

# Gilbert Park Elementary

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Dear Gilbert Park Families--*

It is hard to believe that it is already November! We have had so many new things to work through this school year that the time has flown. It is wonderful to see students settling into routines and working hard on their learning. They are doing a fantastic job. Thank you for the parent support you have provided, we appreciate it very much!



Have a wonderful week!  
Stacie Moncrief

## UPCOMING DATES

November 11 - Veteran's Day - No School  
November 12 - Apple Tasting Kits with meals  
November 15th - Giving Tree Applications Due  
November 16th - Teacher Work Day - No School  
November 23 & 24 - Conferences, No School  
November 25, 26, 27 - No School  
December 8 - PTA Meeting 7:00-8:30

## QUICK LINKS

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

## CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this year virtually. Please note a correction in the dates of conferences from last week's newsletter. They will be held **Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th**. We will not have school November 25th-27th.

You will be getting a letter early next week from your child's teacher with directions and a link to sign up for conferences. Please be sure to look for that email and sign up right away in order to get your most preferred day and time.

## LIBRARY BOOK CHECK-OUT

We are excited to begin library book check-outs! Starting next week on November 12th, GP students can check out books on Thursdays from 12:00-1:00. GP students can check out up to 3 books each week. We will have carts of books available for students to choose from. Students can also request and reserve books ahead of time by placing a hold on a book through GP's library catalog or emailing [michelle\\_williams@ddsd40.org](mailto:michelle_williams@ddsd40.org).

## 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 15th**.

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\*

## **MUSIC - RECORDERS**

Students in grades 3,4 and 5 will begin playing recorders in music classes next week. If your student does not have a recorder or the recorder music packet, please come pick them up at school between 7:30 and 4:00 Mon-Friday.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **November 1st-7th Student Birthdays**

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Laree Decker	2nd	1st	Phillips
Adolfo Perez-Perez	3rd	3rd	Joers
Andre Elias	5th	4th	Wallace
Huab Yang	4th	4th	Franzke
Jade White	4th	4th	Burton
Liam Delaney	2nd	4th	Schill
Sophia Betts	2nd	6th	Riepe
Avery McGaffey	1st	6th	Harrison

### **November Staff Birthdays:**

Cara Schlessner Nov. 8th

Meriah Wright Nov. 11th