



Superintendent's View

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Superintendent-Dr. Perkins

May 2016 Edition

Prop. 123 Voting Day Is May 17, 2016

In October 2015, the Arizona Legislature was called into special session which resulted in the passage of bills to provide a settlement for the Cave Creek vs. Dewitt ongoing lawsuit. The legislation was then forwarded to and signed by Governor Ducey. The settlement will provide \$3.5 Billion for all school districts over the next 10 years **IF** an election on **May 17, 2016** is approved by the Arizona voters. The funding initiative is called Prop 123. If the election does not pass, the schools will receive no money. The Gila Bend Unified School District will receive approximately \$91,000 this school year if Prop. 123 is passed. Prop. 123 does not raise taxes. We encourage all voters to vote "yes" and continue to make education the #1 priority.

4-Day School Week Approved by GBUSD Governing Board

During the April 14, 2016 Governing Board meeting, the school Board approved to implement a 4-day school week for the 2016-2017 school year. Students will attend school Tuesdays thru Fridays with Mondays off. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 2nd. School hours for preschool are 8:00-2:00, K-5 7:30-3:00, and 6-12 7:30-4:00. The 2016-2017 school district calendar will be mailed home the last week of April. The calendar can also be found on our school district web-site at gbusd.org. Calendars are in English and Spanish.

"If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?"

- John Wooden

Monster Prom 2016



Is disco back? Not yet, I am working on it. Our High School students had a great time enjoying themselves at the Saturday Night April 23rd Prom. All went well and the students were true ladies and gentlemen. A big "THANK YOU" to sponsors Ms. Knutson and Mr. Mich.

For additional “Monster” information, go to...

- Facebook (type in Gila Bend Unified School District)
- Our district/school web-site gbusd.org
- Superintendent’s video message (on the web-site)
- In the Gila Bend Sun newspaper
- School District marquee (on Pima Road/Martin Avenue)
- One-call system (mass messaging for parents/students)
- YouTube (type in Gila Bend Unified School District)



GBUSD May/June Events

- May 3-4** P/T Conf. - early release
- May 5-7** Senior Trip
- May 6** Kinder/8th/HS Grad Pics: TBD
- May 7** The Elks Lounge Event
- May 10** Sports Banquet
- May 12** Governing Board meeting-6:30
- May 13** Monster/Field Day
- May 14** Triathlon (grades 3-8) 9:00 & “Us v. Them” Volleyball 12:00
- May 16-18** HS & JH Finals
- May 17** Prop. 123 Voting Day
- May 19** Last day of school/end of Q.4
- May 19** 8th grade promotion
- May 20** HS Graduation
- May 30** Memorial day (no school)
- June 6** Start of summer school
- June 9** Governing Board meeting-6:30
- June 24** End of summer school

We did it!

**Bond Educational Forum for the Public
(Details of the Bond reviewed and Q/A)**

May 16 - 5:30 p.m. in the Governing Board Room (the last Spring forum)

Please register to vote at <http://servicearizona.com/webapp/evoter>

What items are needed to register to vote? Social Security number, AZ Driver License number, (Optional-Tribal ID#/Alien Reg. #). Must be a US Citizen, an AZ Resident, and be 18 years of age on or before election date.

When will the Bond be on the ballot? The Bond will be on the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 ballot. Early voting for this measure will start Wednesday, October 12, 2016. The last day for voter registration is Monday, October 10, 2016.