

Superintendent's View

Pride Purpose Progress

October 2017

GBUSD University and College Bound Students

Congratulations to Niomi Aguirre, Cheyenne Halcomb, Ariana Martinez, and Andrea Zavala. All of these ladies have been accepted to Grand Canyon University. In addition, Jose Figueroa has been accepted to Central Arizona College. We want to also thank the parents of these students for stressing the importance of post-secondary education. We will continue to work hard at exposing all students to college fairs, university visits, and field trips to various career organizations. We want to assist students with painting their vision of the future.



Parent/Student Vue

Please visit www.gbUSD.org to review instructions on how to set up parent or student vue. The instructions are located on the front page of our web-site. The vue will allow parents and students to keep track of academic grades on a weekly basis. We want to avoid the "I did not know" scenario. We encourage all parents to form a partnership with their child's teacher so issues can be addressed immediately and as a team.

"Forget yesterday-it has already forgotten you. Do not sweat tomorrow-you have not even met. Instead, open your eyes and your heart to a truly precious gift-today."

Steve Maraboli

Governing Board Team Recognized

Our Governing Board Team is continually working hard to move our school district forward. Part of their role is to build their capacity by attending various professional development trainings. Three members were recently recognized. Mrs. Amezcua received a Certificate of Orientation. Mr. Hoffman received a Certificate of Orientation, Boardmanship, and Associate of Boardmanship. Mr. Rubalcava received a Silver Star Certificate. We want to thank Mrs. Riggs for leading the PTO and Booster clubs. Mrs. Smith continues to increase her knowledge/skills by attending last month's Arizona Rural and Small Schools' conference.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

GBUSD will host Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 18th and Thursday, October 19th. Both days will be half days with dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for Elementary and 1:30 p.m. for Middle and High school. Report cards will be passed out to parents during the conferences. The middle/high school teachers will host conferences in the media center. The elementary teachers will host confs. in their classrooms.

**Additional “Monster”
information can be found at...**

- Facebook (type in Gila Bend Unified School District)
- Our district/school web-site gbusd.org
- Superintendent’s video message (on the web-site)
- In the Gila Bend Sun newspaper
- School District marquee (on Pima Road/Martin Avenue)
- One-call system (mass messaging for parents/students)
- YouTube (type in Gila Bend Unified School District)
- On Parent/Student Vue



**GBUSD
October Events/Sports**

October 4

Governing Board meeting - 6:30 p.m.

October 6

End of first grading period

October 10-13

Fall Break

October 17

Start of the second grading period

October 18/19

Parent/Teacher Conf. (Half days).
Dismissals: 12:30 Elem. & 1:30 MS/HS.

Report cards will be passed out to parents during the conferences.

October 31

Halloween Parade 1:00-front of the cafe

Varsity Volleyball

Oct. 2 Road-Thunderbird Adventist-6:15

Oct. 4 Home v. Desert Pt. Academy-4:00

Oct. 5 Road to Glenview-3:30

Oct. 6 Road to Highland Prep.-6:00

Oct. 17 Home v. Phx. Coll. Prep.- 5:00

Varsity Football

Oct. 7 Road to Southgate Tucson-7:00

Oct. 13 Road to Ajo-7:00 (fall break)

**EDUCATE YOURSELF on our
Phase I and Phase II - Override & Bond**

Phase I (November 7, 2017): The school district is asking voters to vote by mail or go to the polls on November 7, 2017 to vote yes or no on continuing our current override. The current override is set at 10%. The new override is set at 15%. Why? We lost approximately 20 students last school year which equals approximately \$120,000 loss in funding to the district. The 15% override will cover this loss in funding.

Phase II (November 6, 2018): The school district is asking voters to pass a school district bond to replace/renovate most of our decaying rundown school buildings.

