

January 2023 Gilbert PTO Newsletter

Kick off the new year by joining us at our next meeting! If you answer yes to any of the following questions, PTO could be a good fit for you!

- Do you love Gilbert teachers and staff?
- Do you want to help make memories for your students?
- Do you hope to meet other parents in the district?

Our next meeting is Monday, January 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m in the Gilbert Intermediate School Library. The PTO is open to any parent who would like to be involved! ****Please enter through the west athletic entrance.****

Current Programs & Upcoming Events

- **Step It Up Fundraiser:** Mark your calendars for the exciting kickoff of our Step It Up Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 8! Elementary and intermediate students will participate in our largest fundraiser of the year that helps purchase equipment and materials for the schools and the Day of Awesomeness! More details to follow later this month.
- **Staff Appreciation:** We are seeking donations to help us recognize all the staff members who work hard to care for our students each day. If you would like to help us to make their appreciation days special, view the sign up [HERE](#). Please deliver donations to any school office by January 20.
- **Staff Appreciation Days:** February 6-10 is School Counseling Week and we'll be celebrating our counselors, social workers and instructional coaches. February 22 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.
- **Chess Club at Intermediate School:** Do you have a chess set you no longer need? The new Chess Club at the intermediate school is in need of a few more sets for students. Please drop off at the intermediate school office by Friday, January 13, if you have one you are willing to donate. They are also looking for middle and high school students or parents to volunteer to assist with teaching the kids. Email PTO@gilbertcsd.org for more information.
- **Tiny Tigers Play Group:** Join us at the Gilbert Franklin Community Room connected to the fire station for some kid fun and adult conversation. Bring your babies, toddlers and preschoolers, and we'll provide toys and space to play on January 13 and 27, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Stay in Touch

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