

SEPTEMBER 2025



The
Hornet Hub
Giltner Public Schools

Calendars are subject to change

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1

****LABOR DAY*****NO SCHOOL ****

September 2

4:00 PM-High School Volleyball Quad @Giltner

September 4

4:00 PM JH Volleyball vs. High Plains

5:00 PM Volleyball vs. College View Academy @ Lincoln

September 5

7:00 PM – Varsity Football vs. Weeping Water @ Giltner

September 6

10:00 AM- Yorkfest Parade

September 8

4:00 PM JH Football vs. Kenesaw (8 man) @ Harvard

September 9

FFA Husker Harvest Days - Seniors

4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Hastings St Cecilia

September 10

3:00 PM JH Volleyball vs. Dorchester

September 11

PK-11 Picture Day

5:00/6:00/7:00 Volleyball vs. Dorchester/ Hampton @
Dorchester

September 12

7:00 PM Varsity Football @ Blue Hill

September 13

JV Volleyball Tournament - Central Valley

September 15

**** HOMECOMING WEEK****

4:00 PM JH Football @ Harvard vs. Silver Lake (6 Man) @
Harvard

4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Red Cloud

September 16

5:00 PM Volleyball vs Elba/HGSE @ Elba

September 17

11:30-5:30 Blood Drive

September 18

4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Sandy Creek

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OUR MISSION: *"Own today to empower your tomorrow"*

OUR VISION: *"Striving together for excellence today to succeed in the world tomorrow"*

September 19

5:00 PM Volleyball vs. Deshler @ Giltner
7:00 PM Varsity Football vs. Deshler @ Giltner

September 22

4:00 PM JH Football @ Blue Hill (8 man)
4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ McCool Junction

September 23

5:00 PM Volleyball vs. Axtell/Harvard @ Giltner
4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Harvard vs. Blue Hill

September 24

9:00 AM FFA - Cornerstone Bank Careers Day in Ag Day@ York

September 25

4:00 JH Volleyball @ Palmer
6:00 PM Volleyball vs. Pleasanton @ Giltner

September 26

****No School****

6:00 PM Volleyball vs. Pleasanton @ Giltner

September 27

Melody Round up

September 29

4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ Franklin
5:00 PM JH Football @ Franklin (6 Man)

September 30

5:00 PM Volleyball vs. Overton/Shelton @ Giltner

****Important Links****

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GHSHornets>

Website:

<https://www.giltner.k12.ne.us/>

Instagram:

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Twitter:

@GHS_Hornets

Giltner Apparel:

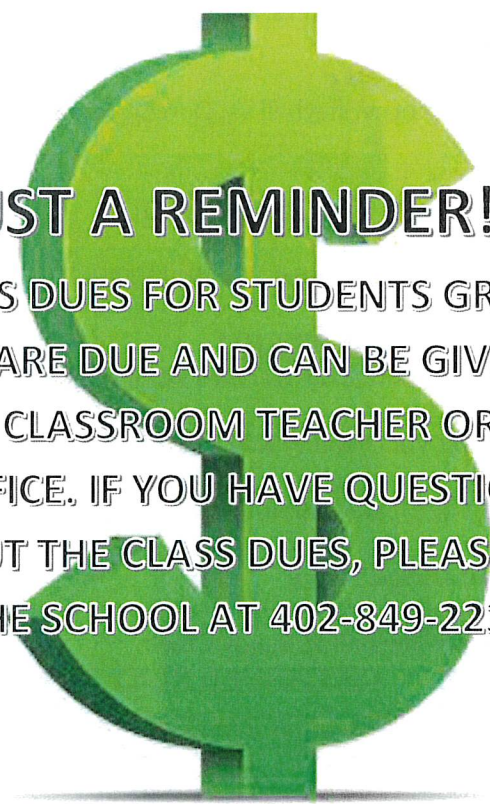
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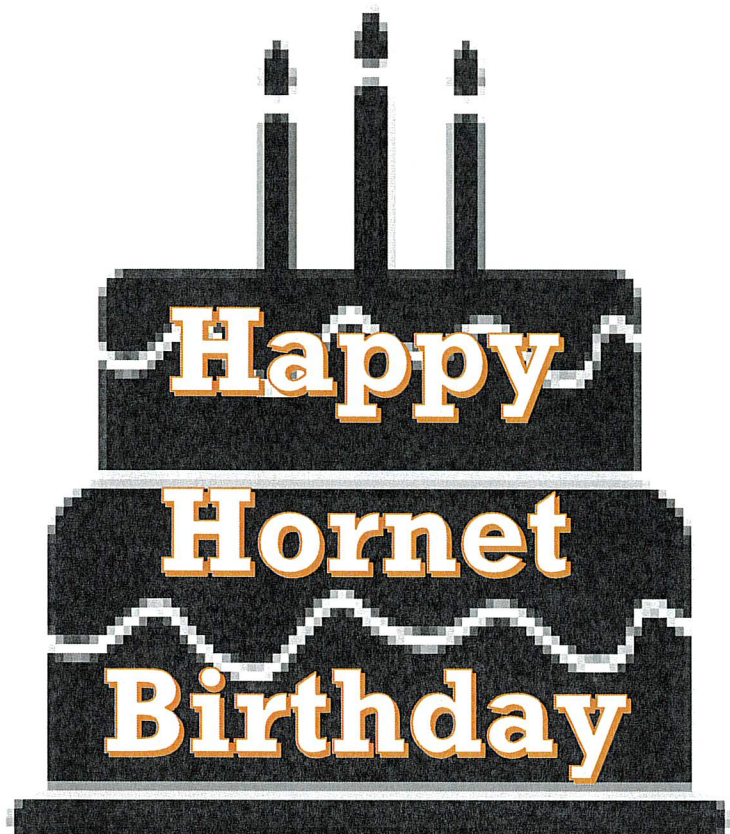
Giltner Community Portal:

<https://bit.ly/giltnerportal>

JUST A REMINDER!!!!

**CLASS DUES FOR STUDENTS GRADES
K-12 ARE DUE AND CAN BE GIVEN TO
THE CLASSROOM TEACHER OR THE
OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE CLASS DUES, PLEASE CALL
THE SCHOOL AT 402-849-2238.**





September

Bailey Ayala 23rd
Joanna Auger- 25th
Jacob Bachman-25th
Maxton Bauer - 23rd
Stella Bauer- 23rd
Flynn Beilke- 10th
Leo Cates-6th
Blaine Danielson -11th
Hadley Harmon- 29th
Gavin Jones- 20th
Joshua Nichols 17th
Amy Rodriguez - 9th
Tanner Schelkopf-23rd
Chloe Sell- 14th
Chase Sorensen- 3rd
Addyson Tuxhorn- 14th



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- When informing the school that your child will be absent, it is important that you call the office and let us know the reason for your child being gone, even if you have already informed their teacher.
- If there is a bus change for your child in the morning/afternoon, it is important that you call/email the driver 30 minutes before their pick-up time or call the school office by 2:30pm with drop off changes.
- Students are not allowed to call themselves out as tardy/absent.
- All students must sign out at the main office before they leave the building for an appointment, illness, vacation, etc.
- If any information changes regarding your student or yourself, please call the office and give us your updated information.
- You can add funds to your child's lunch account by sending money or a check to school with your child (Elementary hand to teacher, High School drop off in main office).
- If your child has a temperature of 100.0 or higher, they will need to leave school and be 24-hour fever free without medication before returning.
- If your child is vomiting, they will need to leave school and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If you are visiting the school, check in at the office and let them know what you need. They can notify whomever you would like to see/speak with. You can drop off birthday treats/forgotten items/ etc. at the office and it will be delivered to your student.



School Bus Rules and Safety

Transportation is a very important function in a district such as Giltner, and it takes the cooperation of everyone in to perform safely and efficiently. In order for safety to prevail in the program, it is important that student behavior on the bus follows very closely to student behavior in the classroom. It is our opinion that riding the bus is a privilege rather than a right; therefore, students who cannot follow rules will be removed from the bus and will have to use other means of transportation to and from school.

Listed below are the basis rules of conduct expected of students riding the bus, and it will be appreciated if all students and parents will help to see that they are followed.

- Under the direction of the driver, students may be assigned seats if the driver feels this is necessary.
- Students must be on time; the bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.
- Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct is to be observed by students. Any pupil guilty of unbecoming conduct or using inappropriate language will forfeit the privilege to ride on the bus. No gum, candy, or other food or drink is allowed without the driver's permission.
- Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
- Students must not throw waste, paper, or rubbish on the floor of the bus or put anything in the aisles.
- No students will, at any time, extend arms, head, or other parts of the body out the bus windows
- Students must not get on or off or move about within the bus while it is in motion.
- When leaving the bus, students should cross the road ten feet in front of the bus, look both ways and make sure it is safe. **DO NOT CROSS BEHIND THE BUS.**
- The driver is in full charge of the bus and students. Students are to comply promptly, cheerfully, and fully with his/her requests.
- If monitors or patrols are on duty, students must obey and respect their orders.
- Any damage to the bus is to be reported at once to the driver.
- Students will be especially quiet when the bus is stopped at a railroad crossing so the driver can hear oncoming trains.
- No student will leave the bus other than at the assigned stop or at his/her school without the permission of the driver.
- Drivers must promptly report all student misconduct to the administration. These reports may be oral or written. Students who violate the Rules of Conduct will be referred to their building principal for discipline. Disciplinary consequences may include:

Consequences

Student misbehavior will be addressed as follows:

Intervention 1: Driver discussion with the student and a phone call to parents from the Administration.

Intervention 2: Suspension from bus - 5 days.

Intervention 3 : Suspension from bus – the remainder of the school year.

These consequences are not progressive, and school officials have discretion to impose any listed punishment they deem appropriate in accordance with state and federal law and board policy.

Penalty: Violation of the above rules will render the student immediately liable for temporary or permanent debarment from riding the bus.

Visiting School

Parents and grandparents are invited to visit school at any time. A door-lock and security system has been installed for the safety of our students. For entrance during school hours, please push the button to the right of the front entrance. This button will activate one-way audio communication with front office personnel. All visitors will be required to wear a visitor's badge. If you do not have a badge on, staff will stop you and ask you to report to the main office. This is for the protection of students and staff. You are welcome to eat lunch with your child/children. Adult meal prices are as follows:
Adult Lunch: \$4.25. Adult Seconds: \$1.75 Extra Milk: \$.65



Medications

Whenever possible, parents should arrange medication schedules to eliminate the need for giving medication during school hours. When necessary, it shall be the policy of the Giltner Public Schools to adhere to the following guidelines regarding the administration of prescription and non-prescription medication to students:

1. Any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication sent to school by a parent/guardian should be sent in the original container, along with a note signed by the parent/guardian with complete instructions as to dosage, time, etc.
2. An authorization form must be completed and placed on file in the administration office for those students who require a routine (daily), long-term (more than fourteen days) medication (i.e. insulin, Ritalin, inhalers, etc.) during school hours. This form is to be renewed annually. (See Attachment A)
3. The school will maintain a record of the administration of medication to students during school hours that includes the student's name, name of medication with dosage and date, and time of administration. The medication record is initiated via the school secretary or the designated school personnel administering the medication. All medication logs will be filed and retained for a minimum of five years.
4. In the absence of the school secretary, the school administrator in collaboration with the school secretary will designate other school personnel who may assist the student with medication. Designated school personnel will receive in-service from the county nurse prior to providing such assistance. The in-service will include:
 - a. method of administration.
 - b. possible signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omissions, or overdose.
 - c. proper handling and storage.
 - d. record keeping.
 - e. emergency procedure.

The district reserves the right to review and decline requests to administer or provide medications that are not consistent with standard pharmacological references, are prescribed in doses that exceed those recommended in standard pharmacological references, or that could be taken in a manner that would eliminate the need for giving them during school hours. The district may request parental authorization to consult with the student's physician regarding any medication prescribed by such physician.

FALL PICTURE DAY IS COMING

SEPTEMBER 11TH AT

GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOL



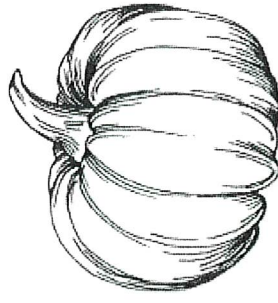
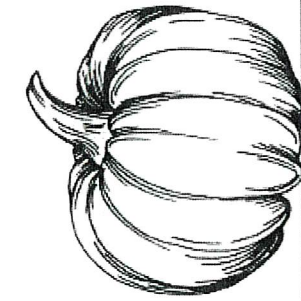
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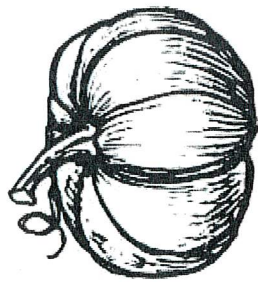
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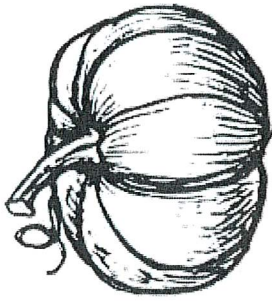
2025 September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
This menu is subject to change* **This institution is an equal opportunity provider**	1 B: Breakfast L: Lunch NO SCHOOL	2 B: Tornadoes, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Fruit, milk	3 B: Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Rib Patty, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk	4 B: Pancakes, Sausage, yogurt, fruit, Milk L: Rotini, Bread Stick, Broccoli, Fruit, milk	5 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hot Ham and Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Milk	6
7	8 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Burritos, Refried Beans, Fruit, milk	9 B: Sausage, Pancake on a stick, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Fish Sticks, Chips, Fruit, Milk	10 B: Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk L: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk	11 B: Blueberry Cake, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk, L: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Roll, Corn, Fruit, Milk	12 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk	13
14	15 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Fiestadas, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Milk	16 B: Mini Donuts, Yogurt, Juice Fruit, Milk, L: Hamburger, French Fries, Fruit, Milk	17 B: Tornadoes, Cereal Fruit, Juice and Milk L: Cheese Pizza, Fruit, Milk	18 B: Breakfast Pizza, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk	19 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Breaded Chicken Patty, Chips, Fruit, Milk	20
21	22 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit, Milk	23 B: Sausage, Pancake on a stick, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hot Ham and Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Milk	24 B: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Rib Patty, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk	25 B: Tornadoes, Yogurt Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Pepperoni Pizza, Fruit, and Milk	26 No School	27
28	29 B: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Crisitos, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk	30 B: Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk L: Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, Milk				



2025

September



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	1 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	2 Volleyball Quad @ Home 4:00pm	3	4 JH Volleyball vs. High Plains @ Giltner 4:00 PM Volleyball vs. College View Academy @ Lincoln 5:00pm	5 Varsity Football vs. Weeping Water @ Giltner 7:00 pm	6 Yorkfest Parade in York
7	8 JH Football vs. Konesaw (8 man) 4:00 PM @ Harvard	9 FFA Husker Harvest Days - Seniors JH Volleyball @ Hastings St Cecilia 4:00 PM	10 JH Volleyball vs. Dorchester @ Giltner 3:00 PM	11 Prek- 11 th Picture Day Volleyball vs. Dorchester/Hampton @ Dorchester 5:00 PM/6:00/7:00 PM	12 Varsity Football @ Blue Hill @ 7:00 pm	13 JV Volleyball Tournament - Central Valley TBA
14	15 JH Football @ Harvard vs. Silver Lake (6 Man) 4:00 PM @ Harvard JH Volleyball @ Red Cloud 4:00 PM	16 Volleyball vs. Elba/HGSE @ Elba 5:00pm	17 Blood Drive 11:30-5:30	18 JH Volleyball @ Sandy Creek 4:00 PM Volleyball vs. Sandy Creek @ Sandy Creek @ 6:00 pm	19 Volleyball vs. Deshler @ Home 4:00pm Varsity Football vs. Deshler @ 7:00 pm	20
21	22 JH Football @ Blue Hill (8 man) 4:00 PM JH Volleyball @ McCool Junction 4:00 PM	23 Volleyball vs. Axtell/Harvard @ Home 5:00pm JH Volleyball @ Harvard vs. Blue Hill 4:00 PM	24 FFA Cornerstone Bank Careers in Ag day 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 1:30 PM Dismissal- Parent Teacher Conferences	25 JH Volleyball @ Palmer 4:00 PM Volleyball vs. Pleasanton @ Giltner 6:00 PM	26 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Comp Day Varsity Football @ Waco vs. Nebraska Lutheran @ 7:00 pm	27 Melody Round up
28 JH Volleyball @ Franklin 4:00 PM JH Football @ Franklin (6 Man) 5:00 PM	29 JH Volleyball @ Franklin 4:00 PM JH Football @ Franklin (6 Man) 5:00 PM	30 Volleyball vs. Overton/Shelton @ Giltner 5:00 PM				

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
District #41-0002, (2R) in Hamilton County, Nebraska
Giltner Public School

The following are the minutes of the regular board meeting held Monday, August 11, 2025, Giltner, Nebraska at 7:00 PM as was advertised.

1. Call Meeting to Order:

Declare meeting legal, open, and affirm advance notice of meeting. The open meeting laws are posted in the library.

Roll call: Happold, Hunnicutt, Lyon, Rath, Schutt, Wilson

Request a motion that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded public notice and is determined to be legal and in open session. Time 7:03pm_

Brandon Hunnicutt moved that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded by public notice and is determined to be legal and in open session. Motion seconded by Ross Lyon.

Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes

Yes: 6 No: 0

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Review and Act on Minutes of the July Regular Board of Education Meeting:

Brandon Hunnicutt moved approve and accept the minutes of the regular school board meeting. Motion seconded by Logan Rath. Motion carried by roll call vote:

Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes

Yes: 6 No: 0

4. Review Treasurer's Reports for all funds: (No action needed) Treasurer and financial reports were read, discussed and accepted for all funds.

5. Presentation of Claims to be approved and paid in August from the General Fund:

Ross Lyon moved approve and pay the August claims from the General Fund as presented. Motion seconded by Michael Wilson. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael

Wilson: yes

Yes: 6 No: 0

6. Requests to Address the Board of Education: None

7. Information Items:

A. Administration Report No Report

B. Principal Report/AD Report KSB Law meetings with students happening on August 28th.

C. Superintendent Report Cleaning taking place in the kitchen getting prepared for new school year. Larry and Jim are working on bus routes.

D. Maintenance Report There have been some issues with the AC, and service was performed. AC is running as well as can be expected.

- E. Finance, Negotiation, and Personnel Sub-Committee Report Did not meet
- F. American Civics and Instruction Sub-Committee Report Did not meet
- G. Building, Grounds and Transportation Sub-Committee Report Mowing concerns raised. Will be worked out at a later time.
- H. Board Policies and Accreditation Sub-Committee Report. Did not meet

8. New Business:

- A. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding Policy 6005 Academic Credits and Graduation. Joe Happold moved to Approve 6005 and 6045 as presented. Motion seconded by Ross Lyon. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0
- B. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding the following: Student, Staff, Activity, and Preschool handbooks. Logan Rath moved to Approve the handbooks. Motion seconded by Brandon Hunnicutt. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0
- C. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding Increase the school district's base growth percentage by seven percent (7%) Ross Lyon moved to approve the base percentage increase of 7%. Motion seconded by Brandon Hunnicutt. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0
- D. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding the transfer of funds from the General Account to the Lunch Account in the amount of \$25,000. Michael Wilson moved to approve the transfer of \$25,000 to Lunch Account. Motion seconded by Ross Lyon. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0
- E. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding the transfer of funds from the General account to the Activities account in the amount of \$40,000. Brad Schutt moved to approve the transfer of \$40,000 from the General Account to Activities Account. Motion seconded by Joe Happold. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0
- F. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary actions regarding the transfer of funds from General to Depreciation for \$200,000. Brandon Hunnicutt moved Approve the transfer of \$200,000 from the General fund to the Depreciation fund.. Motion seconded by Michael Wilson. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0

9. Announcements:

- A. NASB Area Meetings

Thursday, August 21 Kearney Register by Aug 13

Tuesday, August 26 York Register by Aug 21

2025 STATE EDUCATION CONFERENCE (sign up in September) November 19-21 – Omaha
Brad Schutt and Ross Lyon both expressed interest in attending this conference. Mr. Gordon would see that they are registered.

10. Set Time and Date for Next Regular Meeting: The September School Board meeting will be on Wednesday September 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Budget discussion will take place upon completion of regular meeting. Tax Request discussion will take place upon the completion of the Budget discussion.

11. Adjourn Meeting:

Motion to adjourn the Regular August Board of Education meeting. Time: 8:05 pm

Ross Lyon moved adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Education at 8:05 pm. Motion seconded by Brandon Hunnicutt. Motion carried by roll call vote: Joe Happold: yes, Brandon Hunnicutt: yes, Ross Lyon: yes, Logan Rath: yes, Brad Schutt: yes, Michael Wilson: yes Yes: 6 No: 0

Board Minute Recorder-Matt Gordon

Sub-Committees:

- 1) **Finance, Negotiations and Personnel -Schutt*, Lyon, Hunnicutt**
- 2) **American Civics and Instruction - Happold*, Wilson, Schutt**
- 3) **Building, Grounds and Transportation - Wilson*, Rath, Happold**
- 4) **Board Policies and Accreditation - Rath*, Lyon, Hunnicutt**

GILTNER HOCO GLOW

Hosted by:
HS STUCO

**Monday: Adam Sandler Day-
Dress like Adam Sandler**

Tuesday: Duo/Trio day!
Bonus points if your group rhymes!
Example: Barbie and Starbies – Spy and FBI

Wednesday: Jersey Day.
**Thursday: PJ's & Anything but a
backpack day-**

Nothing that will damage the floor

Friday: HORNET Spirit Day!!

**Class Winners announced
at the Pep Rally on Friday!!**

GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

GRAIN GIFTING FOR LITTLE STINGERS CHILD CARE 2025



TAX BENEFITS OF GIFTING GRAIN

**PRODUCERS WHO DONATE GRAIN RECEIVE TAX DEDUCTIONS
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**GIFTING GRAIN PRESENTS A TRIPLE TAX SAVINGS: FEDERAL
INCOME TAX, STATE INCOME TAX AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT
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HOW TO GIFT GRAIN

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DELIVERY OR TRANSFER GRAIN WITH THE MERCHANDISER TO
GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION.**

**GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION HAS ACCOUNTS
ESTABLISHED AT:
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**NOT A PRODUCER AND WANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION AND RECEIVE THE CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT-
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PO BOX 53

GILTNER NE 68841

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CHECK WITH YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR OR TAX PROFESSIONAL TO LEARN IF DONATING GRAIN IS A GOOD OPTION FOR YOU.

CONTACT MANDY EASTMAN AT LITTLESTINGERSCHILDCARE@GMAIL.COM OR 308-383-4847 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

GRAIN GIFTING FOR LITTLE STINGERS CHILD CARE 2025

2025 CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT

Who is this tax credit for?

The nonrefundable Child Care Tax Credit is for taxpaying individuals and entities who make qualifying contributions to help improve the availability of child care options. To qualify for the tax credit, the contributing individual or organization must have a tax liability.

What's a nonrefundable tax credit?

Nonrefundable tax credits reduce a taxpayer's tax bill. If the amount of the credit is larger than the tax payer's tax liability, the difference is not refunded. In the case of the nonrefundable Child Care Tax Credit, the contributor may apply the unused amount of the credit to their tax liability for the following tax year. However, the credit must be completely used within five years of the contribution.

How much is the tax credit?

The nonrefundable Child Care Tax Credit for Employers and Other Contributors is 100% of their contribution.

HOW TO APPLY

DOCUMENT THE CONTRIBUTION: Obtain a completed copy of the Child Care Tax Credit Contribution Receipt from the program or entity who received your contribution. The recipient must indicate how your contribution will be used.

SUBMIT THE TAX CREDIT APPLICATION: Use the Nebraska Department of Revenue (NDOR) website to submit your completed Child Care Tax Credit Application form and Child Care Tax Credit Contribution Receipt. You will receive an automated email verifying that your application has been received.

CLAIM THE TAX CREDIT: NDOR requires at least 90 days to review tax credit applications. If your application is approved, you will receive a verification to include with your 2025 state income tax return.



GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION HAS GRAIN ACCOUNTS SET UP AT AURORA COOP, COOPERATIVE PRODUCERS INC, AND KAAPA.
DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT LITTLE STINGERS CHILD CARE WITH THEIR UPCOMING MOVE.
GRAIN DONATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE NON-REFUNDABLE CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT THROUGH THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD CARE TAX CREDITS, PLEASE CONTACT MANDY @ 308-383-4847 OR LITTLESTINGERSCHILDCARE@GMAIL.COM

EVERYBODY BENEFITS FROM STRONGER CHILD CARE OPTIONS.

Access to reliable, quality child care helps our families, workforce, employers, and communities to prosper. Nebraska's nonrefundable Child Care Tax Credit for Employers and Other Contributors encourages private sector contributions that create, expand, or enhance the child care options our state needs to thrive — now, and in the years ahead.



LITTLE STINGERS CHILD CARE RELOCATION UPDATE

Exciting progress is happening! While our original spring 2025 move date has shifted, work on our new facility is officially underway — and we're thrilled to share what's happening next.

WORK CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS:

**Underground plumbing and utilities installation
Site preparation for new foundation**

UPDATED PROJECT TIMELINE:

**Foundation Poured: Late March 2026
Modular Buildings Moved: 2nd Week of May 2026
Project Completion: End of July 2026**

TEMPORARY RELOCATION (SUMMER 2026):

To ensure no disruption in care, Little Stingers will temporarily operate inside Giltner Public School while construction is completed.

Thank you for your patience, excitement, and continued support as we work to grow and improve Little Stingers Child Care for our families and community!

Questions? Contact Mandy Eastman at 308-383-4847 or littlestingerschildcare@gmail.com

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

