



Carlos Gilbert PTK News

A Great School is a Community Project!

October 5, 2016

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PTK Budget Surplus

The PTK is continuing to seek feedback from parents, teachers and students on how to spend its budget surplus. We will be holding a school-wide forum in November to discuss, as a school, how we should spend this extra money.

In the meantime, the Budget Surplus Suggestion Box will remain in the front lobby, and suggestions can be emailed to me at cindyf@carlosgilbertptk.com. Time and date of the forum to be announced.

It's Halloween Carnival Time!

Saturday, October 29 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Carlos Gilbert's Halloween Carnival is legendary, and its success is thanks to participation by our entire community. You've already seen the fliers coming home, but here is a rundown on how the carnival raises money and is operated.

- **Carnival tickets** - Tickets and wristbands are sold that give attendees access to games, activities and refreshments. These are sold both in advance and on the day of the carnival. Each grade sponsors the various activities at the carnival, and parents are asked to help run those in short shifts throughout the day.
- **Cash raffle** - Students sell raffle tickets for the opportunity to win \$500 cash. These tickets, sold in advance of the carnival, have already been sent home.
- **Basket raffle** - Each classroom contributes a themed basket to be raffled off at the carnival. Parents are asked to donate to their classroom's basket.
- **Sponsorships** - Local businesses pay to sponsor the event.

We look forward to working together to make this year another big success! Read on to learn more about how you can help, or visit www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival.

Cash raffle tickets are on sale

A huge chunk of the Halloween Carnival's success comes from the \$500 cash raffle. Last year we raised \$12,000 net from this raffle alone! Here are some things that will help you and your child make this fundraiser a huge success.

- Sell all of your tickets.
- Need more? Bernadette in the front office has extras.
- Do Your Best, and Return the Rest! If you have tickets you don't plan to sell, return them ASAP.

The top two selling classrooms will receive an ice cream sundae and movie party! Track your child's classroom's progress on the Monster Dash race in the gym and online on the PTK website (www.carlosgilbertptk.com).

The top three individual sellers will receive cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25! In addition, each student who sells all of his/her tickets (6 books) will receive a little something special! Cash raffle tickets can also be purchased online at the PTK website: www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival/tickets

Please email Bev Kellam at bevkellam@carlosgilbertptk.com or call 670-0632 with any questions.

Important Dates

Monday, October 10
Fall Break (School Closed)

Wednesday, October 19
Carnival Planning Meeting, 8 am

Friday, October 21, Monday, October 24
Parent-Teacher Conferences
(School Closed)

Sunday, October 23
Carnival Construction Day
10 am - 2 pm

Wednesday, October 26
PTK Meeting, 8 am

Saturday, October 29
Halloween Carnival!

2016-2017 Teachers/Staff (Continued)

Special Education/Gifted

Anna Olausson
Jenni St. Claire
Martin Pacheco
Anthony Cisneros (Assistant)
Marie Sisneros (Assistant)

Physical Education

Kristy Filbin (M,T,W,F)

General Music/Band

Kachina Walker

Art

Katy Hees (M,T,W,F)
Kate McCarthy (Th)

Library

Frances Carreon

Literacy Coach

Kate McCarthy

Speech Language Pathologist

Heather Doerner

Occupational Therapist

Judi Winnegar

Physical Therapist

Siglinde Schwentzl

Social Worker

Alicia Apodaca

School Counselor

John Delamater (T, W)

Kitchen

Griselda and Felicia

Custodians

Martha, Reymundo & Vida

Carnival Info, Continued

Saturday, October 29 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Advance carnival tickets are on sale

Buy ahead and save \$\$!

Tickets are \$1. Buy 10 in advance and get one free! Wristbands are \$20 in advance, a \$5 discount!

Advance discounted tickets and wristbands are available online at www.carlosgilbertptk.com through Wednesday, October 26.

Advance discounted tickets and wristbands will also be sold after school on Thursday, October 27 from 3:15 to 4:00 pm.

Basket Raffle

Each class is asked to create a uniquely themed gift basket to be raffled off the day of the carnival. These baskets are extremely popular and the spread is always impressive!

Families are asked to donate a new item, cash, or services to their classroom's basket. Sign-ups can be found at www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival/theme-basket-raffle. **Please bring your donations in by Friday, October 21st.**

Too many stuffed animals?

Please donate your extra stuffed animals and small toys to be used as prizes!
Donation box in the lobby.

We need other stuff, too!

- New/gently-used baskets for basket raffle.
- New and unopened toys and games for theme baskets and prizes.
- Unused gift cards (please place in PTK mailbox with noted card value) for theme baskets and costume contest prizes.

Sponsorships

Last chance to sponsor the 2016 Carnival! Support our school and receive fantastic advertising perks for your business at the same time! Sponsorships commitments are due by **October 10th**. For more information, email cforno@carlosgilbertptk.com.

Costume Contest

Yet another highlight of the carnival is the annual costume contest. Get those creative juices flowing!

Construction Day

Sunday, October 23 10 am-2 pm

Volunteer to help rebuild old games and spruce up the carnival props!
Email cforno@carlosgilbertptk.com