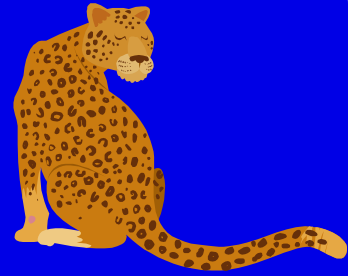


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## Give Feedback. Get Involved. Be Heard.

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Site Council is composed of teachers, parents or guardians, the principal, and a classified staff member. Site Council's goal is to work toward the improvement of student performance. Parents have two seats on this council. These representatives work in collaboration to make recommendations for the improvement of Gilham's instructional programs, craft plans to improve professional growth of staff, and develop overall school goals.

If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas, or concerns you'd like to share with your representatives, please contact:

Mandy Core (aecore25@yahoo.com) or

Susan Essin (woodcraft515@eugenewoodworking.com).



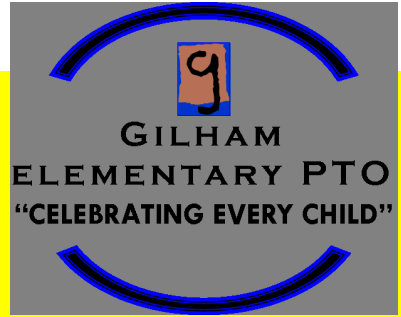
**Site Council and staff are eager to hear about your vision for the future**

## Sign-In Procedure



Gilham policy is that all visitors traveling beyond the front entrance must sign in at the office and pick up a visitor badge or your own volunteer badge to wear while you're in the building. This applies even if you are only walking your student to class. We realize this may feel inconvenient, but remind you that it is also safe. We have over five hundred students at Gilham. Please help assure us that you belong by wearing the proper badge.





**2014-2015**

**PTO Board**

**Sunshine Murray & Berenice Villegas**  
- Co-Presidents

**Beth Hopkins & Celeste Marshall**  
- Co-Secretaries

**Wendy Lininger** - Treasurer

**Mia Kubu & Berenice Villegas**  
- Co-Fundraising Chair

**Kaleen Stoddard & Jessica Hunt**  
- Co-Events Chair

**Susan Essin & Mandy Core**  
- Site Council Chair

**PTO General Board:**

**Sunshine Murray and Lori Durling**  
- Teacher Appreciation

**2014-2015**  
**Site Council**

**Mandy Core** - Parent

**Susan Essin**- Parent

**Linda Willis** - Support Staff

**Candace Lovato** - Teacher

**Paula Cates** - Teacher

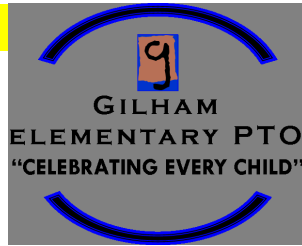
**Annette Corbeau** - Teacher

**Susie Belnap** - Teacher

**Gina Wilde**– Administrative



**Check out the NEW PTO Website!!**  
<http://gilham-pto.webs.com>



## PTO News:

PTO Board Nominations are fast approaching for the 2015-16 school year! Be thinking about how you might get involved, and watch for more information coming your way via email!

Gilham Car Magnets are for sale in the office for just \$5! Get yours today!

We are looking for a construction-skilled parent who is interested in finishing the wall tile project in the library hallway. If you think this could be you, contact Principal Wilde!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, March 17th @ 6:30pm in the Gilham Library** - FREE CHILDCARE (ages 3 & up) - Gilham Construction Update Meeting (We will be foregoing our normal PTO Parent Meeting this month so that your schedules are free to come learn about and give feedback on the building proposal(s) for the upcoming Gilham Construction Project).

**Monday, March 30th @ 6pm at the 4J Education Center** (200 N Monroe in Eugene) - 4J Budget Committee Meeting - Join fellow Gilham parents turning out to advocate for funding and adequate staffing at Gilham, and hear about full day Kindergarten proposals for the 2015-16 school year.

**Friday, April 24th @ Gilham** - CARNIVAL & BOOK FAIR!!!! - This year's Carnival planning is well underway and is sure to be a fantastic evening of family fun and community. The Book Fair will be held at the same time in the Gilham Library so we hope to see everyone there!

**Thursday, April 30th** - PTO Board Nominations for the 2015-16 school year are DUE!!

**Staff Appreciation Fridays** - We need more volunteers to sign up for bringing in treats for Staff Appreciation Fridays. Please sign up on this signupahead form, if you are interested in bringing goodies for the Gilham Staff.

<http://signupahead.com/signup/jzbkeubs>

## Volunteer Hours Bring Rewards!

**GILHAM'S  
FEBRUARY  
VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

**827**

**THANKS TO ALL OUR  
VOLUNTEERS!!**

The new computerized Volunteer Sign in system is keeping track of your volunteer hours. The office is emailed with updates of hours worked. When you have reached 100 hours you will be presented with a lovely pin to attach to your badge or lapel.

- Remember to sign in each time you volunteer!
- The following volunteers have reached the 100 hours!

Sue Gardiner 292 hours  
Ed Chastain 239 hours  
Ken Rodakowski 214 hours  
Ruth Copely 130 hours  
Susan Essin 126 hours  
Kahlil Miller 116 hours  
Doreen Vaughan 111 hours  
Missy Lathon 106 hours  
Mary Pat Piazza 100 hours



If you volunteer in our building and do not have a name badge we'd like to make one for you. Once your online Criminal Background application [www.helpcounter.net/eugene](http://www.helpcounter.net/eugene) has been approved, your name will appear on our list of approved volunteers. Next you can sign up for your official Gilham name tag in the office.





## **A note from the School Nurse about Dental Care**

If your child is lacking dental care please know that Laurie Rowe, your school nurse, has multiple ways to help.

Please leave a message for her at school and she will be happy and explain options to be helpful.

Dozens of studies have proven that dental health is also extremely important to overall health.

School age children should be seeing the dentist at least annually.





## 2015-2016 Kindergarten Orientation

***Monday, April 13th is Gilham's Kindergarten Orientation from 12:15 to 1:45pm in the Gilham Library.***

***If you know anyone who has an incoming kindergartener, please share this information. Enrollment packets are available in the office. It is a good idea to fill out the paperwork before orientation, then you can spend your time meeting with teachers.***

***Important documents to bring include: birth certificate, immunization records (children will not be allowed to start school without this information), and 2 address verification documents (EWEB or phone bill, mortgage agreement, or lease agreement).***

***A physical exam is requested by the Eugene 4J school district before a student enters kindergarten.***

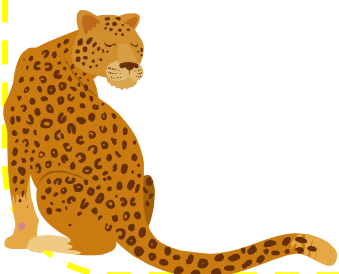
***If you have further questions, please call the office at 541-790-6200***

# Gilham Jaguar Wall of Fame

## Gilham Elementary School Wall of Fame!

Each month teachers choose a few students to honor for their outstanding effort and citizenship. These students get their picture taken and earn a special award that is placed on the wall. Stop by the main hall and honor our exceptional students!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## THE FEBRUARY 2015 HONOREES INCLUDE:



Jackson Davenport	Rylan Harper
Ellie Westling	Nolan Miller
Braeden Reyes	Kylie Brunscher
Gracyn Kinney	Kat Gilbert
Nita Upton	Kara Gilbert
Sarah Bloomer	Doreanna Vaughan
Soleil McElroy	Gage Bowman
Kyle Murray	Olivia Lyons
Jordyn Hopkins	Josh Kubu
Payton Sowers	Aleanna Lengkong
Maddox Copperman	Justin Garrick
Thomas Follett	Olivia Santee
Angelina Gijo	Gabby Thorburn
Izzie Harms	Tatiana Chura
Ryan Hutsell	Maia Croson
Avin Welch	Amelia Stoddard
Amelia Phillips	Olivia Montoya
Sean Collier	Ella Swangard
Ashton Rice	Quadir Bennett
Colby Parosa	Maya Nair



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### Check Out Gilham's Online Calendar!!

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!!



Please remember to use the

**24-HOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
LINE**

To call in all absences and late arrivals!

**541-790-6225**

