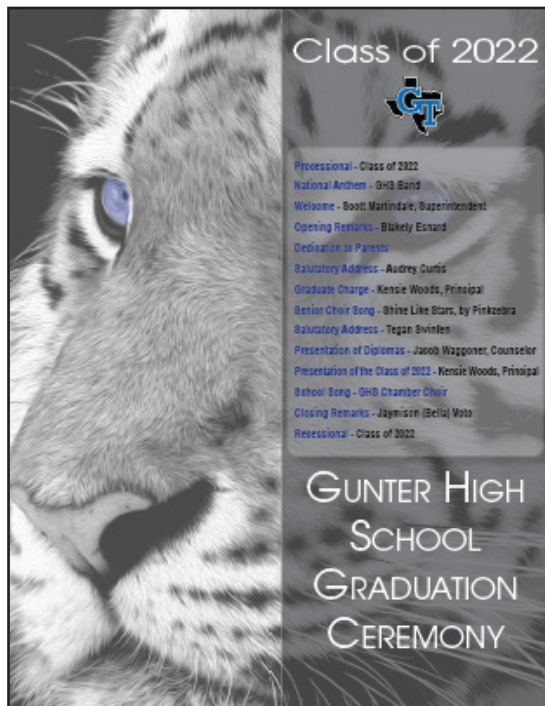


Students who attended GISD for 13 years (K-12)
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Gunter High School Class of 2022
Photo Credit F. Geisendorff

GRADUATION 2022



Speaker Photos Above: OurGunter

GIFT Reception

Student Scholarships

- Sophia Mendoza - Frank & Liz Gravely (\$2000) | Rue Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$500) | Godwin (\$2,000)
- Audrey Curtis - Godwin (\$3,000) Scott Smith (\$2,000)
- Blakely Esnard - Bill & Dawn Arrington - Good & Faithful Servant (\$1,000) | Godwin (\$2,000)
- Landon Pelfrey - Rick & Marilyn Streetman (\$1,000) | Kris Roberts Memorial (\$1,000) | Godwin (\$500)
- Jaymison Voto - Westman/Day (\$1,000) | Godwin (\$1,000)
- Alyssa Tarpley - Chuck & Laura Glass (\$1,000) | Godwin (\$1,000)
- Sean McClure - Kristin Streetman Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)
- Jacob Hales - Jack & Charlene Elliott (\$2,000)
- Lana Saenz - Shellye Cohagan Gressett Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) | GIFT (\$500)
- Bennett Fady - GIFT (\$1,500)
- Olivia Eft - Simmons Bank (\$1,000)
- Sarah Denton - Don Hankey Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- Kiley Meadors - Rick & Marilyn Streetman (\$1,000)
- Hayden Fox - GIFT (\$1,000)
- Adelie Brackeen - GIFT (\$1,000)
- Malison Fisher - GIFT (\$500) | Godwin (\$500)



2022-2023 Student REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION

for the
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
is now in progress.



Current GISD students should have been registered by June 1st.

New to GISD Student Registration will begin on June 2nd.

Returning Student Registration is now DUE for ALL CURRENT GISD students and should have been completed by JUNE 1st.

EVERYONE returning to GISD next year MUST enroll online in Ascender Parent Portal by June 1st. Failure to complete re-enrollment will result in your child not being assigned a teacher or course schedule. Please let us know your child is coming back to ensure a smooth start to the school year!

If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin placing your student in classes.

To register, simply log into your Parent Portal account and complete the forms available to you. If you need further instructions, please visit our Registration web page at <https://www.gunterisd.org/page/registration>

Gunter ISD A great place to work!

The administration team grilled up some happy meals this month for each campus. Mr. Martindale was found at each campus sweating over the hot coals to provide a hamburger/ hot dog lunch to all of the employees at GISD while the other members of the team set up all the "fixins" inside. Thank you for all you do to make each person feel special!



School Board - Oath of Office

Gabe Johnson, incumbent and Lisa Marks, (new board member) took the oath of office at the board meeting on May 26th.

Welcome Lisa Marks!



A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

~ John C. Maxwell



GUNTER ISD FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FOR FULL-TIME POSITION

QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE

- Great customer service skills
- Positive Attitude
- Ability to read, write and communicate in English
- Follow instructions: both, written and verbal

Contact Lauren Rogers for more information: 903.696.1310 | lrogers@gunterisd.org

Gunter Independent School District



Lauren Rogers
Director of Child Nutrition
lrogers@gunterisd.org

RE: 2022-2023 School Nutrition Programs – Update

May 16, 2022

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Over the last two years sponsors of the School Nutrition Programs have been operating under a significant number of waivers to provide program operators, children, students and families with the greatest flexibility to obtain nutritional meals during the unprecedented circumstances caused by the COVID pandemic. These waivers will expire on June 30, 2022.

It is important to know, that for the upcoming **2022 -2023** school year, although many organizations continue to advocate to Congress to continue these “no charge meals”, it is essential that we start to prepare to return the School Nutrition Program to normal, pre-COVID operations.

Household Application for Free or Reduced Meals will be “required” to determine free and reduced eligibility for the 2022-2023 school year unless a student is directly certified for free meals from the State Department. Only one application is needed per household. We are encouraging all families to complete an application, especially if you feel you will qualify. You will find the application on our website after July 20th under Food Services. You may choose to fill it out online or print a paper version. If you choose to print it, after filling it out, simply drop it off to any school office or mail to the address below. Remember, the new 2022-2023 application will be posted on our school web site **after July 20, 2022.**

As our School Nutrition Program returns to pre-Covid operations, information on lunch pricing, charging limits and other information is forthcoming. We are anticipating guidelines and instructions from TX Department of Education Food & Nutrition and the USDA regarding setting lunch pricing for this upcoming school year.

Have a safe summer break and we look forward to the upcoming school year.

Questions: Please call 903-696-1310

Respectfully,

Lauren Rogers

Child Nutrition Director

Gunter ISD

1102 N. Preston Rd., Gunter, TX, 75058
Phone: 903.696.1310 Fax: 903.433.1492

**IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

Special Recognitions

Thank You School Lunch Heroes!

Today we recognize the amazing School Lunch Heroes who hustle every day to feed students tasty, nutritious meals. It takes creativity, skill, and passion for feeding kids to do what you guys do - and you guys rock at it! We're honored to share these photos that were sent to us from schools across the country.



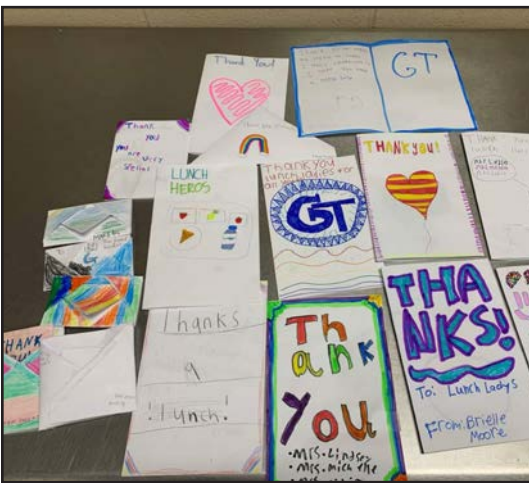
Photos: Gunter ISD, Omand School District, Children's Home of Easton

Lunch Hero Day

On May 6th we celebrated School Lunch Hero Day! This is a special day of celebration to recognize school nutrition professionals and the difference they make every day!

Between preparing healthy meals for Texas students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals are true heroes.

The best "reward" to those who work in a school is when the students say thank you! They received many cards of thanks and a special gift from the Boys and Girls Gunter Tiger Basketball programs. Our cafeteria team was also featured on the Zee Zee's website.



Teacher Appreciation Week came at just the right time, and we are truly speechless! The amount of love poured into our campuses from the community and parents was amazing. Thank you to the PTOs at each campus for organizing, the parents who contributed, and the businesses in town who delivered some great items as well.



Gunter Elementary School SNEAK PEEK

Readers are Champions Awards

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Award

This award is given to Pre-K through 1st grade students who have shown a "hunger" for reading:

Pre-K - Jolee Johnson, Hayden Gann

Kindergarten - Carter McGinnis, Logan Stuart, Luke Arther, Gracie Nuefield and Rhyann Brown

1st grade - Wade Santee, Noah Smith, Karlie Mixon and Morgan Rowe



We are so proud of our 2nd and 3rd grade students who have shown incredible growth in reading this year! The following were awarded The **Charlotte's Webb Award**:

2nd grade - Aroldo Porras, Hadley Maiden, Sebastian Fraire and Alyvia Douglas

3rd grade - Ryder Lacour, Carter Wright, Leighton Lemberg and Harper Biros

Also celebrated during the ceremony were the **Top Readers** from each grade level.

PRINCIPALS AND PIE



Students at GES were challenged to read 500,000 total minutes read for the school year. The week before it ended, we were 50,000 minutes shy of our goal. So, Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Hale challenged the students by saying, "If you can reach the goal, we will each get 'pied' in the face."

In true Tiger form, our students accepted and exceeded the challenge. In 6 days, our students read 147,420 minutes - bringing our total minutes read to 690,922! Our top girl reader, Brynne Breeding, and our top boy reader, Kingston George, had the honor of giving the pie in the face. Way to go GES students!





Book Title	# of minutes read	Parent's Signature
TOTAL		

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GES Students of the Month for May

Congratulations to all of these amazing students who embody the characteristics of a Gunter Tiger!

George Leonard
Kquinley Kincannon
Briella McGowan
Meredith Leonard
Jacob Roten

Character Champ Awards

April - PERSEVERANCE

We are so proud of all of these students for never giving up even when things get hard and keeping a good attitude! Keep up the good work - Lucas, Jazmyn, Heath, Landyn, Camila, Kolten, Kase, Harper, Brantley, and Paislei!



May - INTEGRITY

We are so proud of these students who have lived this trait all school year long. Congratulations Presley Ann, Max, Zane, Eliot, Bear, Kenzie, Kallen, Jadeyn, Jadalyn, and Elliot!



Autism Awareness Poster Contest

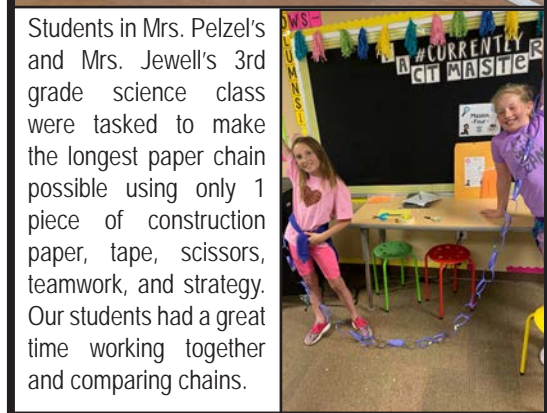
Congratulations to the winners in the Autism Awareness Poster Contest! The entries were all so good, it was hard to choose!

- Honorable Mention: Mason Acha
- 1st Runner Up: Layton Brewer
- 3rd Place: Cohen Robson
- 2nd place: Grant Douglass
- 1st place: Nolyn Briggs

GES students were hard at work until the very end of the school year!

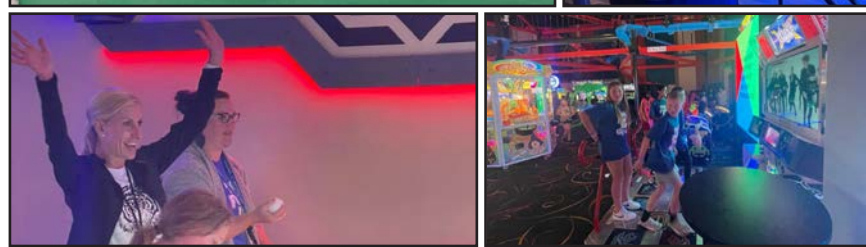


Mrs. Harper's class learned about the butterfly life cycle. The culmination of the activity was when they released their butterflies, and had so much fun!



Students in Mrs. Pelzel's and Mrs. Jewell's 3rd grade science class were tasked to make the longest paper chain possible using only 1 piece of construction paper, tape, scissors, teamwork, and strategy. Our students had a great time working together and comparing chains.

A picture tells a story, and these pictures are from the STAAR FIELD trip day for our 3rd and 4th graders at Hey Dey! We are not sure who had more fun, the kids or the adults! It is always fun to celebrate the hard work our Tigers have put into their school work!



GES AWARDS ASSEMBLY

It is always fun to honor our Tigers at the end of the year during the Awards Assembly. Check the GES Facebook page for all the photos!



4th Grade Graduation to the Middle School



These campus leaders will be moving to the middle school next fall. Their leadership on the GES campus will be missed!

Gunter Middle School SNEAK PEEK



This semester, Mrs. Schroeter challenged her students to set a **big** reading goal:

* Read **20** books this semester!

In this challenge, the students had to read books across 8 genres with at least 100 pages, complete a reading response, and then conference with Mrs. Schroeter about the book. Mrs. Schroeter said, "I am so proud of how these kids responded! They worked so hard and continually pushed themselves to reach their goal."

We are so excited to report that 16 students completed the 20 book challenge. All together, they read a total of 655 books this semester!

Field Trip Fun!

6th Grade - Perot Museum



Our Middle School Student Council, led by Mrs. Bon, works all year to provide our students with dances, hat days, and other fun events.

They took a much deserved field trip to Hey Day last week!



AWARDS ASSEMBLY ----->>>>

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Gunter High School SNEAK PEEK



Mr. Scoggins' students in Algebra 2 and Precalculus engaged in escape room activities where in order to escape they had to answer a series of math questions over a course of three challenges and then input "codes" into a Google Form to complete each challenge. Algebra 2 students worked through probability problems while Precalculus students worked through limit problems. Pictured are the top groups from each class that **"escaped" first**.



Algebra 2 classes also put on a "Probability Carnival" for the GHS students to visit. There were 7 carnival style games and tickets to win! Students had a fun time planning and hosting this event.



Thank you, Scott Jordan, for speaking to Coach Applewhite's students about the history of Gunter. We are lucky to have somebody with so much knowledge of our "little" town that is growing so fast. You can learn more from his Facebook page, The History of Gunter by Scott Jordan. We know you will find it fascinating!

We live in a great community who continually support our students in so many ways! These students were given scholarships to help them move into their future dreams.



Angela Yosten awarded her first Creative Design Scholarship to a very deserving Gunter Senior, Abigail Green. Abigail was chosen because she has demonstrated a natural artistic ability in real world and abstract applications.



GHS PTO Scholarship Award



Chamber Scholarship Award



De-Stressing with Fur Babies

There is no better way to prepare for an AP exam than to de-stress!

Students in Mrs. Dodd's class took the opportunity to relax with a few furry friends from the animal shelter to bring their stress level down before they took their exam. Then after the test, they spent some time sharpening their other skills in a cornhole tournament :)



Congratulations to the Gunter High School 2022 NHS Inductees. They were accepted into the National Honor Society during the Induction Ceremony in May.

Shelby Blansett, Zachary Boland, Ryli Bracewell, Jackson Burkholder, Berkeley Caple, Kase Carlile, Avery Diers, Abigail Elmore, Makena Fady, Alexis Gann, Brady Harris, Parker Hoel, Adyson Hubbard, Ethan James, Kinley Johnson, Kendall Jolly, Marshall Magers, Mackenzie Martindale, Brelee Mauldin, Shey Menkhoff, Houston Rehmet, Jackson Rue, Keeli Sweet, Bailey Watson



Congratulations to the 24 students who earned their ticket to the Academic Awards Ceremony. They were the top ranked students in each grade level by GPA.

Shelby Blansett, Ryli Bracewell, Berkeley Caple, Audrey Curtis, Aubrey Duarte, Blakely Esnard, Makena Fady, Malison Fisher, Viviana Galvan, Adilynn Henry, William Kanouse, Cole Lemons, Sophia Mendoza, Shey Mankhoff, Juliana Moore, Kamber Puebla, Houston Rehmet, Jackson Rue, Kiana Swinfen, Tegan Swinfen, Preston Tarpley, Alyssa Tarpley, Madison Thigpen, Jaymison Voto

MICROSOFT CERTIFICATION

The following students earned their Microsoft "Word Associate" Certificate after completing BIM with Mrs. Foster and passing the Microsoft Certification exam. Congratulations on this achievement!



- Brock Boddie
- Colton Candelaria
- Lucas Frank
- Paula Garcia
- Christianna Grayard
- Tate Howard
- Allie Jahan
- Chloe Johnson
- Reanna Kiiru
- Beckett Lytle
- Alexander Maldonado
- Alexis Marks
- Kendel Marks
- Brody McDonald
- Jesus Mercado
- Braeden Nelson
- Samantha Neufeld
- Colin Peacock
- Ella Pinkernell
- Caseyn Ploch
- Cash Rumage
- Jude Spencer
- Ethan Stephens
- Preston Tarpley
- Colten Terpstra
- Dylan Tokarz
- Luke Wilde
- Karson Williams



High School Award Ceremony pictures taken by Mr. Geisendorf may be downloaded from this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/GHSAWARDS2022>

Gunter Middle & High School FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the Gunter Middle School Band for not only winning a first division rating for their performance, but ALSO winning Best in Class AND Best Overall Performance Group at the SoundWaves Music Festival!



The Gunter Tiger Beginning Band competed at the NRH20 Music Festival and received the highest possible rating, Division 1! Followed by a great day in the water park! Way to go GTB!





Gunter Band

2022-2023

Leadership Squad

Assistant Drum Majors:
Samantha Neufeld & Brian Journagan

Brass Captain:
Dylan Marsh

Woodwind Captain:
Maddox Wagoner

Drill Captain:
Cassie Pope

Color Guard Captain:
Paige Yosten

Loading Crew Captain:
Angel Mercado

Uniform Captain:
Christi Grayard

Frozen, presented by the GHS Choir department was a huge success! We are proud of the students and all of the hard work they put into the program. The community enjoyed it very much!



Choir and Piano STATE Results

Voice Medals

Gold

- Adelle Brackeen
- Avery Parrish

Silver

- Jackson Rue
- Alayna Jeffs
- Tiana Jeffs



Piano Medal

Gold
Jackson Rue



GUNTER Special Olympics Track and Field Meet

The Gunter Athletes won the following events:

- Tollie Ferguson - 2nd place- 25 Meter Free For All; 1st place- Tennis Ball Throw
- Raiden Snider - 2nd place; 100 Meter Dash; 2nd place-Softball Throw
- Noah Wade - 1st place-25 Meter Free for All; 3rd place-Tennis Ball Throw
- Josh Loftice - 1st place-25 Meter Free For All; 2nd place-Tennis Ball Throw
- Janelle Ochoa - 2nd place-50 Meter Dash; 1st place-Softball Throw
- Brylie Krapf - Flynn-3rd place-50 Meter Dash; 1st place-Tennis Ball Throw
- Ayden Perez - 2nd place-100 Meter Dash; 2nd place-Softball Throw
- Finnley Pines - 2nd place-50 Meter Dash; 2nd place-Tennis Ball Throw



Special thanks to everyone who helped Gunter ISD host a fantastic track meet.



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- Raiden Snider-2nd place - 100 Meter Dash; 1st place-Softball Throw
- Noah Wade - 2nd place-25 Meter Free for All; 2nd place-Tennis Ball Throw
- Josh Loftice - 2nd place-25 Meter Free All; 2nd place-Tennis Ball Throw
- Janelle Ochoa - 1st place-50 Meter Dash; 1st place-Softball Throw; 1st place-Good Friend Award
- Ayden Perez - 5th place-100 Meter Dash; 2nd place-Softball Throw
- Finnley Pines - 2nd place-50 Meter Dash; 4th place-Tennis Ball Throw



Special thanks to those who were sponsors of the Gunter Special Olympics Track Meet

- Roane Family
- GCEC
- Aleman Roofing
- Aldridge Homes
- Gibbs Nolte Robison Rose, PLLC
- Build Paragon Construction
- Campiti Family
- Dupler Real Estate
- Four Oaks Storage
- Pinnacle Realty Advisors
- Crypto Optimization Group
- MVP Tax and Financial Services
- BellAir Heating and Cooling
- Damon Family
- Dodd Family
- Garcia Family
- Gunter Clean Air
- Howard Family
- JWB Design
- Kruzic Family
- Padgett Family
- Faith Fence and Fabrication, Inc
- QTC Barbeque
- Rodges Electric
- Seay Realty
- Allie and Ethan Waltz
- T&L Garage Door Services
- Thomas Family
- Gunter Youth Association
- Hundermark Family
- Thedford Family
- Mercados Family
- Oblas Family
- Dainauski Family
- Luis Bonilla Family

Tiger Bass Fishing



STATE Tournament - Lake Belton

State Tournament - 304 Teams/130 Schools Total Competing

Team - 38th Place 27.63 lbs / 16 fish

Placed 3rd in our Division | 18th (out of 66) at Regionals

Individual Results

Logan Hill & Laker Lee finished 27th - 18.3 lbs / 10 fish

Trevor Wright & Kane Bolt finished 234th - 4.71 lbs / 3 fish

Nathan Nelson & Lane Dophied finished 238th - 4.62 lbs / 3 fish

Jacob Hales & Jake Schafer finished 247th - 4.06 lbs / 2 fish

Brodee Parker & Reid Brackeen finished 286th with 2.05 lbs / 1 fish

Scholarships Awarded

Jacob Hales \$500 from THSBA and \$500 From Gunter Bass Team

Lane Dophied \$500 from Gunter Bass Team

Tiger GOLF

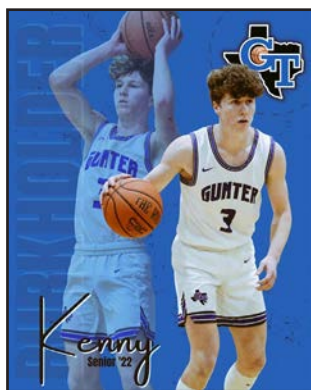
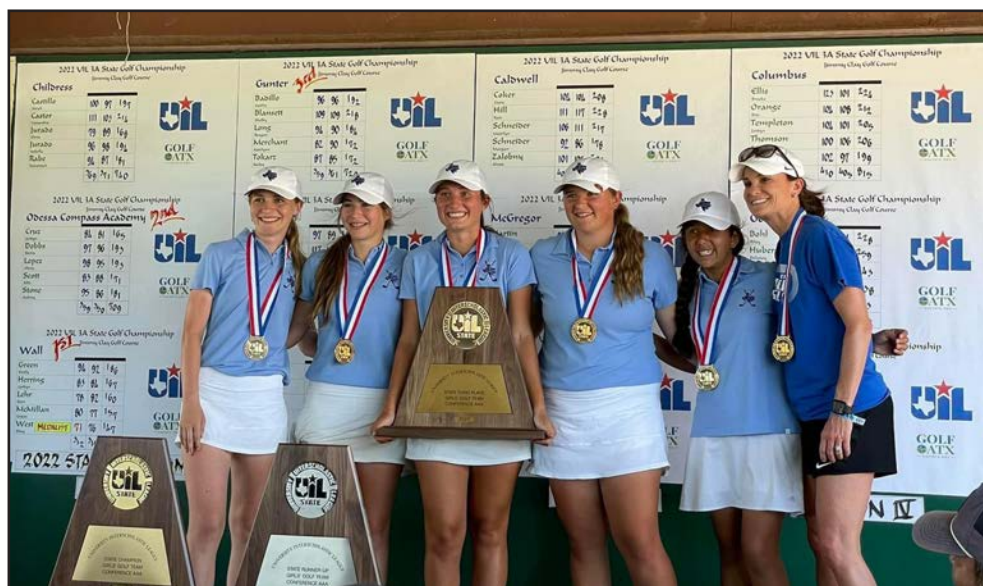
STATE Golf Championship Results

Team Total: 3rd Place - Score total: 720

Individual Scores

- Kaily Tokarz - 87/85 - Total 172
- Caitlin Badillo - 96/96 - Total 192
- Katelynn Merchant - 82/90 - Total 172
- Shelby Blansett - 109/109 - Total 218
- Reagan Long - 94/90 - Total 184

Photo Credit: Coach Stinton



Congratulations to Kenny Burkholder who was selected to play in the 1st Annual Bi-District All Star game at Blue Ridge HS.

Tiger TENNIS

All-Texomaland Honors

- Paige Yosten
- Caroline Marshall
- Tiana Jeffs
- Alayna Jeffs
- Parker Hoel
- Jacob Tackett
- Jackson Rue



Lady Tiger SOFTBALL

Varsity - Record 24-8

Bi-District Champs

vs Edgewood

- 4/28 6-1 WIN

- 4/29 3-2 WIN

Area Champs

vs Pilot Point

- 5/6 7-4 WIN

- 5/7 6-5 WIN

Regional Quarter-Finalists

vs Prairiland

5/13 0-4 Loss

5/14 3-4 Loss



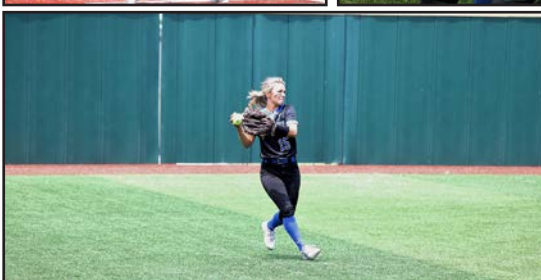
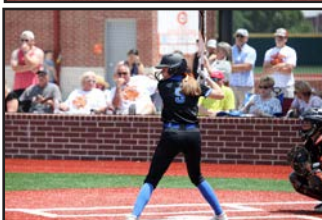
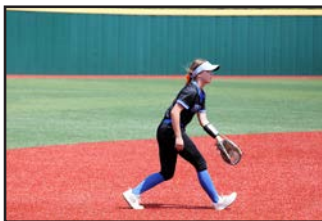
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All District Team

- Co-MVP Rhyan Pogue and Hayden Fox
- Newcomer of the Year Skylar Pogue
- 1st Team Infield Olivia Eft
- 1st Team Outfield Sarah Beth Jackson and Lizzie Williams
- 2nd Team Outfield Gabi Geisendorff
- Honorable Mention Madi Thigpen, Shey Menkhoff, Mackenzie Martindale

Academic All District

- Hayden Fox
- Rhyan Pogue
- Olivia Eft
- Sarah Beth Jackson
- Madi Thigpen
- Shey Menkhoff
- Lizzie Williams
- Keeli Sweet
- Skylar Pogue
- Allison Padgett
- Bailey Ivey



Congratulations on a GREAT SEASON!

Shout out to these middle school girls who will be representing Gunter in the Middle School Match-up Softball Tournament June 14-15. Go Tigers!

- Rylee Cassidy - 7th grade
- Michelle Perez - 8th grade
- Anna White - 7th grade
- Berkley Graham - 6th grade
- Grace Geisendorf - 8th Grade
- Krissah O'Brien - 6th grade

- Maddie Rae Ramirez - 5th Grade
- Nora Thomas - 8th grade
- Payden Friday - 5th grade
- Sadie Jones - 8th grade
- Ava Doty - 7th grade
- Aeris Herman - 8th grade

The following girls practiced with the team, but cannot play in the tournament due to schedule conflicts.

- Ireland Waite - 7th grade
- Alli Villagran - 7th grade
- Rylee Watson - 5th grade
- Reglieh Zey - 7th grade

Tiger BASEBALL

Varsity Scoreboard - Record - 33-1
... **and still going!**

Bi-District Champs

5/6 vs Edgewood 18-1 WIN

5/7 vs Edgewood 8-2 WIN

Area Champs

5/13 vs Whitesboro 9-1 WIN

5/14 vs Whitesboro 7-6 WIN

Regional Quarterfinal Champs

5/19 vs Maypearl 2-1 WIN

5/21 vs Maypearl 13-0 WIN

Regional Semifinal Champs

5/26 vs Harmony 13-2 WIN

5/28 vs Harmony 2-0 WIN



Photo Credits: OurGunter



REGIONAL FINAL PLAYOFF INFORMATION Gunter vs Pottsboro

Coppell ISD - Cowboy Field

1301 State Champions Parkway, Coppell, TX 75019

- Game 1 - Wednesday 6/1 | 1PM
- Game 2 - Thursday 6/2 | 1PM
- Game 3 - Friday 6/3 | 1PM (if needed)

\$3 Students / \$5 Adults **All passes accepted

ONLINE TICKET SALES ONLY

<https://www.coppellathletics.net/e-tickets>

High School TRACK

State Track Meet Results

Kenny Burkholder

- High Jump 3rd Place - 6' 4"

Abby Elmore

- 100M Hurdles - 4th Place 14.74

- Shot Put - 5th Place 39' 8.75"

- High Jump - 4th Place 5' 6"

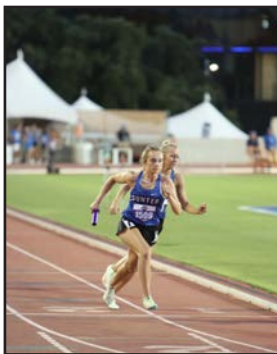
4x100 Relay (Girls) - 9th Place 49.48 {Kiley Meadors, Ava Cantrell, Rayanna Mauldin, Elle Whitteker}

4x200 Relay (Boys) - 3rd Place 1:28.36 {Logan Pierce, Mason Sadler, Ethan Sloan, Adam Reed}

4x400 Relay (Girls) - 5th Place 4:02.36 {Abby Elmore, Sarah Denton, Elle Whitteker, Ava Cantrell, Finlee Gibson}



State Track Photo Credits: Our Gunter



Congratulations to Abby Elmore on being named TrackBarn 1A-4A Athlete of the Week!



Gunter Track Awards

- Athlete of the year: Abby Elmore and Kenny Burkholder
- "It takes what it takes": Elle Whitteker and Ava Cantrell / Mason Sadler and Ethan Sloan (not pictured)
- Tiger Pride: Sarah Denton / Logan Pierce and Adam Reed



2022 Football Notes ... FROM COACH FIESZEL

To: Parents of GISD High School Athletes

From: Gunter ISD Athletic Director

U.I.L. requires athletes to have the following documents on file with their school district each year.

- 1) UIL Parent and Student Agreement / Acknowledgment Form not to use Steroids
- 2) UIL Acknowledgment of Rules Form
- 3) Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form
- 4) Concussion Acknowledgment Form
- 5) Extracurricular Acknowledgment Form
- 6) Drug Testing Acknowledgment Form

TPW

If you haven't already, please go online and fill out these forms ASAP. There is a hyperlink on the Gunter Athletics web page under the tab Forms. Once you have clicked on the hyperlink, it will allow you to fill out all of the required UIL forms for your daughter/son to participate in the 2022-2023 school year. These forms, along with your child's athletic physical information will be stored in our Rank One Sport + Health online filing system. This will allow our coaches and athletic trainers to have quick access to any information we may need regarding your child. A printable version of these forms can also be found on the Gunter Athletics web page.

Please remember that all incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade students are required to have a current physical form on file to participate in athletics. If your child does not have a current physical on file – they will need one before they can participate in athletics for the 2022-2023 school year. The UIL physical form is attached to this letter along with information on how to acquire a free sports physical from Children's Health Andrews Institute in Plano.

GISD has purchased a blanket insurance policy for all athletes in grades 7-12 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please understand that this is a supplemental insurance policy and will not cover the total cost of an injury. Please refer to the Student/Athletic Insurance Guide on the GISD Athletics website for questions regarding how this policy works.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jfieszel@gunterisd.org.

2022 Football Key Dates

April 28th – Athletic paperwork due ALL HS ATHLETES (Submit on-line)
 May 26th – Last day of school
 May 31st – Performance Course Begins
 June 2nd – Lineman Challenge @ Melissa
 June 4th – 7v7 SQT @ Henrietta
 June 6th – 7v7 League @ Gunter
 June 13th – 7v7 League @ Gunter
 June 20th – 7v7 League @ Gunter
 June 27th – 7v7 League @ Gunter
 June 23rd & 24th – 7v7 State Tournament @ College Station
 July 4th – 8th – All athletic facilities closed (PC week off)
 July 16th – 19th – Coaches @ THSCA Convention
 July 21st – Last day of Performance Course
 July 23rd – Tiger Football Golf Tournament @ The Bridges
 July 25th – 29th – Coaches work days
 July 25th – 27th – Youth Football Camp (6:45 pm – 8:00 pm)
 July 27th – Youth Football Coaches Clinic
 July 28th – HS Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (6:00 pm)
 July 28th – JH Football Parent Meeting in the HS Commons (6:45 pm)
 July 31st – Team Meeting (All HS football players) @ Field House (6:00 pm)
 Aug. 1st – First day of Practice. Practice begins at 6:50 am. Players report by 6:15 first day.
 Aug. 6th – Blue & White Practice & Meet the Tigers Night (6 pm) *Meet the Tigers starts at 7:30
 Aug. 11th – Fundraiser Kickoff
 Aug. 12th – Scrimmage @ Frisco Legacy Christian (6 pm)
 Aug. 13th – Picture Day (10:00 am)
 Aug. 18th – Scrimmage vs VA @ Gunter (6 pm)
 Aug. 27th – Beat Bishop

Performance Course

Monday – Thursday

High School Football Skills 7 am

High School Performance Course (9th – 12th) 8:30 am

Junior High Football Skills 9:20 am

Junior High Performance Course (6th – 8th) 10:15 am

Week 1 May 31 – June 3

Week 2 June 6 - 10

Week 3 June 13 - 17

Week 4 June 20 - 24

Week 5 June 27 – July 1

Week off July 4 – 8

Week 6 July 11 - 15

Week 7 July 18 – 22

Week off July 25 – 29

Youth Football Camp

July 25-27 | 6:45PM - 8:00PM

Incoming 1st-6th Graders

[Click here for form and information!](#)

Grayson County Health Department

2022 Shot Clinic

BACK to
School

DO IT
NOW!

08/01/2022—08/05/2022

DO IT
NOW!

By Appointment ONLY. Do not wait till the last minute,
make your appointment now, limited time slots are available

Sherman Health Department

515 North Walnut Street, Sherman

903-893-0131 Ext 1235 or Ext 1237

TEXAS VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (TVFC) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Enrolled in Medicaid
- Uninsured or underinsured (a child whose health insurance does not include vaccines)

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

- \$20.00—Cash, credit, or debit card if you are uninsured or underinsured
(Note: a processing fee will apply to credit/debit transactions)
- A current and complete shot record translated into English
- Medicaid card
- A parent or legal guardian (documentation required) must accompany those under 18 years of age

TVFC can not be used on insured patients

Summer Camp Opportunities at Gunter ISD

Check back often!

As coaches and sponsors create their camp sign up forms, we will upload them to the website.

Check out all of the **sports camp** opportunities at this link:

<https://www.gunterisd.org/page/summer-camps1>

Check out all of the **non-sport camp** opportunities at this link: <https://www.gunterisd.org/page/summer-camp-opportunities>

SUMMER CAMP

2022-2023 Student Parking Permits

A note from Chief Thomas ...

This is reminder that students are required to register for a Gunter ISD Parking Permit to operate a motor vehicle on GISD Campuses.

Students must request the parking permit by completing the application and pay a \$25.00 fee to park in a school parking lot.

To obtain a 2022-2023 parking permit application email Chief Thomas at sthomas@gunterisd.org; you will receive an email back with instructions to complete the application.

Once the parking permit application is completed, students must present a valid driver's license and proof of insurance to be eligible for a parking permit.

So long as a space is available, parking permits may be issued throughout the year.

Students will not be permitted to:

- Speed
- Double-park
- Park across a white or yellow line
- Park in a fire lane
- Sit in parked cars during school hours

Students may be subject to a traffic violation or disciplinary action for violation of these rules.

Gunter High School

2022  2023

Student Parking Permit
Under Classmen

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GUNTER LIBRARY 2022 NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE

Donate in person or on-line at
www.gunterlibrary.com

Which community will win?



Support the Library. Your donations
are critical to keeping our Library
open.



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WINNER
ANNOUNCED AT
JULY 4TH EVENT



Gunter Library Annual "Neighborhood Challenge" Fundraiser

The Gunter Library as a 501(c)3 nonprofit and volunteer lead Organization depends on local community fundraising to keep our doors open and all our children and adult programs active. Please contribute to the 2022 Neighborhood Challenge. Donations can be made in person at the library or online.



Summer Reading Program

We're ready for library summer reading fun. 1st is the SRP kick-off party on June 7th. Don't miss this exciting event and sign up for the "Oceans Of Possibilities" themed program. Tons of fun crafts, games and crafts.

Next, check out the weekly ocean themed crafts inside the library. A new craft each week through the summer.

On Mondays we'll have "Library Movie Night". Bring a pillow and your favorite snuggie and enjoy some popcorn and a children's film. Space is limited so make sure to sign up quickly at the Library.

Storytime is always each Tuesday at 11am with a read-aloud book. We're reading about fun ocean creatures.

Finally, keep checking the library website and Facebook to find out about other special SRP activities throughout the summer. We have lots of fun things planned. www.gunterlibrary.com

Gunter ladies group donates for new library books

The Gunter Ladies for Tomorrow club (GLFT) honored the Gunter Library at their May end of member year meeting. In addition, the club presented the library with a donation of \$1,500 for the purchase of new books. This donation will serve the community well and the new children's and adult books will hit the shelves early this Summer.



Gunter Library

Summer Reading Program Kick-off

9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Tuesday June 7th

Elementary School Parking Lot

JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN

Games
Bounce House
CRAFTS
Face Painting
Giftbag
STORYTIME

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

903-771-3066 www.gunterlibrary.com



Gunter Independent School District

Board Briefs

Thursday, May 24, 2022

GISD Regular Board Meeting 6:00pm

The Regular meeting was called to order by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President. A quorum was established.

President Scott Meyerdirk asked for a moment of silence for Uvalde ISD and their Community.

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted by Scott Meyerdirk, Board President.

ATTENDANCE: Board members: Shelli Hales, Dr. Gary Harris, John Jonas, Scott Meyerdirk, Jason Padgett; District attendance included: Mr. Scott Martindale, Brittany Floyd, Kensie Woods, Chris Dodd, several students and community members.

OATH OF OFFICE – Incumbent Gabe Johnson and new member Lisa Marks.

Superintendent Honor Roll Recognition of Middle School Student Ethan Marks.

Reorganization of Board Officers – Shellie Hales-Board President, Gabe Johnson-Board Vice President and Jason Padgett Board Secretary.

Bond Presentation from Financial Advisor Doug Whitt from SAMCO.

GISD Pay Review Presentation from Keith McLemore from Texas Association of School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A full Financial Report was provided
- Communications -
 - Enrollment Update

○ Elementary School	428
○ Middle School	347
○ High School	354
○ TOTAL	1129
 - AG Barn Update
 - Gym Demolition Update
 - AG Truck Update
 - Upcoming Meetings and Events were shared with the Board

CONSENT AGENDA/ROUTINE BUSINESS:

- March 7, 2022 Training Minutes, April 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes and May 17, 2022 Canvassing Minutes
- April 2022 Billing
- Approve GISD Being Fiscal Agent for the Grayson County Special Education SSA for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approve GISD joining the Grayson County Special Education SSA for the 2023-2023 school year.
- Approve GISD joining the Cooperatives and Shared Service Arrangements through Region 10 Education Service Center for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approve Morgan, Davis & Co as Audit Firm for the 2021-2022 school year.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- The Board approved the Adoption of the Resolution Expressing Official Intent to Reimburse Costs of Projects.
- The Board approved Shelli Hales as Board President, Gabe Johnson as Board Vice President and Jason Padgett as Board Secretary.
- The Board approved the Non-Chapter 21 Contract Professional list.
- The Board approved the Request to Spend over \$50,000.00 with Infinity Supply for Janitorial Supplies.
- The Board approved the Quote to Replace the High School Gym floor.
- The Board approved the Quote to Purchase an Additional Bus.
- The Board approved the Retention Stipend and the Resolution for the Retention Stipend.

No Closed Session

- The Board approved superintendent's recommendation regarding new hires and contract status for the 2022 – 2023 school year –

GISD -

Dylan Ashlock – AG Teacher
Laurie Endsley – GES Dyslexia Specialist
Keelie Ferguson – GMS Art Teacher
Megan Harrington – Food Service
Lance Lemberg – Secondary Assistant Principal and Assistant Athletic Director

GCSEC –

April Barnes – Special Education Teacher
Glenda Bridges – Speech and Hearing Therapist
Autumn Brooks – Aide
Darby Bryant – Diagnostician
Todd Bush – Aide
McKenzie Fellingner – Aide
Kay Nelson – Hourly Diagnostician
Jessica Robinson – Aide
Amanda Shipman – Special Education Director
Stephanie Striplin – Special Education Teacher
Rene Wyatt – Special Education Teacher

Resignations / Retirement –

Gunter ISD

Deb Jones – P/T Food Service
Erin Mathers – P/T Bus Driver
Jessica Robinson – Food Service

Grayson Special Ed Co-op

Debra Akers – Aide
Denise Banta – Teacher
William Belknap – P/T Bus Driver
Laura Branton – Teacher
Rachelle Brown – Aide
Kenley Chapman – Behavior Specialist
Ashley Estes-Housden – Teacher
Natalie Fox – Teacher
Sandra Glick – Teacher
Rena Heilman – Counselor
Kaitlyn Hernandez – Teacher
Carrie Johnson – Hourly SLP Assistant
April Kloer – Diagnostician
MiMi Lewis – Aide
Tessa Madole – Aide
Tamara McCarrell – Aide
Nikki Patterson – SLP Assistant
Jana Riddle – Aide

- **ADJOURNMENT:** Regular meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:27pm

Retirement

Retiring from education, and knowing you made a difference is the best feeling ever!

Thank you to our 2022 retirees for so many wonderful memories and your dedication to the profession.



Dara Arrington
Karen Cooke
Charlotte English
Jackie Mahana
Mia Rossi
Kathy Serna
Glenna Vest



All of the successes you have seen in this academic year are because your child's teachers, coaches and sponsors are **here** (present), working with the students. They laugh, they cry, they love, they pour every ounce of energy they have into their students to ensure each child (your child) is successful. As we head into summer break, if you see one of your past teachers out and about, tell them thank you. There is nothing more gratifying to a teacher than to have a past student tell them they **MADE A DIFFERENCE** in their life!

Our faculty and staff will be rested and ready for you in the fall. Have a well-deserved summer break!

STAAR SCORES – PARENT ACCESS [JUNE 24]

<https://www.texasassessment.gov/>

[This flyer](#) provides information on how to access detailed STAAR reports for your student.

Parents can use the student's SSN + DOB or TSDS + DOB to access the unique code.

Stay tuned for more information on the STAAR Information Flyer that will come in the mail with your student's report card

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS - DON'T WAIT 'TIL THE LAST MINUTE

GMS Summer Reading Assignments

[7th Grade Honors English](#)

[8th Grade Honors English](#)

You can also find these links on the middle school website.

**** High School** students, please check your teacher's web page for all summer assignments.