

Welcome back to school! The Gilchrist Elementary School PTO extends a warm welcome to all new and returning Gilchrist families.

We are excited for another wonderful year at Gilchrist. One outstanding characteristic of that sets Gilchrist apart is our active and engaged families improving Gilchrist Elementary School through our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

In recent years, the Gilchrist PTO has:

- Purchased the Digital Screen on Timberlane Road
- Purchased shade structures for part of our playground facilities
- Donated funds to the Media Center to restock new titles & update favorite books
- a new sound system for the Gilchrist cafeteria
- Funded and staffed Accelerated Reader (AR) celebrations for all grades
- Provided smart boards & continued maintenance for Gilchrist classroom technology
- Purchased a new kiln for the Gilchrist art room
- Organized staff & teachers' appreciation week and provided teachers with funds for classroom supplies
- Built a new outdoor PE track
- Provided the funds for our fifth-grade completion ceremony and celebration

## The Grizzly Givers program enables Gilchrist families and friends to give direct donations to our school, supporting our teachers and enriching the academic experience of our students. 100% of the funds donated through Grizzly Givers stay in our school!

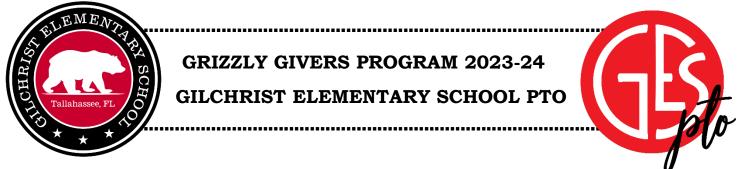
Would you and your family consider joining Grizzly Givers this fall?

Please complete the opposite side and provide for payment either by check (made payable to Gilchrist PTO), PayPal, or Venmo @GESPTO to become a Grizzly Giver today. Regardless of payment method, please make sure to provide the student's name and teacher to ensure delivery of your benefits.

Forms, along with payment, may be given to your child's teacher, the front office, or mailed to Gilchrist Elementary School, Attn: PTO, 1301 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32312.

For questions, please contact Grizzly Giver Chair Mary Linzee Branham at marylinzee@gmail.com.

## Any donation helps us get closer to our goal, so please consider donating today!



Each donation to the Grizzly Givers fund comes with the following optional benefits to show our appreciation:

\$750 Platinum Grizzly Giver	Grizzly Giver fence banner recognition Grizzly Giver umbrella Book dedicated in Giver's name to GES Media Center Grizzly Givers drawstring bag Grizzly Givers notepad Grizzly Givers can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette
\$500 Legacy Grizzly Giver	Grizzly Giver umbrella Book dedicated in Giver's name to GES Media Center Grizzly Givers drawstring bag Grizzly Giver notepad Grizzly Giver can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette
\$250 Gold Grizzly Giver	Book dedicated in Giver's name to GES Media Center Grizzly Givers drawstring bag Grizzly Giver notepad Grizzly Giver can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette
\$150 Red Grizzly Giver	Grizzly Givers drawstring bag Grizzly Giver notepad Grizzly Giver can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette
\$75 Black Grizzly Giver	Grizzly Giver notepad Grizzly Giver can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette
\$25 White Grizzly Giver	Grizzly Giver can koozie Recognition in the Grizzly Gazette

\*For business sponsorship opportunities, please contact Hannah Kirsch at kirschhn@leonschools.net

Donor(s) Name:

Student name(s) and teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by check (make checks payable to Gilchrist PTO and send to Gilchrist Elementary School, Attn: PTO, 1301 Timberlane Rd, Tall, FL 32312)

Paid by Venmo (@GESPTO): my Venmo handle is: \_\_\_\_\_\_

 $\hfill\square$  Please send a Paypal invoice to this email address to pay by credit card:



If you would like to forgo benefits, please check here  $\quad \square$ 

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