

Dear Gilbert Alumni,

Greetings from your alma mater! We have many exciting changes here at Gilbert, but are working hard to maintain our small school heart. We are all moved in to the new high school and are about to have our first production in our state of the art auditorium. I am sure many of you have fond memories of the stage in the east gym of the old high school! While we will miss the folding chairs and the clunk of the gym lights going off, we are sure we will adjust to the comfort of the auditorium seats.

We are also just about finished with our fitness addition to the new high school. The addition includes two classrooms, two locker rooms and a fitness room. There is a new stadium with a turf field where we will look forward to watching football, soccer and our marching band. The track will be completed in the spring as soon as the weather will permit. This will be an outstanding facility and will host many track meets in the near future.

Congratulations should go out to the Gilbert Girls' Cross Country team as they are the State Champions for 2013 in Class 2-A, their head coach is Laura Kautman. We also need to congratulate Aaron Thomas and the Boys' Cross Country team on being State Runner Up in Class 2-A. Kristin Leinen is the assistant coach for both the girls and boys' teams. It was a great day for Gilbert to have our cross country teams finish so well in the state meet.

There will be a dedication for the new high school auditorium on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00. Both the vocal and instrumental music programs will showcase the selections they have been working on this fall. This would be a great time to come out and see the facility if you have not had an opportunity to do so.