



Imagine Schools at West Gilbert West Gilbert Newsletter

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The Principal Press



Dates to Remember:



<i>P.A.W.S. Meeting</i>	Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30p.m.
<i>S.S.C. Meeting</i>	Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30p.m.
Book Fair	May 4th- May 8th
<i>Literacy Family Night</i>	Monday, May 4th 6:30p.m.
<i>Open House (Bring a Friend— you will receive a \$25 gift card if they enroll!)</i>	Wednesday, May 6th 4:30- 7:30p.m.
<i>Character of the Year Assembly</i>	Friday, May 8th at 8:45a.m.
<i>Fun Run</i>	Friday, May 8th
<i>Middle School Olympics (Student Vs. Teachers Basketball game)</i>	Friday, May 8th at 1:30p.m.
<i>Talent Show</i>	Friday, May 15th
<i>Early Dismissal</i>	Friday, May 22nd
<i>Memorial Day NO SCHOOL</i>	Monday, May 25
<i>Last Day of School EARLY DISMISSAL</i>	Friday, June 5th

Dear Parents,

As I'm sure you are aware, we have learned that the swine influenza A (H1N1) has been identified in Arizona, including a confirmed case at a school in north central Phoenix. I want to assure you that there is nothing more important than the health and safety of your child and want to make you aware of what we are doing to ensure a healthy learning environment for our students.

First, we are continuing to place an emphasis on practicing appropriate personal hygiene. As is consistent with the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), this includes the following...

- *Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- *Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective and are available in our classrooms.
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth as germs spread this way.

Second, we are closely monitoring our students for any signs of illness and again are encouraging all parents to keep their children home from school if they show any signs of illness. According to the CDC, influenza is believed to spread primarily person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people. The CDC recommends staying home from work or school and limiting contact with others if you show signs of illness.

We're asking families to use common sense and be aware of the symptoms of swine flu, which include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue. According to the CDC, some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. If your child shows any of these symptoms, please seek appropriate medical attention and do not allow your child to come to school.

Be assured, we continue to closely monitor the situation and remain vigilant in promoting a healthy environment for our students. We receive advisories from both the Arizona Department of Education and the Department of Health Services and will update you with information that relates to your child.

In the meantime, please feel free to call with any questions or concerns and continue encouraging good personal hygiene habits at school and at home.

Cordially,

Linda Horner, Principal

Mary Lanigan, Assistant Principal

Congratulations Imagine Schools!

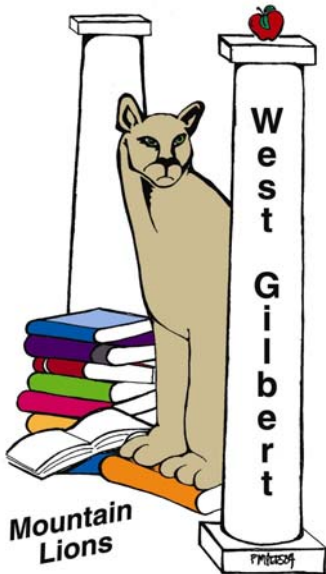
We would like to congratulate the 13 Imagine Schools in Arizona, including West Gilbert, that were either accredited or reaccredited from the AdvancED/NCA organization. On Tuesday, April 28, all schools had site visits from NCA team members. West Gilbert is very proud to be reaccredited. The team was very impressed with our school and articulated what wonderful things we are doing for students. Way to go!



Character Development

The Character Pillar we focused on during the month of March was Citizenship . The students needed to learn how important it is to be excellent citizens within their school community. The following students have received a certificate that represents them mastering the Citizenship Pillar throughout the month of April.

Student of the Month: Anaya Andrews(McCall) Ajay Maslanka(Lambert) Aaron Terry(Richards) Allie Lyons(Alcantara)(Pusch) Haley Cole(Yeagley) Isis Boone(Chapman) Lindsey Galarza(Black) Miles Henderson(Petterson) Olivia Eidson(Bernal) Masen Early(Rosado) (Jahnke)Ryan Hedman(S. Nelson)Jaden Andrews (Tofighi) Zakory Solheim(Kyle) (Hardy) David Brownell(Crockett) (Ferris) (Onnen) Shea Kalina(Graham)Julian Suleman(Kalina)Madi Haggitt (Maack) Antionette Yazzie(T.Nelson) (Parrish) Emily Hrabak(Schmitz) Khalil Griffin(Dunn)



P.E. Pivotal Points

Please remember to send them with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Activities being covered this month are t-ball, wiffleball, dodgeball and Dance Dance Revolution. Your children as well as I love parent volunteers to come and get active with us, so please remember the door is always open. We look forward to seeing you if you have time to spare. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email @

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Musical Message

Save the date!

Friday, May 15th

West Gilbert's Annual
Talent Show!



Sports Section

Middle School Olympics will be held the week of May 4th-8th during their P.E. scheduled time. Closing ceremony will be held on Friday following the Teachers vs. Students Basketball game on Friday, May 8th at 1:30. Come on out and cheer on your students and teachers!



Girls Basketball Awards

MVP: Corbin Derks,

Most improved:

Alexa Masini

Mountain Lion Award:

Sydni Bussell

“Good

Friends

are

Good

for your health.”

- Irwin Sarason



Office Info.

**ATTENTION
PRESCHOOL
PARENTS AND
BEFORE AND
AFTER CARE
PARENTS:**

Your monthly payment is due on the **first of every month**. If it is not received by the 11th of the month your child will be unenrolled from the program. Thank You! **There is no monthly payment in June!**
Have a great summer!

We are hoping you all have an opportunity to participate in our Spring Enrollment incentive program. If you refer a family to Imagine Schools at West Gilbert and their children enroll you will receive a \$25 gift card. If you have any questions please contact the school office.



Student store will be open every Tues and Thurs from 9:45 – 10:45 am. Please help support your student council office holders and representatives by purchasing a WG

Mountain Lions Reusable water bottle for only \$5.00.



Silent Auction Basket will be set-up in the office the week of May 4th-8th. The final bid will be during our Family Bingo Night May 8th at 6:30p.m. Please come out and support your child's school. Thank you!

