



TRAINING HEARTS,  
GROWING MINDS,  
&  
INSPIRING LIVES

# Eagle News

April 14, 2022

*He is Risen!*

*Happy Easter Blessings*



## Reminder

**K-12 No School Fri. April 15  
(Good Friday)**

**PTO Fundraiser Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

North Campus-Students may wear Mixed Matched \$2  
South Campus-Students may wear Jeans and a Hat \$2

## Note from the Finance Office:

Rates for the 2022-2023 school year have been posted on our website. Enrollment fees for the 2022-2023 school year have been added to your Blackbaud Tuition account and are due in May. If you would like to make other payment arrangements, please contact Deann. Thank you.

**Family PIZZA Night**

SPONSORED BY:  
Purple Indian & GCS

**April 18th**

All profit & tips will go to the GCS Juarez YWAM mission trip, dine in or take-out!

**4:00-8:00PM**

## Attention All GCS Families

The new "Tie Dye Spirit Wear Shirts" can only be worn on Fridays. The shirts are considered Spirit Wear and Not part of the everyday school uniform. However, the hoodies can be worn over a school uniform shirt. If you would like to order more Tie Dye Spirit Wear, you can go to:

<https://www.breehappydesigns.com/collections/GCS>



Pictured above, Kindergartener Hazel wearing her new Tie Dye Spirit Wear Shirt.





# The Backpack Bill

## Myth 5

**There is no evidence that students who take advantage of school choice programs fare any better as a result.**

**Facts:** Opponents of school choice like to point to studies that show mixed results on academic gains for students who participate in school choice. Researchers at the University of Arkansas looked at 17 different studies measuring the effects of school choice programs on academic gains. Eleven of them showed academic gains for all or some of the participants. Four found no gains and two found very small negative gains. [4] So the overwhelming consensus that the data suggests is that most students benefit, or are at least no worse off academically as a result of choosing their school.

However, the real benefit to school choice is demonstrated in aspects of a student’s education that are not measured by standardized tests. In fact, when given opportunity to name the reasons for choosing a particular school for their child, parents rank test scores near the bottom. Instead, they value highly other important aspects of their child’s development: college attainment, a safe school climate, effective classroom management, better student discipline, better learning environment, smaller class sizes, and more individualized attention for their children. [5] Surveys of parents participating in choice programs show very high levels of satisfaction with these outcomes. According to the Institute for Justice, “Universally, school choice parents are highly satisfied with choice schools, reporting greater discipline, more responsive staff and better educational environments than the public schools they left. That parents are satisfied with their choice schools is a valuable indicator that school choice delivers real benefits. As University of Wisconsin professor satisfied with their choice schools is a valuable indicator that school choice delivers real benefits. As University of Wisconsin professor John Witte, the official evaluator of the Milwaukee choice program, recently commented on school choice research: ‘There’s one very consistent finding: Parental involvement is very positive, and parental satisfaction is very positive...parents are happier.’” [6]

A study of six major cities, including two in Ohio, that measured parent satisfaction with choice schools vs. non-choice schools showed a vast disparity between satisfaction levels. [7]

### Parent Satisfaction Rates in Six Major Cities

	Cleveland	Dayton	Washington, DC	San Antonio	Charlotte	New York
Choice Schools	50%	51%	46%	61%	53%	42%
Non-Choice Schools	30%	19%	15%	35%	26%	12%

Education is highly individualistic and students’ needs vary widely from one student to the next. When parents are given the opportunity to select the school for their child, they are able to find the best situation for each. Their satisfaction rates demonstrate how efficient they are in doing so. [backpackbill.com](http://backpackbill.com)

[4] Wolf, P. (2021). *The Academic Effects of Private School Choice*. <https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/wordpressua.uark.edu/dist/9/544/files/2018/10/the-academic-effects-of-private-school-choice-summary-of-final-year-results-from-experimental-studies.pdf>

[5] Kelly, J. and Scafidi, B. (2013). *More Than Scores*. <http://www.edchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/More-Than-Scores.pdf>

[6] Institute for Justice (2013). *Parental Satisfaction with School Choice*. [http://www.ij.org/images/pdf\\_folder/school\\_choice/parental\\_satisfaction.pdf#:~:text=Universally%2C%20school%20choice%20parents%20are%20highly%20satisfied%20with,choice%20program%2C%20recently%20commented%20on%20school%20choice%20research%3A](http://www.ij.org/images/pdf_folder/school_choice/parental_satisfaction.pdf#:~:text=Universally%2C%20school%20choice%20parents%20are%20highly%20satisfied%20with,choice%20program%2C%20recently%20commented%20on%20school%20choice%20research%3A)

[7] Institute for Justice (2013)





## Crossroads Candle Fundraiser

16oz candle \$20

Local Raw Honey

Pint Jar \$15.00

1 lb Honey Filled

Candy \$ 10.00

Make Checks Payable to:

Gilead Christian School

Orders due by today April 14<sup>th</sup>

Pick up week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>



Vicky Dubena is a Norwex consultant. Norwex is a popular line of chemical-free cleaning products. In June, Vicky will have an online store set-up for us for 2 weeks. She has very generously offered to give GCS her entire commission from this sale. Items will be purchased online and will be sent directly to your home.



**Come out and enjoy Dinner and a Show!**

A Pasta Dinner Fundraiser will be held Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm. Cost will be Donation.

Gilead Christian School Presents



*Anne of Green Gables*

A play adapted by Peter DeLaurier  
from the novel by L.M. Montgomery.  
Published by Playscripts, Inc.

**Friday, April 29 at 7pm**  
**Saturday, April 30 at 7pm**  
**Sunday, May 1 at 2pm**

Advance tickets at  
gcstheater.org

\$8 Adult

\$6 Student

Children 3 & under are free

At the door:

\$10 Adult

\$8 Student

Children 3 & under are free

A Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Friday, 5-6:30 PM  
Cost: Donation

RSVP by April 25 by calling (419) 946-5990

Proceeds go toward the Theater Departments trip to Sight and Sound, Landcaster, PA.



*Save The Date*

GILEAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET


FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 AT 6:30 PM

SOUTH CAMPUS

4863 US HWY 42

MT. GILEAD, OH 43338

ADULTS ONLY - DINNER PROVIDED

*Bring them to Him* 

## Quarter 3 Honor Roll and Merit Roll

**2<sup>nd</sup> Honor-** Braxton Nash, Oliver Thompson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Merit-** Levi Bertram, Anna Conley, Luci Gattshall, Alex Russell, Micah Torrence

**3<sup>rd</sup> Honor-**Derek Madeker, Iroh Walsh

**3<sup>rd</sup> Merit-** Becca Demuth, Chase Fink, Clint Gates, Norah Jenks, Jase Price, Kaitlyn Sayers, Annie Simpson, KJ Vernon, KoKo Vernon

**4<sup>th</sup> Honor-**BJ Riffle

**4<sup>th</sup> Merit-**Keith Gates, Lilly Schmidt, Miles Torrance

**5<sup>th</sup> Honor-** Kyleigh Nethers,

**5<sup>th</sup> Merit-** Jayden Bonin, Tyler Demuth, Bryce Horn, Bethany Sayers, Cassidy Smith

**6<sup>th</sup> Merit-** Isaiah Brewer, Mason Hupfer, Garrett Jones, William King, Eric Nolting

**7<sup>th</sup> Honor-**Jillian Bonin, Elisha Dube, Lily Morrison

**7<sup>th</sup> Merit-** Gage Beacom, Katie Clark Micaela Eanes, Ashtyn Gall, Kaia Lawson, Jacob Price, Samara Tieche, Raegan Workman

**8<sup>th</sup> Honor-** Amy Caldwell

**8<sup>th</sup> Merit-**Elijah Dube, Chloe Hoffer, Alexis Russell, Kya Workman

**9<sup>th</sup> Merit-**Madalyn Mattix, Rylen Prothman

**10<sup>th</sup> Honor-**Megan Caldwell

**10<sup>th</sup> Merit-** Katie Hunter

**11<sup>th</sup> Honor-** Cassidy Gamble, Jaiden Hoffer, Emylee Nash

**12<sup>th</sup> Honor-** Ella Beacom

**12<sup>th</sup> Merit-** Isaiah Brown, Claudia Gamble

## MOUNT GILEAD *Indian* YOUTH CHEER

Sign ups will be held on April 22nd and 25th at the MG Cherry St. school parking lot 5:30-7:00pm for Grades K-6th.

For more information follow our Facebook page "MOUNT GILEAD YOUTH CHEERLEADING"

Please feel free to email us with any questions!  
mgyouthcheer00@gmail.com

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- ★ Estimated cost at this time TBD
- \*\*Uniforms have changed cost will be provided at sign ups\*\*
- ★ We are planning at least one fundraiser to help with costs
- ★ Practices are Monday's & Thursday's from 5:30-7pm
- ★ Games are on Saturday's (Times depend on team placement)
- ★ Teams are decided by SKILL LEVEL - NOT GRADE LEVEL



The South Campus had a Baby Shower for Mrs. Saal.



A few of our students working on Blessing Bags for Ella Beacom's senior project.



School Calendar      Important Dates to Remember:

April

- Fri. 15 Good Friday – K-12 No School
- Sun 17 Easter
- Thu 21 PTO Fundraiser (N.C. Mixed Matched \$2 S.C Jeans & Hat \$2)
- Mon 25-Fri 29 Right to Read Week (North Campus)
- Thu 28 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation Day @ South Campus
- Fri 29-Sun May 1 Spring Play

May

- Mon 2 PTO Meeting 7:00pm
- Fri 6 K-12 2 Hour Delay
- Tue 10 School Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Fri 13 Spring Banquet 6:30pm
- Thu 19 PTO Fundraiser (N.C. Tropical/Hawaiian \$2 S.C. Jeans & Hat \$2)
- Tue 24 Spring Sports Banquet
- Wed 25 South Campus Awards Chapel
- Thu 26 K-12 Field Day
- Mon 31 K-12 No School (Memorial Day)

June

- Wed 1 North Campus Awards Chapel/ 6<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation
- Fri 3 K-12 Last Day Early Release 1:00pm End of Quarter 4  
GCS Graduation 7:00pm



GCS Track and Field

H.S. / April/May

- Mon 4/19 Card/Mans Chr./OSD @ Cardington
- Fri 4/22 Elgin Relays (Elgin)
- Tue 4/26 Ridgemont (Ridgemont 4:30)
- Wed 4/27 Columbus Academy 4:30
- Fri 4/29 Fredericktown Invitational
- Tue 5/3 Fairbanks
- Sat 5/7 GCS Invitational Cardington 10:00
- 5/9-5/13 United League Cardington 4:30
- 5/20-5/21 Christian School State Championships

J.H.S. / April/May

- Sat 4/16 GCS Small Team Inv. Cardington 10:00am
- Thu 4/21 Crestline (Crestline) 5:00pm
- Thu 4/28 Fredericktown Relays 4:30
- Sat 4/30 MGMS Invitational 10:00
- Tue 5/3 Ridgedale
- Wed 5/11 KIPP
- 5/9-5/13 United League Cardington 4:30
- 5/20-5/21 Christian School State Championships

**Gilead Christian School 2021-2022**



MEAL PRICING: Lunch Price-\$3.25      Milk Only-\$0.25      Extra Entrée-\$1.25

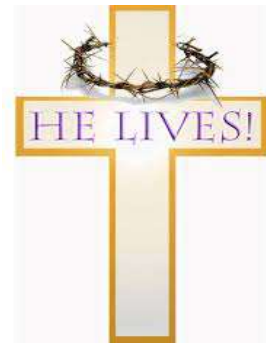
The lunch menu is subject to change at any time due to shipment availability.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>	Shredded Chicken Sandwich Chips Carrots w/dip Pineapple	Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza String Cheese Salad Tropical Fruit	Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans Applesauce	Corn Dog Pretzels Mixed Veggies Pears	Cheese-filled Bosco Stick w/dipping sauce Corn Fruit Choice
<b>2</b>	Pancakes Sausage Links Mandarin Oranges Yogurt	Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Salad or Carrot Sticks Pineapple	Walking Taco Candied Carrots Peaches Cookie	Pizza Burger French Fries Corn Banana Yogurt	Pasta w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice
<b>3</b>	Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli Applesauce	Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza Pretzels Mixed Veggies Pears	Hot Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Bun Peas & Carrots Fruit Choice	Cheezy Bread w/Dipping Sauce Carrots w/Dip Mandarin Oranges Corn Dog (infants)	Sloppy Joes Chips Corn Fruit Choice
<b>4</b>	Sausage Gravy and Biscuits Oranges Hash Browns Yogurt	Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pizza Salad or Carrot Sticks Apple Slices w/caramel	Hot Dog Mixed Veggies Applesauce Ice Cream	Cheeseburger Goldfish Crackers French Fries Fruit of Choice	Grilled Cheese Chips Cooked Carrots Tropical Fruit

**Attention All GCS Families Menu Changes:**

Fri. April 22 (Yellow Week) Will be Pasta with Meat Sauce NOT Sloppy Joes

Thank you for your understanding!



**PTO News**

**Next PTO Meeting:**

Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @North Campus Cafeteria  
Childcare and snacks provided

**Parent Prayer Meeting:**

You're invited to join us every Friday at 8:00am in the South Campus Conference Room to pray over our staff and students.

September 2021	October 2021	November 2021	December 2021	January 2022
February 2022	March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022