

Gilbert Park Elementary

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Gilbert Park Families--

We have had a busy couple of weeks and are really looking forward to seeing you during conferences next Monday or Tuesday! Conferences are a great time to connect with the teacher to hear about your child and to ask any questions you may have! I hope that you are able to enjoy the days off next week over Thanksgiving. Stay safe and stay well!



Sincerely,
Stacie Moncrief

UPCOMING DATES

November 19th - Library Book Check-Out
12:00-1:00
November 23 & 24 - Conferences, No School
November 24th - Giving Tree Applications Due
November 25, 26, 27 - No School
November 25 - Food Pantry Closed
December 8 - PTA Meeting 7:00-8:30
December 21-Jan1 - Winter Break

QUICK LINKS

[Our school website](#)
[Lunch menus and bus stops](#)
[PTA Facebook page](#)
[Tech Support Resources](#)

LIBRARY BOOK CHECK-OUT

Here is a link to a video for students inviting them to GP's Curbside Mini Library [How to check out a book from GP library](#)

This video explains how students can check out a book from Gilbert Park. Students can check out a book by emailing Michelle Williams, placing a hold through GP's library catalog or coming to GP's curbside mini-library. The Mini Library is open every Thursday from 12:00-1:00

CAMERAS ON

We encourage all students to keep cameras on during the live instructional portion of class. Students are much more engaged when their camera is on and their teachers can read the room (much like they would do in regular instruction) if they can see the student. Having cameras on is a choice, but it is one that the parent needs to make. If you do not want your child to have their camera on, please discuss this with your child's teacher. I have asked teachers to get parent permission for students to be allowed to keep their cameras off. We have found if your child is struggling with internet bandwidth having minimal tabs open helps to fix much of that problem. If your student has a computer that isn't working, please let us know so we can trade it out with another school device.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS

See attached fliers for more information about student health centers where you can get sports physicals, annual exams, immunizations, flu shots, COVID-19 testing, reproductive health, prescriptions, lab tests, counseling.
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1C2VP5w7XO4rqIK-PvsoSleel7IMg_WO9



DENTAL SEALANTS

Multnomah County's School and Community Oral Health Program is offering Free sealants and dental screenings at a satellite location near you. A dental screening is a quick look inside your child's mouth to check the overall health of their teeth, and sealants will be placed if needed.

This service is available for students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
Questions? Please call us at 503-988-3905.

To use this FREE service please fill out the electronic permission slip at this link:

<https://forms.gle/WBUTM9brbacGVAhj6>

PARENT GROUP MEETINGS

The next Latinx Parent Group is Wednesday, November 18th (for elementary & middle school families): "How to Prepare for Conferences"

The next Somali Parent Group is Thursday, November 19th (for all of our Somali families): "How to Prepare for Conferences"

The times are listed in the attached flyer.

CONFERENCES

Monday Nov 23rd Student Schedule:
Students will meet with their teacher from 9:00-9:30. The rest of the day they will be working in small groups, on asynchronous lessons, or on offline projects. The teachers will communicate the schedule to you.

GIVING TREE

At Gilbert Park, we understand that the holidays can be a stressful time of year for many of our families. But financial stress shouldn't keep you from enjoying time with your family. We are here to help!

If your family is in financial need and you would like to apply to receive food and gifts through the Gilbert Park Giving Tree this year, fill out this [application form](#) or stop by Gilbert Park for a paper copy. Applications must be received by **November 24th**

Resources are limited and turning in this application does not guarantee assistance. Our

goal is to support 35 families this year. Families who are selected for Giving Tree Assistance will be notified by email on **December 1st**.

Boxes will be distributed by appointment during our **Giving Tree Event** on December 18th, 12:00-5:00 at Gilbert Park School.

All recipients of assistance will be given an appointment time to pick up the food box and gifts. You must be available to pick up the day of the event.

Questions or concerns, call Darla at 503-256-6531 or Natasha SUN Site Manager at 502-256-6531

This is a confidential process

YOUTHTRUTH SURVEYS

Students in grades 3-12 and one parent or guardian per household will be invited to participate in an important online survey that will help us improve our school. We are partnering again this year with YouthTruth - a nonprofit organization that supports hundreds of schools and districts across the county - to conduct an anonymous survey on our behalf.

The student survey will be completed during class. The family survey will be sent out via email the week of 11/30. The survey window will be 11/30-12/18.

We sincerely thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Your response is incredibly valuable to us. If you have any questions about the survey, or our plans for how we will use the feedback, please contact Stacie Moncrief at stacie_moncrief@ddsd40.org.

BIRTHDAYS

November 8th-25th Student Birthdays

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Jasmin</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>Topolski</i>
<i>Mazzy</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>Dean</i>
<i>Adalay</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>Franzke</i>
<i>Joelynn</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>Burton</i>

<i>Berlin</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>Burton</i>
<i>Malina</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>Dean</i>
<i>Timofey</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>Franzke</i>
<i>Ryen</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13th</i>	<i>Joers</i>
<i>Madison</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14th</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>Joers</i>
<i>Wyatt</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Damario</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Jianhao</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>Riepe</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
<i>Ellie</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Schlesser</i>
<i>Jesse</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12th</i>	<i>Huntley</i>
<i>Mumina</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>15th</i>	<i>Schlesser</i>
<i>Vivienne</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Schlesser</i>
<i>Dmytro</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>26th</i>	<i>Flagel</i>
<i>Crissantos</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>10th</i>	<i>Fisher</i>
<i>Amelia</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>Fisher</i>
<i>Emmett</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Zalina</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>25th</i>	<i>Davis</i>