



Gilbert Schools

Every Student. Every Day.

October 23, 2020

Gilbert Families,

We have finished the 8th week of school. Our students and staff are doing a fantastic job of safety mitigation. Some districts are just beginning the work of getting back to school full-time and are reaching out and asking about plexiglass, social distancing, etc.. and we're happy to share what has worked so far.

If you are looking for a way to support our cleaning efforts, Gilbert CSD is starting a Supply Drive. This [link](#) takes you to our flyer that lists EPA approved disinfectants etc. Every little bit helps. If you are interested in making a monetary donation towards the cost of disinfecting supplies, please contact the district office at 515-232-3740.

Just a reminder, no school Monday, November 2nd.

There has been an update to the district calendar, here is the [link](#).

- November 19 is a 12:30 dismissal for K-8 (no preschool this day)
 - **This will be a full school day for our high school students**
 - Bus transportation will run for both 12:30 and 3:05 dismissal times

We are pleased to announce the USDA has extended the free breakfast and lunch program for the entire 2020-21 school year. This [link](#) will take you to more information regarding this. This is also located on the website, under COVID, Return to Learn. These breakfasts and lunches are available for ALL students, whether remote or onsite. Students must take milk to qualify for the free meal option. Ala carte items do not count. On a side note, if you order lunches please pick them up. Our food service dept. Is working hard to get all lunches ready.

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There have been some questions about availability on our bus routes. We have room on all routes. If you are driving back and forth each day and would like to have your child(ren) ride the bus, just contact our district office at 515-232-3740 or Bruce Betts, our Transportation Director, at 515-232-0042. We are following mitigation on the buses, with masks, seating charts, and cleaning after each route.

Thank you for partnering with us.

#TigersTogether