

TO: Gilbert Parents and Guardians
FROM: Gilbert High School After Prom Co-Chairs
RE: Grand March/Coronation & After Prom

This is an information letter about the 2018 Grand March/Coronation and After Prom Party for the parents and guardians of Gilbert High School students.

GRAND MARCH & CORONATION

Grand March will take place on Saturday, April 21 at the Gilbert HS Auditorium at 7:00 pm. All Gilbert juniors and seniors who are attending prom are welcome to participate in the Grand March. Students may participate individually, with a date, friend, or guest, or as a group. Gilbert students and guests need to arrive by 6:00 pm for professional photos to be taken and to check-in as registration is required. There is a [Google Form](#) available for students to register themselves and their guests by April 18. Please remind your child to register no later than April 18 in order to participate in the Grand March. There are additional details about Grand March and Coronation for you and your child to know so please read this [document](#) for more information.

AFTER PROM

The After Prom Party is for all Gilbert High School juniors and seniors and their guests. The goal of the party is to provide a fun, safe, controlled, substance-free party for our students and their guests. The After Prom Party theme is "Out of This World"! Students are welcome to attend the After Prom Party even if they don't attend Prom and are encouraged to wear casual, comfortable clothing.

The After Prom Party will take place at Gilbert High School on Saturday, April 21 and will begin at 11:30 pm and conclude at 4:00 am. The After Prom attendees can begin arriving at the high school as early as 11:30 pm. Check in will continue until 12:00 am. There will be a check-in at the south doors, and Mr. Vanderpool and other adults will be assisting with check-in. After 12:00 am no one else can enter the party and those who leave will not be able to return.

GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT

After Prom Party plans include competitive games, karaoke, late night style and TV game show games, snack cake walk, bingo, relay races, inflatable bumper balls, guessing jars, photo booth, raffle with prizes ranging from \$25-\$200 in value, a hypnotist, and much, much, more.

GUESSING JARS & RAFFLE

The goal is to have at least 50 guessing jars donated. Gilbert juniors and seniors will have a chance to view and guess on all of the jars. The guessing jars will be won by the person who guesses the closest to the number of items in the jar without going over. Students can win more than one guessing jar but no more than five jars, and not all students will win a guessing jar. If you would like to donate a jar, please sign up on the [signup genius](#) or email Kim at kimw928@gmail.com or Terri at terri_calendine@msn.com.

Each Gilbert High School junior and senior will have their name entered into the raffle as they enter the After Prom Party and will have one chance to win. There will be specific prizes for Gilbert juniors and specific prizes for Gilbert seniors. Winners will need to be present to win.

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER NEEDED

A popular game as a participant or a spectator during the After Prom party has been the inflatable bumper balls so we decided to provide them again this year. In order for Gilbert students and their guests to participate, we ask that parents complete a waiver for their child to participate. To complete the waiver, click on this [website](#), scroll down, and click on the sumo wrestlers' picture above Gilbert After Prom. If your child is a minor under 18, choose option B. If your child is 18 or over, have them complete option A. In the waiver, it asks for a parent's driver's license # as a precautionary measure. However, if you are not comfortable providing that information, please use XXXYYYZZZ instead. Without this [waiver](#), unfortunately the school and company will not allow your child to participate. There will be paper waivers available in the office for out of town guests to sign and return or send the [electronic waiver](#) to the guest and ask that a parent sign the waiver.

FOOD

Food will be available all evening and will include pizza, submarine sandwiches, drinks, desserts, fruit, etc. Gluten free and vegetarian options will also be made available. All activities and food at the party are free of charge to all attendees.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS

To make this night a success, the After Prom Party will require a lot of volunteers and donations. Please consider helping out by signing up using the After Prom [signup genius link](#) which includes shifts to volunteer and items needed to be donated. Thanks in advance for helping.

After Prom is completely funded by donations from parents and local businesses. Parents are asked to please donate \$30.00 for each student in their household who plans to attend the After Prom Party. Donations can be made through the high school office or via [RevTrak](#) on the school's website. If you are affiliated with a local business, please use this [document](#) to donate cash or other items.

Another way parents can donate is by [signing up](#) to bring a guessing jar. The guessing jars are containers filled with items that have been counted so that the students can guess how many items are in the jar and the person closest to guessing the right amount of items without going over, wins the jar and its contents. Please make sure that you count the contents and put the number of items on a piece of paper attached to the bottom of the jar. People often use candy or coins in the jars. If you use coins in the jar, please verify if the answer is the number of coins or the dollar amount in the jar. In the past, guessing jars have also had cash or gift cards added to the jar which makes the kids more interested in guessing on the jars. Another great idea was golf tees and golf balls which made the jar valuable without adding cash. See [examples](#) of guessing jars for ideas. Be creative but try to make it something the kids will want.

The 2018 After Prom Committee has been working very hard on planning this party for many months. Please encourage all to attend and enjoy the opportunity to celebrate this time with friends.

Thanks for your support!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

2018 After Prom Co-Chairs

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