

## SPECIAL POINTS OF IN- TEREST:

- **New Board Elected**
- **Check the Lost and Found**
- **Classroom Placement**
- **Triathlon in June**
- **Check Out the Gilham Website**
- **Field Day Coming Soon**

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## Notes from the PTC

Hello from the PTC,

It is hard to believe that June is already here and the end of another great school year is just a couple of weeks away. It is sad to see this year end, but we look forward to all of the summer sunshine, vacations, and fun just around the corner!

The Carnival Fiesta was a big success once again this year! Thank you to the Carnival Committee: Betsy Paul, Erika Maks, Christy Wolgamott, Kristen Natt, Candace Lovato, Tash Ruckwardt, Lori Durling and Trista Neuman for creating a fun evening for all. A big thank-you to the teachers for making signs and organizing the painting of the classroom plates for auction. We truly appreciate your support! Thank you to Sally for letting us invade your kitchen, and Corrine for help setting up and allowing us to utilize Brian and yourself for help with clean up. We would not be successful without you! Thank you to the following businesses that made donations for the fiesta menu... Campbell Commercial Real Estate, Great Clips, Food Services of America, and Little Ceasars! Your donations and efforts helped raise \$8,300.00!

Our last PTC General meeting was held on May 21st. This was our annual voting meeting for spending proposals for the money raised by the PTC during the year. This year the PTC had \$32,000.00 to vote on. These funds were from cookie dough sales, Cold Stone Creamery nights, Carnival, e-scrip, box tops, as well as funds allocated to last year's proposals that were funded by other means. There was one spending proposal submitted for \$30,500 to 5.0 hours per day for classified staffing for 2011-2012. The proposal was unanimously voted for by all in attendance.

During the last meeting the new PTC Executive Board was also voted on. I am happy to announce and Welcome each of the new Board Members to the Gilham PTC.

<b>Betsy Paul</b>	President
<b>Tash Ruckwardt</b>	Treasurer
<b>Rachel Denning</b>	Secretary
<b>Vanessa Vasquez</b>	Events Coordinator
<b>Sarah Merwin, Bernice Villegas, and Kelly Prusz</b>	At Large Board Members
<b>Lori Durling</b>	Site Council

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## Jaguar Jive Editor Needed!

We are in need of an editor for the Jaguar Jive. Our current editor's youngest child is moving on to middle school, so we'll be needing a volunteer to take on the editing/publishing responsibilities. Please contact Patti or Linda in the office at 541-790-6200 if you are interested in helping. It's perfect for that parent who wants to help out but has a difficult time getting to the school during the daytime hours. Please let us know if you're interested. If you'd like to inquire after the school office closes for the summer, you can contact Maggie Arnold at bow-huntnw@comcast.net or 541-338-7583.

Thanks!!!!

**2010—2011  
PTC Board**

**President**

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**Vice President**

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Candace Lovato

**Secretary**

Jaime Black

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Kristen Natt

**Fundraising  
Coordinators**

Christie Wolgamott

**Events Coordinators**

Erika Maks

**At-Large**

Paula Hougue  
Tasha Ruckwardt

**2010—2011  
Site Council**

**Teachers**

Susie Bays, Laurie McCaskill,  
Jenna Norton and Julia Siporin

**Parents**

Renee Buchanan  
Lori Durling

**Classified**

Patti Gehlhaar

**Administrative**

Gig Nelson

# Lost and Found

**Our school Lost and Found has a large collection of items.** Please have your child check for his or her things. You are welcome to come and look also. Please make plans to look for lost items before the last day of school. All the items that remain after that date will be donated to CASA (children in foster care).

# Fun in the Sun Field Day

Tuesday, June 14th is Gilham's Field Day.

It promises to be lots of fun for the kids with lots of different activities planned. We'll be kicking things off in the afternoon around 12:20 PM for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The Kinders, 1st and 2nd grades will begin around 12:30 PM. (Locations are TBA)

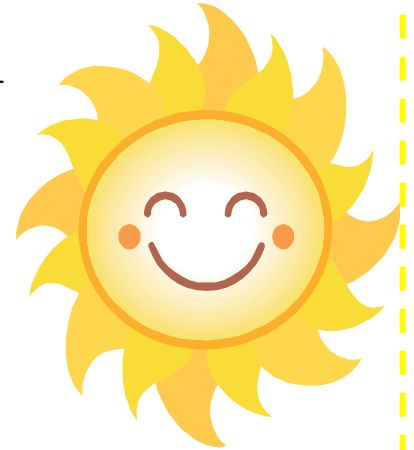
The kids need to dress appropriately; i.e. comfortable clothing, tennis shoes (no flip flops), and no bathing suits though they may get wet. Sack lunches are planned.

We do need volunteers to help out with this event, so please let your child's teacher know if you can help. Also, we'll need towels, wading pools, clean 5-gallon buckets, empty 1-gallon milk cartons, car wash sponges and marbles. If you can volunteer any of these items, let your child's teacher know.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, you could also contact Chrisanne Mehl at mehl@4j.lane.edu or 541-579-1262.

Thank You

**Volunteers PLEASE!!!**



# REMINDER — Classroom Placement

## 2011-2012 (Posted Friday, September 2, 2011)

Please Note:

New classroom lists will be posted on the front of the school doors on Friday, September 2, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar so you can stop by to see who your child's new teacher will be.

Due to privacy concerns, we will not post student names, but rather use their student number. Each student's number is located on his/her report card and will also be listed on the back of the school mailing label that you will receive in the fall. For security reasons, we will be unable to give student numbers over the phone. Parents or guardians will be required to stop in the office for that information and should be prepared to show identification.



As summer progresses and the new school year gets closer, remember to:  
 Check Out Gilham's Online Calendar for updated information and dates!!  
 Go to Gilham's Home Page at  
<http://schools.4j.lane.edu/gilham>  
 and click on the Calendar link. The Gilham Web site also offers classroom information, access to library resources, Jaguar Jive archives and more!!

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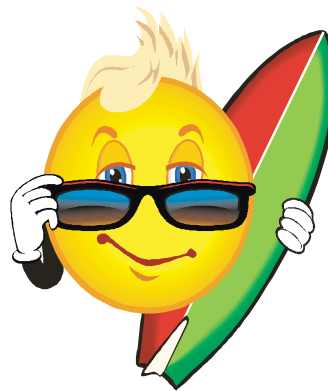
We are still seeking parents to fill the following positions on the Gilham PTC for 2011-2012, Vice President (this person will take President's position the following year), Fundraising Coordinator, and Volunteer Coordinator. Please contact Betsy Paul at 541-953-7177 or email her at [dbpaul13@comcast.net](mailto:dbpaul13@comcast.net) if you are interested!

Thank you to Betsy Paul, Christy Wolgamott, Erika Maks, Candace Lovato, Jamie Black, Kristen Natt, Tash Ruckwardt, and Paula Hogue for serving on the PTC board this school year. I appreciate all of your dedication and time spent for the kids at Gilham. You have all made a Difference!!!

I wish all of you a fun and adventurous summer!!!!

Sincerely,

Robin Obermire  
 PTC President



Please remember to use the  
**24-HOUR  
 ATTENDANCE LINE**  
 To call in all absences and tardies!  
**541-790-6225**

Check Out the Gilham Website  
<http://schools.4j.lane.edu/gilham>

You can:

- Get general information
- School hours and phone #'s
- See a current Gilham calendar
- See a current lunch menu or make a payment on your lunch account
- Find staff e-mail addresses
- Look at the current Jaguar Jive newsletter
- Find forms on line
- Look at what's happening in the classrooms
- Find information about after-school activities and links to their sites

Make Gilham a Favorite or save it to your desktop!!!

*Everyone enjoy your...*

# Summer Vacation

# Silent Auction Thank You!



Support for the Gilham Carnival Silent Auction was appreciated.

The silent auction was a nice addition to the school Carnival again this year. We couldn't have done it without all the generous donations from local businesses, sports organizations, and personal gifts. The following list showcases all the wonderful support Gilham received this year for the silent auction.

- Macy's (\$500 in gift certificates!!)
- Pop Warner Football
- Sheldon Little League
- Northwest Christian College Basketball, Volleyball, & Soccer
- University of Oregon Cheerleading
- The Eugene Symphony
- Forrest Paint
- Sheldon High School Basketball
- Sheldon High School Volleyball
- Sheldon High School Football
- Eugene Country Club / Bill Morach
- YMCA
- Hop Valley
- ODAM Corporation
- Green Eyed Girl Productions
- Track Town Pizza
- Papa's Pizza
- Pegasus Pizza
- Skate World
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Tricia Duncan
- Sports Clips
- Gig Nelson
- Great Clips
- Mucho Gusto / Dickie Joes
- Grand Slam
- The Eugene Emerald's
- Emerald Lanes
- Cafe Yumm
- University of Oregon Baseball
- SKIN
- The Cooler
- Johnny Ocean's Grille
- Chipotle
- Build-A-Bear Workshop

Many thanks to all of these great Gilham supporters!

Christie Wolgamott

# Garden Volunteers

Volunteer to help weed the Gilham garden.



Dear Gilham Parents:

We are fortunate to have a great garden in our courtyard here at Gilham.

It takes quite a bit of effort to keep it looking nice. Right now our garden needs you! If you are willing to donate some time for weeding, we would be very grateful. There are tools available at the school with advance notice and the hours are be flexible.

If you are interested, please contact Emily Quindry (Special Education Teacher and Garden Committee Leader). The best way to reach me is at [quindry\\_e@4j.lane.edu](mailto:quindry_e@4j.lane.edu) or 541-790-6200.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

**GILHAM'S MAY VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**586**

**Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers.**



# Jaguar Jive

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**Deadline for Next Issue**  
September 20, 2011

**Calendar of Events**  
For a complete list of upcoming Gilham Elementary School important dates and events, visit the school web site at <http://schools.4j.lane.edu/gilham>

# Gilham Triathlon

(Grades 3, 4, and 5)

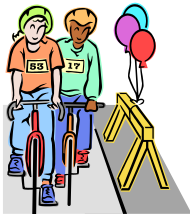
**Wednesday, June 8th 8:00 to 10:00 AM**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We need volunteers with enthusiasm, watchful eyes, and encouraging words.

### THE PLAN

Bike from the school on Honeywood, then south on Gilham to Crescent, then east on Crescent to Eugene Swim and Tennis Club.



Then, kids will undress, swim their laps, and redress at the Eugene Swim and Tennis Club. Get ready to head back.



Bike back to Gilham and run laps around the track. Then, we'll take a success picture with all the athletes.



We need MANY, MANY, MANY volunteers! This event is only for our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their personal helpers! Please help us make this day great! Contact Candace Lovato if you're interested in helping.

## Gilham Volunteers

Your efforts at our school each day help students grow in every way.  
We're grateful we can count on you to make a difference in all you do!

Thank you to every one  
For all you do for us everyday-  
To classroom volunteers and  
To those who work at home.

Thanks to those who have treated the staff with  
special lunches and Friday treats throughout the year.

No matter how great or small—we thank you each, one and all!



Volunteers...  
Hearts in Bloom