



# Panther Post

Gilmanton Schools Newsletter

## Principal's Pages

-Mr. Rud

We have some upcoming events as we approach the end of the school year. The Jr./Sr. High Awards Program will be held on Friday, May 25th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Any parents who wish to attend are welcome. Graduation is Saturday, May 26th, at 1:00 p.m. in the high school gym. This year's Valedictorian is Kelsey Rudsinski, daughter of Cheyenne and Brandon King. She will be attending UW-Eau Claire. Dustin Oesau, son of Craig and Kathy Oesau, is this year's Salutatorian and he will be attending UW-River Falls. Graduating with Class of 2012 High Honors are Kelsey Rudsinski, Dustin Oesau, and Tairen Przybelski-Lisowski, and those graduates receiving Honor status are Zack Urness, Bergen Hovey, Paige Cooke, and Alyssa Herbenson.

We will run our second round of NWEA Map Testing starting the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Map Tests are used to measure student growth or progress in school. The results identify student strengths or where help is needed in certain areas and is used to help guide instruction in the classroom. Class finals for grades 6-11 will be given on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Students will have two class periods per final to give them plenty of opportunity for test-taking and to also allow a break for students to refresh and focus on the next final. Finally, summer school will be running a variety of courses starting June 7th. The courses are for students in 4K-8<sup>th</sup> grade and they should have brought home summer school information at the end of April.

As was mentioned in earlier newsletters, Gilmanton High School is currently celebrating its 100 year anniversary. Here are the latest developments: we are still gathering information for a supplement in the Mondovi Herald-News and are making an anniversary banner to hang in the gym. A commemorative vintage-look shirt design has been created and sales for the shirts have just started. The elementary students will be releasing 100 balloons in early May in the hopes of getting responses from anyone who finds one of them. At the end of the year, elementary and high school students will each be treated to a 100 cupcake party. Cake and coffee will be served in the high school gym following the graduation ceremony on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

In previous articles, I have mentioned that school districts are in the process of aligning with the Common Core Standards Curriculum and incorporating an updated state assessment system. These new assessments will have a new grading system for student scores. Early projections are if a student scored an 86% on the WKCE State Test, that score equivalent will be 35% when comparing to NAEP Tests (National Center for Education Statistics). Basically, a lot is changing in the world of education, from assessment to accountability and we are currently learning

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many of the details. I just wanted to inform you about a change in assessment scores, so in the future if you see a sudden change in student scores, you realize that it is due to a change in the way the test is assessed, and not student performance.

As the year is winding down, Gilmanton is always looking for options to strengthen our education. Many school districts are adding iPads to enhance student learning. We have allocated budget money for use in particular areas, one of them being reading enhancement. Therefore, we are planning to purchase a small amount of iPads with one of their main purposes being to aid students in this area.

There have been many people supportive to our school and its students. I would like to extend a thank you to the Gilmanton Community Club and its members. Every spring many athletic teams attend a Community Club meeting asking for a donation to their team, club, or school cause. The Gilmanton Community Club has been very supportive and their donations have been very appreciated by our staff and students. Finally, we would like to thank Chuck & Bonnie at G-Mart for giving the students a soda after participating in the Community Cleanup day on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Breakdown of Prospective Title 1 students 2011-2012 (Reading and/or Math)**

- K - 30 %
- 1 - 14 %
- 2 - 20 %
- 3 - 36 %
- 4 - 25 %
- 5 - 26 %

\*\* All members of the Gilmanton Area Community are welcome to inspect the school district's ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Consolidated Application for the 2011-2012 school year. Visit the administration office during the school hours.

#### **Attention:**

The Dairyland Conference has changed the admission fees to volleyball, football, and basketball games for 2012-13:

Adults \$4

Students \$1

#### **Gilmanton Schools**

Superintendent: Glen Denk

PK-12 Principal: Kory Rud

Guidance Counselor: Amy Frieberg

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**GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**COMMEMORATIVE VINTAGE-LOOK APPAREL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt colors: antique cardinal red or ash grey. Youth shirt color in grey only. Lettering is black and red with a gold banner. *Note: Antique cardinal red is a maroon shade of red.*



**ORDER FORM DUE: 5/31/2012**

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH ORDER.  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL.

*Note: Future re-orders are possible-to be determined based on number of requests.*

**T-SHIRT - \$10; Add \$2.00 for 2X and \$3.00 for 3X**

	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Antique Cardinal Red									
Ash Grey									

**LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT - \$15; Add \$2.00 for 2X and \$3.00 for 3X**

	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Antique Cardinal Red									
Ash Grey									

**SWEATSHIRT - \$20; Add \$2.00 for 2X and \$3.00 for 3X**

	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Antique Cardinal Red									
Ash Grey									

**HOODED SWEATSHIRT - \$25; Add \$2.00 for 2X and \$3.00 for 3X**

	YM	YL	YXL	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Antique Cardinal Red									
Ash Grey									

[ ] Check # \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Cash Total Items \_\_\_\_\_





**GILMANTON HIGH SCHOOL  
3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL  
MARCH 27, 2012**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**High Honors (3.75 and higher)**

Cameron Bauer  
Julia Branger  
Tessa Brantner  
Morgan Fillmore  
Hunter Fredrickson  
Rachel Hovey  
Austin Johnson  
Callie Rae Long  
Nicholas Pelke  
Chandler Plank  
Whitney Rud  
Johanna Wulff  
Sadie Wulff

**Honors (3.5-3.74)**

Courtney Evanson  
Hunter Fedie  
Derric Gray  
Izaak Killian  
Chandini Lay  
Elizabeth Lay  
Cheyenne Loewenhagen  
Skylar Newman  
Nick Urness

**Honorable Mention (3.25-3.49)**

Hailey Bork  
Damontae DeWitt  
Paige DeWitt  
Haleigh Klopp  
Bryanna Reidt  
Gabrielle Saul  
Aliyah Walentin  
Colton Werlein

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**High Honors (3.75 and higher)**

Devon Bauer  
Taylor Bloom  
Morgan Bork  
Courtney Bork  
Alyssa Herbenson  
Weston Gumbert  
Jessa Kuba  
Brittany Laehn  
Michelle Lisowski  
Dustin Oesau  
Katie Reidt  
Lena Rey  
Kelsey Rudsinski  
Brady Serum  
Kendra Weinrich

**Honors (3.5-3.74)**

Tucker Asher  
Paige Cooke  
Desmond Davis  
Brett DeWitt  
Joshua Hallock  
Devin Oesau  
Tairen Przybelski-Lisowski  
Derek Thompson  
Zack Urness

**Honorable Mention (3.25-3.49)**

Karissa Davis  
Brady Laehn  
Cody Lay  
Danica Long  
Dylan Reidt  
Zoey Strain





Please return by May 30, 2012.

Note: Not necessary to fill out if you've already submitted one at Child Development Day.

# CENSUS

To: All families with children living within the School District of Gilmanton boundaries – birth through age 19 should be included (even if your children do not attend school in Gilmanton).

Will/do your children attend school at Gilmanton?     Yes     No

If no, where will they attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

## Children 0-19 years of age (as of today) residing in your home:

Full, legal names of children please. List oldest to youngest.

<i>Child's Full Legal Name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Birthplace (County &amp; State)</i>	<i>Gender</i>

Township: (circle one)

Dover    Gilmanton    Naples    Mondovi    Chimney Rock    Montana    Modena    Alma    Lincoln

## Parents or Guardians (list only those living in household)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One: Father    Stepfather    Guardian

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One: Mother    Stepmother    Guardian

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





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Gilmananton, WI 54743

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Gilmananton, WI 54743-0028

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON 2012-2013 Academic Year Calendar

August	28-30	Teacher Inservice-No Class
September	3 4	Labor Day Break-No Class First Day Students
October	3 26	Early Release-Teacher Ins. Teacher Inservice-No Class
November	6 7 8 21-23	Early Release-Teacher Ins. First Day – Quarter 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:45-8:00 (dismiss 12:05 p.m.) Thanksgiving Break-No Class
December/	24-31	Christmas Break-No Class
January	1-2 24 25	New Year's Break-No Class Teacher Inservice-No Class First Day – Quarter 3/Sem II
February	13 18	Early Release-Teacher Ins. President's Day Break -No Class
March	13 29	Early Release-Teacher Ins. Child Development Day Easter Break-No Class
April	1 2 3 10	Easter Break-No Class Teacher Inservice-No Class First Day – Quarter 4 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:45-8:00 (dismiss 12:05 p.m.)
May	1 25 27	Early Release-Teacher Ins. Graduation, 1:00 p.m. Memorial Day-No Class
June	6 7	Last Day Students - Early Release (dismiss 12:05) Teacher Inservice-No Class

180 Student-Teacher Contact Days  
188 + 2 Flex In-service = 190 Teacher Contract Days

**F** = First Day of Class/Quarter

**E** = Early Release (dismiss 12:05)

**C** = Conferences (dismiss 12:05)

**G** = Graduation (1:00 p.m.)

**L** = Last Day of Classes (dismiss 12:05)

Teacher Inservice – No Class  
 Break – No Class

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## **Celebrate 100 Years!**

Order your  
Gilmanston High School  
commemorative,  
vintage-look apparel!

- **Short sleeve t's**
- **Long sleeve t's**
- **Crewneck  
Sweatshirts**
- **Hoodies**

**Deadline: May 31, 2012**

Future re-orders possible-  
to be determined by number of requests.

**Order form inside and also  
available online at [www.ghs.k12.wi.us](http://www.ghs.k12.wi.us).**

