



# Carlos Gilbert PTK News

A Great School is a Community Project!

September 28, 2017

## 2017-2018 PTK Board

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### First Grade

Sue Liming  
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### Second Grade

Christine Biree  
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### Third Grade

Jorden Coon  
Evelyn Quintana

### Fourth Grade

Alison Sabatino  
Erica Wheeler

### Fifth Grade

Elaine Blaser  
Jill Hutchinson-Bass

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## Pet Parade Win!

Thanks to everyone who marched with the Blackhawks in the annual Pet Parade! **Our Super Readers theme won first place for Best Message to Other Children!** The prize was \$100 and an annual family membership to Meow Wolf, which will be placed in one of the Halloween Carnival theme baskets to be raffled off.

## It's Halloween Carnival Time!

Saturday, October 28 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're already seeing the fliers and emails 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](http://www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival).

## Cash raffle tickets going on sale October 2!

A huge chunk of the Halloween Carnival's success comes from the \$500 cash raffle. Last year we raised \$13,150 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. They can be paid for with cash, check or through PayPal.
- 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 on each floor 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](http://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](http://www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival/tickets)

Please email Sarah LeBlanc at [sarahl@carlosgilbertptk.com](mailto:sarahl@carlosgilbertptk.com) with any questions.

## Important Dates

**Monday, October 9**  
Fall Break (School Closed)

**Wednesday, October 11**  
Carnival Planning Meeting, 8 am

**Friday, October 20, Monday, October 23**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (School Closed)

**Wednesday, October 25**  
PTK Meeting, 8 am

**Saturday, October 28**  
Halloween Carnival!

## **2017-2018 Teachers/Staff** *(Continued)*

### Sixth Grade

Erin Cherry  
Daisy Padilla  
Stephen Winterstein

### Special Education/Gifted

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

### Physical Education

Kristy Filbin

### 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

Aya Romero

### Physical Therapist

Siglinde Schwentzl

### Social Worker

Alicia Apodoca

### School Counselor

John Delamater (T, W)

### Kitchen

Griselda Guevera

### Custodians

Martha, Mario, Luz

## **Carnival Info, Continued**

Saturday, October 28 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## **Advance carnival tickets on sale October 2**

### **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](http://www.carlosgilbertptk.com) through Wednesday, October 25.

Advance discounted tickets and wristbands will also be sold after school on Thursday, October 26 and Friday, October 27 starting at 2:30pm.

## **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. You are also welcome to contribute to other classroom baskets if you have a service or item to offer that fits another theme.

Sign-ups can be found at [www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival/theme-basket-raffle](http://www.carlosgilbertptk.com/carnival/theme-basket-raffle). **Please bring your donations in by Friday, October 20th.**

## **Too many stuffed animals?**

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

## **We need other stuff, too!**

- 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.
- New/gently-used baskets for basket raffle.

## **Sponsorships**

Sponsor the 2017 Carnival! Support our school and receive fantastic advertising perks for your business at the same time!

Sponsorships commitments are due by **October 11th.**

For more information, email [cindyf@carlosgilbertptk.com](mailto:cindyf@carlosgilbertptk.com).

## **Costume Contest**

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

## **Construction Day**

**Sunday, October 22 9 am-12 pm**

Volunteer to help rebuild old games and spruce up the carnival castle!

Email Jeff at [movementmatters@gmail.com](mailto:movementmatters@gmail.com)