



Imagine Schools at West Gilbert West Gilbert Newsletter

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The Principal Press



Dear Parents and Guardians:

The re-enrollment process for our currently enrolled students has begun as of February 3, 2009.

Our hope is that you have already decided to remain part of our flourishing school community. Please complete the Re-Enrollment Form stating whether or not your child will be returning to Imagine Schools at West Gilbert for the 2009/2010 school year, and return it by February 23, 2009. If your child is currently enrolled and has a sibling(s) who is not presently attending, but would like to become part of our Imagine family, please complete the sibling portion of the form.

Our focus for the upcoming school year will be exciting and we have already begun working together to accomplish several goals. The main focus will continue to be a challenging academic curriculum ensuring success to all ability levels. Our children's achievements are tremendously important and we want their learning experiences to be positive ones.

We will assume that your child will not be attending West Gilbert if do not return the form. If you have any questions, please call our office at 480-855-2700. The staff and I look forward to our continued partnership in providing the best education for your child/children. There are great things happening here at Imagine Schools at West Gilbert.

Also, we encourage you to check out our new website, www.imaginewestgilbert.com. Take a look at the Daily Page. Teachers will be updating classroom information. Other school information is also being added and updated

Sincerely,

Linda Horner Mary Lanigan
Principal Assistant Principal

The Caring Corner

Dear Families,

If you have found yourself in a difficult financial situation right now and are in danger of losing your home to foreclosure or facing homelessness, please come and talk with your local homeless liaison. Here at Imagine Schools @ West Gilbert you can speak to someone confidentially and seek the programs that will be necessary to get through a very trying time. If this is something that applies to you please don't hesitate to ask the office for the homeless liaison. We know how hard things are right now and we want to help if we can. Remember, it is fully confidential.

West Gilbert Homelessness Liaison

Dates to Remember:

<i>P.A.W.S. Meeting</i>	Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30p.m.
Early Release 12:15 Dismissal	Friday, February 13th
<i>President's Day</i> NO SCHOOL	Monday, February, 16th
<i>S.S.C. Meeting</i>	Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30p.m.
Kindergarten Round-up for future Kinder- garteners new to West Gilbert	Thursday, February 19th from 6:00p.m.- 7:00p.m.
<i>Family Surveys Due back to the school</i>	Friday, February 20th
<i>Spring Break</i>	March 16th- 27th



Joy at Work

by Dennis Bakke, co-founder of
Imagine Schools

Quote of the month:

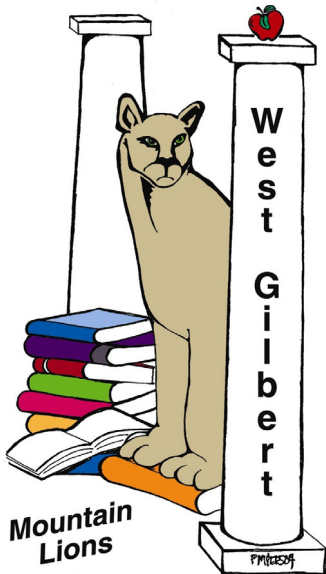
People I have met-regardless of class, income, nationally, and education level-want a chance to meet the needs of their families while doing something useful for society.



Character Development

The Character Pillar we focused on during the month of January was Caring . The students needed to learn how important it is to be a caring citizen within their school community. The following students have received a certificate that represents them mastering the Caring Pillar throughout the month of January.

Student of the Month: Ava Eidson(McCall) Lailah Ayoub(Lambert) Jacob Miller(Richards) Paige Treptow(Alcantara)Ella Mortensen(Pusch) Gavin Flynn (Yeagley) Ethan Carter(Chapman) Brian Scheffner(Black) Eric Sugden(Petterson) Sasha Railey(Bernal) Keifer McWilliams(Rosado) Cole Tidd (Jahnke)Alexandra Sharff(S. Nelson) Gavyn Mortensen (Tofighi) Ashley Cornwall-Elysee(Kyle) Joseph Schilaci(Hardy) Diego Ornelas(Crockett) Sarah Amstutz(Ferris) Nellie Gregg(Onnen) Maddy Gaston(Graham)Jordan Richardson(Kalina) George Sack(Maack) Cole Funk(T.Nelson) Yvonne Delanoy(Parrish) (Schmitz) Chase Kochheiser(Dunn)



Mountain Lions

P.E. Pivotal Points

First I want to welcome Mrs. Malik to the West Gilbert Family! She is the new Assistant Coach for Physical Education. The students and I are excited to be able to work with her and look forward to many fun times! For the month of February we will be covering the following activities: Frisbee, Capture the Flag, Dance Dance Revolution and much more... Please remind your child to bring a water bottle with them to school. It is important for the children to stay hydrated, especially as the weather starts to get warmer. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email

@ DNise.Geisler@imageschools.com Enjoy your month!

Musical Message

February brings all sorts of special things to sing and dance about! We have a variety of celebrations and opportunities in music class. Valentine and Presidents Day to name the obvious! All grades are exploring jazz in honor of black history month. Second graders will visit South-west Symphony for Peter and the Wolf. Mrs. Nelson's class did an outstanding job singing GUNG HAY FAT CHOY at the assembly last month! Eighth grade visit ASU's musical theater to experience a Puccini opera! Upper grades continue their music symbol review. Fourth and Fifth graders are fine tuning their listening skills as they echo and 'trade fours' on their recorders. Speaking of recorders...

*Recorder Club has started this month. It is not too late to join us! Mondays 3:15-4:00

*Chorus is preparing for another visit to Desert Cove. We meet Wednesdays 3:15-4:00

Sports Section

Boys' Basketball

The boy's basketball team has a record of 10-3 at the end of the regular season. They have a number 2 seed going into the conference tournament.

Way to go boys!

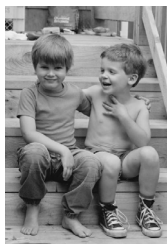


Girls' Basketball

The girls basketball team ran off a string of 4 consecutive victories to even their record to 6-6. The Lady Mountain Lions have two remaining games on their regular season schedule before they advance to the Arizona Charter Athletic Associations State Tournament to be held in late February. You can follow the girl's progress at azcaa.com.

"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 in the program.

Thank You!

We are hoping you all have an opportunity to participate in our Fall/Winter 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.



Candy Grams will be on sale now until Feb 10th - \$1.00 each – buy your special friend a special treat for Valentines Day!



Family Surveys are due Friday, February 20th. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it into the collection box in the office or to your child's teacher. Thank you!

