

## February 2023 Gilbert PTO Newsletter

### **Current Programs and Upcoming Events**

- **Step It Up Fundraiser:** One week until we kick off our Step It Up Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 8! That night your elementary and intermediate students will come home totally pumped to turn in their golden ticket THE NEXT DAY. What that means for you is entering 10 emails PER student into your online account. It's that easy! Last year families loved how easy it was for their out-of-town family and friends to donate. Your future self will thank you if you start rounding up those email addresses now!
- **Step It Up Prizes:** Those excited kids will be storming in next Thursday morning like Charlie with their golden tickets and you can be the one to hand over the goods! It's a fast and easy [way to help](#).
- **Staff Appreciation:** On February 16 we're showing our support staff some love! If you're running errands this week and could please grab a gift card to donate it would be a HUGE help! View the sign up [HERE](#). Please deliver donations to any school office by Monday, February 6.
- **Bus Driver Appreciation Day:** On February 22 we are thanking our dedicated bus drivers with a breakfast after their morning runs. Sign up to help [HERE](#).
- **High School Parents for Teacher Appreciation Week:** If you're a high school parent passionate about showing appreciation for teachers, now's your chance! Join the TAW committee [HERE](#).
- **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 February 10 and 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- **Conference Meals:** Both nights of conferences we serve 140 dinners to our teachers and staff. We're in need of help at the schools to accept the meal delivery and set up the buffet for the teachers. More info [HERE](#).

### **Coming Up After Spring Break**

- **Mileage Club:** Get those running shoes ready! Elementary and intermediate students love the annual program that encourages them to get their bodies moving! The program is a success every year thanks to MANY volunteers so be on the lookout for how to help. A BIG thank you to our coordinators this year—Marnie Johansen for the elementary school and Marcie Wilson for the intermediate school.
- **1st Day School Supply Kits:** Plan ahead and order your school supply kit for next fall this spring.

### **Join us!**

Our next PTO meeting is Monday, February 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gilbert Intermediate School Library. The PTO is open to any parent who would like to be involved! It's a valuable way to have an impact on the schools, get to know the administration and teachers, and create community with other parents. Whatever your time and talents, we have a spot for you! **\*\*Please enter through the west athletic entrance.\*\***

### **Stay in Touch**

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