

# Gilbert Park Elementary

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



*Dear Gilbert Park Families-*  
I hope this week's Newsletter finds you well! Our teachers worked very hard last week on completing Report Cards that will be sent out to you very soon. This Friday we have another non-school day for staff to receive professional development and have time for more parent communication. We strive to keep you informed and to be available to you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the teachers or to our school!

Sincerely,  
Stacie Moncrief

## UPCOMING DATES

February 5th No School - Teacher Work Day  
February 8th - Report Cards Mailed Home  
February 9th - PTA Meeting 7:00-8:30  
February 12th - No School - Teacher Professional Development  
February 15th - No School - President's Day

## QUICK LINKS

[Our school website](#)

[Lunch menus and bus stops](#)

[PTA Facebook page](#)

[Tech Support Resources](#)

[Gilbert Park Virtual Library](#)

## GP FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested and available to volunteer each week at our GP Food Pantry? If so, please contact Natasha, our SUN Site Coordinator by emailing her at

[natasha\\_threatts@ddouglas.k12.or.us](mailto:natasha_threatts@ddouglas.k12.or.us).

## REPORT CARDS

This week you should be receiving your student's report card in the mail. If you have any questions about grades or comments, please reach out to the teachers. For more information about reading the report card go to this link: [DDSD 2020-21 Elementary Report Card](#)

## BRIEF PARENT SURVEY

We are busy planning for how we would open schools this Spring in a Hybrid model. To help with our planning, we need to have an estimate of how many students will likely attend school in person when we reopen our doors to students. Please give us your initial thinking if you will send your student(s) back to school for in-person learning. Please complete this brief, 3-question survey. Please submit a survey for each student in your home.

Thank you for your help!

- [English Survey](#)
- [Chinese Survey](#)
- [Russian Survey](#)
- [Somali Survey](#)
- [Spanish Survey](#)
- [Vietnamese Survey](#)

Additional information about the hybrid model and family surveys will be coming out in the coming weeks.

## PTA MEETING FEB 9TH

I invite you to joining us for our next PTA meeting on February 9th beginning at 7:00 PM. All are welcome! Here is the link to join:

<https://meet.google.com/xxy-nwhk-aua>

You will also find the link on our GP Events on our school website.

In addition to PTA business I will be sharing results of our recent Youth Truth survey as well as where we are in our planning for returning to in-person instruction through a hybrid model.

## BIRTHDAYS

### February 4th - 10th Student Birthdays

<i><b>Student Name</b></i>	<i><b>Grade</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Teacher</b></i>
Bogdan	2nd	8th	Schill
Emily	K	7th	Fisher
Daniela	K	10th	Fisher
Luke	K	10th	Fisher
Isabella	K	8th	Davis
Oscar	K	5th	Arden
Jake	K	6th	Arden
Elijah	2nd	4th	Riepe
Cherrish	3rd	4th	Riehl
Paul	4th	4th	Burton
Lorelei	4th	4th	Burton
Dimitriy	5th	7th	Wallace

### February Staff Birthdays:

Marlyss Lenocker - 14th  
Jennifer Gray - 15th  
Barb Corbin - 21st  
Stacie Moncrief - 22nd  
Kaelie Tate - 23rd  
Denise McIntyre 27th

## CATCH UP ON SCHOOL VACCINES

School exclusion day is February 17th - Students without up-to-date shots won't be allowed on campus for classes, sports, or other activities. Student Health Centers are serving all Multnomah County K-12 youth with or without insurance.

There is never an out-of-pocket cost.  
Call to Schedule: 503-988-3554

## TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY AND COMPACT

The staff at Gilbert Park believes that parent involvement is important to achieve growth for students. Our goal is to create a strong parent/school partnership where the staff regularly communicates with parents, and parents feel comfortable enough to ask questions regarding their child's education.

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to make suggestions and recommendations about the schoolwide Title I program during meetings or parent events.

There are many ways that parents and caregivers can support our school and be supported by our school community. Read the Gilbert Park Title I Parent Involvement Policy and School-Student-Parent Compacts attached to this email for more information.

## FAMILY OUTREACH EVENT

### DDSD Family Cafe

via Zoom on February 4 from 6:00-6:45.  
Here is the [Zoom link](#)

**Why:** Provide a safe and trusting learning space to strengthen and empower ourselves as a community by partnering with one another to enhance each child's educational experience.

**What:** Special events to learn together and share innovative ways to support our children's educational success.

**How:** Monthly grab and go learning opportunities  
**February Topic** is "We Can Be Successful in Distance Learning".