

Gurrie Middle School Principal Ed Hood is

Retiring



After 19 Years

OF HARD WORK & DEDICATION

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE
HONORING MR. ED HOOD**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

Gurrie Gym
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**SPECIAL FAREWELL ADDRESS FROM
D105 SUPERINTENDENT DR. GANAN AT 6:00 PM**

Light refreshments will be served

The 2nd Annual Medina Cup



Julian Urbina Medina
05.24.08 - 08.28.22

Photo by [signature]

Gurrie **Gold** vs. Gurrie **Blue**
Friday, May 10th @ Gurrie Field - 4:00 PM

Gurrie Middle School

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Gurrie Middle School: Empowering students to make a difference in our world by assisting them to be self-directed, passionate, lifelong learners.

March 22, 2024

Dear Parents of Eighth Graders,

The eighth graders will be taking their annual class trip to Great America on Friday, May 24. Because this trip requires a high level of personal responsibility on the part of the individual student, we allow only students who have shown a high level of personal responsibility in the latter part of the school year to attend. Therefore, any student who earns two or more major referrals from April 1 on will not be eligible to attend. We have also discussed this policy with the students in advisory. Please review this with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's advisor(s).

Sincerely,

Team 8 Advisors

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie

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Escuela Intermedia Gurrie: Empoderando estudiantes a perseguir sus intereses, talentos y sueños

22 de Marzo, 2024

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Octavo Grado,

Los estudiantes de octavo grado tomarán su paseo anual de clase a Great América el viernes 24 de mayo. Debido a que este paseo requiere un alto nivel de responsabilidad personal por parte de cada estudiante, únicamente permitiremos asistir a los estudiantes que han demostrado un alto nivel de responsabilidad personal en la última parte del año escolar. Por lo tanto, cualquier estudiante que tenga dos o más reseñas mayores a partir del 1 de abril no será elegible para asistir. También hemos discutido esta regla con los estudiantes durante consejería. Por favor revise esto con su hijo. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el consejero(s) de su hijo.

Sinceramente,

Equipo de Consejeros de 8°

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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January 17, 2024

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

As has been the tradition at the Gurrie graduation ceremony, graduates will wear royal blue gowns with medallions on gold ribbons around their necks. Families will purchase the gown and medallion. Payment is due by Friday, April 19th.

_____ Enclosed is my payment of \$30.00. Check ____ Cash _____ (check one)

_____ I have already paid through RevTrak.

_____ I would like to discuss a payment plan with Mr. Hood, Ms. Mendoza, or my child's advisor.

Student Name

Date

Student's Advisor

We are sending this home now so that families may budget and plan according to their circumstances.

Please make checks payable to LaGrange School District 105.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood
Principal
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Rev. 1//10/24

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

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17 de Enero 2024

Queridos Padres de Octavo Grado:

Como ha sido tradición en la ceremonia de graduación de Gurrie, los graduados usarán vestidos azul real con medallones en cintas doradas alrededor del cuello. Las familias comprarán la toga y el medallón. El pago vence el viernes 19 de abril.

_____ Adjunto esta mi pago de \$30.00. Cheque _____ Efectivo _____ (marque uno)

_____ Ya he hecho un pago RevTrak.

_____ Me gustaría discutir un plan de pago con el Sr. Hood, la Sra. Mendoza o el Asesor de mi hijo.

Nombre de estudiante

Fecha

Asesor del estudiante

Estamos enviando esto a casa ahora para que las familias puedan hacer un presupuesto y planificar de acuerdo con sus circunstancias.

Por favor haga los cheques a nombre del Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange.

Sincermente,

Ed Hood
Principal
Lorena Mendoza
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Estar listo/a, ser respetuoso/a, estar segur/a

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January 17, 2024

Dear Eight Grade Parents:

The eighth-grade class at Gurrie will be making a class trip to Great America on Friday, May 24. The cost of this trip will be \$40.00 and is due as soon as possible. The money and the permission slip must be in by Wednesday, May 1st. In addition to this fee, students will need some spending money, just a reminder the park is now **cashless**, students may bring cash but will need to purchase a cash card at the park for lunch and refreshments, as no bag lunches are allowed in the theme park.

Students will leave for the trip shortly after arrival at school that day and will return to school at about 5:45 P.M. Our usual bus transportation from the school to home will be available upon our return to the school building at the end of the day.

Not all students will be allowed to go on the trip. Any student who has two major disciplinary referral slips from April 1st on may not attend. Students are aware of this policy. **Any student not making the trip will have a regular full day of school with his/her teachers.**

The students will be chaperoned on the trip by teachers. If you have any questions, please refer them to your child's advisors.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood
Principal
Lorena Mendoza
Co-Principal

----- Cut Here and Retain-----

GREAT AMERICA CLASS TRIP

_____ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 24. Enclosed is my payment. Please check one: Check _____ Cash _____ Revtrak _____

(This permission slip must be returned with payment. The fee of \$40.00 must be paid by May 1. Make checks payable to LaGrange School District 105).

_____ No, my child will not participate in the trip and I understand he/she must attend a regular day of school that day.

_____ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 24, but will use a Great America pass which the family has already purchased.

Student Name

Parent's Signature

Date

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17 de Enero 2024

Queridos Padres de Octavo Grado:

La clase de octavo grado de Gurrie realizará un viaje a Great America el viernes 24 de mayo. El costo de este viaje será de \$40.00 y deberá pagarse lo antes posible. El dinero y el permiso deben llegar antes del miércoles 1 de mayo. Además de esta tarifa, los estudiantes necesitarán algo de dinero para gastar, solo un recordatorio de que el parque ahora no admite efectivo, los estudiantes pueden traer efectivo pero necesitarán comprar una tarjeta de efectivo en el parque para el almuerzo y los refrigerios, ya que no se permiten almuerzos en bolsas en el parque. parque temático.

Los estudiantes partirán para el viaje poco después de llegar a la escuela ese día y regresarán a la escuela aproximadamente a las 5:45 p.m. Nuestro transporte habitual en autobús desde la escuela a casa estará disponible cuando regresemos al edificio de la escuela al final del día.

No a todos los estudiantes se les permitirá realizar el viaje. Cualquier estudiante que tenga dos hojas de referencia disciplinaria importantes a partir del 1 de abril en adelante no podrá asistir. Los estudiantes son conscientes de esta política. Cualquier estudiante que no realice el viaje tendrá un día completo de clases regular con sus maestros.

Los estudiantes serán acompañados durante el viaje por los maestros. Si tiene alguna pregunta, consulte a los asesores de su hijo.

Sincermente,

Ed Hood
Principal
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----- Corte aquí y reten-----

GREAT AMERICA VIAJE

_____ SI, mi hijo/hija tiene permiso de participar para el viaje de Great America trip el 24 de Mayo.
Adjunte esta mi pago. Porfavor compruebe: Cheque _____ Efectivo _____ Revtrak _____

(Esta hoja de permiso debe devolverse con el pago. La tarifa de \$40.00 debe pagarse antes del 1 de mayo. Haga los cheques a nombre de LaGrange School District 105).

_____ NO, mi hijo/hija no va a participar y entiendo que mi hijo/hija tiene que asistir un dia normal de clases en la escuela ese dia.

_____ Sí, mi hijo tiene mi permiso para participar en el viaje Great America el 24 de mayo, pero utilizará un pase Great America que la familia ya compró.

Nombre de estudiante

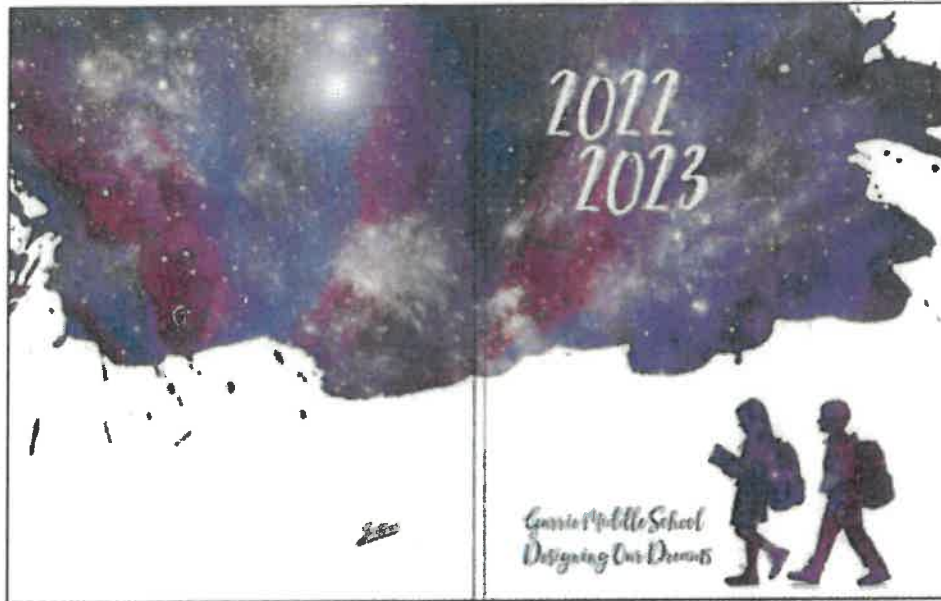
Firma de los padres

Fecha

Ser respetuos/a, estar listo/a, estar seguro/a

2023

2024



The Gurrie Yearbook Just \$20!

Full-color...featuring student portraits, music, sports, clubs, special events, activities, and more!

Yes, I want to order a yearbook!

Student's First and Last Name _____

Advisors _____

I have enclosed \$20 (check one below):

Cash Check (make payable to Gurrie Middle School)

Please return this form with payment to the Gurrie office or your advisor
OR go online to www.jostensyearbooks.com and search for Gurrie Middle School
(a credit card is required for online purchase)

Orders are due Thursday, March 14, 2024



Saturday, May 11, 2024
The D105 Foundation Invites You to an Evening at the Ballpark
with the
Windy City Thunderbolts
Game at 6:05pm

District 105 school families and staff are invited. Tickets are \$11.
After the game, kids can run the bases and there will be fireworks!
There will be a bus available to and from the game. Please email tjumic@d105.net if
you/your family will be taking the bus.
You can order your tickets online or purchase tickets through the D105 Foundation.
Turn over for online ordering and location information.

If you choose to purchase through the Foundation, please detach and return this form with payment to your child's school. Tickets will then be sent to your home.

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

of tickets @ \$11.00 per ticket: _____ = \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the District 105 Foundation (optional) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to District 105 Foundation.

District 105 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID#46-4176601.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Please contact Therese Jumic at 708-482-2700 with questions.



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School District 105

Board Report

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**A report of items discussed and action taken at the April 22, 2024
Regular Board of Education Meeting**

PRESENTATIONS

- Preschool Presentation, “A Day in the Life of Preschool”- Kim Luther and the Preschool Team
- Technology Committee Presentation-Trish Murphy
- Academic Success Strategic Action Team Update-Kathryn Heeke

PERSONNEL

The Board approved the following personnel action:

Employment of: **Cecily Kittridge**, Paraprofessional at Ideal School, effective August 23, 2024; **Canyon Novick**, Math Teacher at Gurrie Middle School, effective August 22, 2024; **Lisa Swicionis**, Administrative Assistant at Gurrie Middle School, effective August 12, 2024; and **Aleksandra Wicko**, Speech and Language Pathologist for the District, effective August 22, 2024.

Resignation of: **Matthew Eigel**, Science Teacher at Gurrie Middle School, effective June 3, 2024; **Carolyn Frame**, LLC Assistant at Ideal Elementary School, effective May 31, 2024; **Lauren Huebner**, Grade 6 Teacher at Spring Avenue School, effective June 3, 2024; and **Monserrat Morado**, Paraprofessional at Ideal School, effective April 12, 2024.

FMLA Leave of Absence for: **Kellie Rogers**, Teacher at Ideal Elementary School, effective April 22, 2024 through June 3, 2024.

YOUR BOARD ALSO

- Received the Regular Monthly Administrative Updates
- Discussed LADSE Communication Development Class Building Relocation
- Approved Salary Increase for ESP (per contract) and Non-Certified Staff for FY25
- Adopted the Intergovernmental Agreement for Adapted Physical Education Services
- Approved the Hiring of Technology Summer Interns
- Approved the Hiring of Custodial Summer Workers
- Approved the FY25 First Student Transportation Contract
- Approved the Purchase of Library Furniture for Seventh Avenue School
- Met in closed session for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, performance, negotiations, and/or dismissal/resignation of personnel, a matter relating to an individual student.

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Gurrie Middle School, Library Learning Center
(Meeting agendas are posted on the “School Board” section
of the district website, www.d105.net, 48 hours prior to the meeting)



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**Un informe de los temas discutidos y las medidas adoptadas el 18 de marzo de 2024
Reunión Ordinaria de la Junta de Educación**

PRESENTACIONES

- Presentación de Preescolar, "Un Día en la Vida del Preescolar" - Kim Luther y el Equipo de Preescolar
- Presentación del Comité de Tecnología-Trish Murphy
- Actualización del Equipo de Acción Estratégica para el Éxito Académico-Kathryn Heeke

PERSONAL

La Junta aprobó las siguientes medidas relativas al personal:

Empleo de: **Cecily Kittridge**, Paraprofesional en la escuela Ideal, a partir del 23 de agosto de 2024; **Canyon Novick**, maestra de matemáticas en la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie, a partir del 22 de agosto de 2024; **Lisa Swicionis**, Asistente Administrativa de la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie, a partir del 12 de agosto de 2024; y **Aleksandra Wicko**, Patóloga del Habla y el Lenguaje del Distrito, a partir del 22 de agosto de 2024.

Renuncia de: **Matthew Eigel**, profesor de ciencias en la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie, a partir del 3 de junio de 2024; **Carolyn Frame**, LLC Asistente en la escuela Ideal, a partir del 31 de mayo de 2024; **Lauren Huebner**, maestra de 6° grado en la escuela Spring Avenue, a partir del 3 de junio de 2024; y **Monserrat Morado**, Paraprofesional de la escuela Ideal, a partir del 12 de abril de 2024.

Licencia de ausencia de FMLA para: **Kellie Rogers**, maestra de la escuela Ideal, efectiva Del 22 de abril de 2024 al 3 de junio de 2024.

En la Junta También:

- Recibieron las actualizaciones administrativas mensuales periódicas
- Discutida acerca la reubicación de la clase de LADSE Desarrollo de la Comunicación
- Aumento salarial aprobado para ESP (por contrato) y personal no certificado para el año fiscal 25
- Se adoptó el Acuerdo Intergubernamental sobre Servicios de Educación Física Adaptados
- Se aprobó la contratación de pasantes de verano de tecnología
- Se aprobó la contratación de trabajadores de verano de custodia
- Se aprobó el primer contrato de transporte estudiantil para el año fiscal 25
- Se aprobó la compra de mobiliario bibliotecario para la escuela de la Seventh Avenue
- Se reúne en sesión cerrada con el propósito de discutir el nombramiento, el empleo, el desempeño, las negociaciones y / o el despido / renuncia del personal, un asunto relacionado con un estudiante individual.

**Próxima reunión ordinaria: lunes 20 de mayo de 2024 a las 19:00
Escuela Intermedia Gurrie, Centro de Aprendizaje de la Biblioteca
(Las agendas de las reuniones se publican en la sección "Junta Escolar"
of the district website, www.d105.net, 48 hours prior to the meeting)**



Greetings!

We, Brandon Betancourt and Carson Turner, are Lyons Township High School Seniors looking to make a change in the community with your contributions. With your help, we can help the youth in our community and international countries share the same love for sports that you shared with your sports and/or equipment at one point! We are looking for gently used sports equipment like shoes, sports balls, golf clubs, tennis rackets, lacrosse sticks, and/or any lightly used equipment sitting in your garage that you wish to get rid of that can support our cause. Even if the contribution is questionable, donate it and have us decide! We would rather receive the donation than not to!

Please drop off your donation(s) in the school lobby here at Gurrie. There is a box with this label on it to place the items in and/or next to.

Get to donating! Spread the love!

With Kind Regards,
Project Replay Leadership Team



¡Saludos!

Nosotros, Brandon Betancourt y Carson Turner, somos estudiantes del último año de la escuela secundaria de Lyons Township buscamos hacer un cambio en la comunidad con sus contribuciones. ¡Con su ayuda, podemos ayudar a los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad y de países internacionales a compartir el mismo amor por los deportes que usted compartió con ellos y/o equipo en algún momento!

Buscamos equipos deportivos poco usados, como zapatos, pelotas deportivas, palos de golf, raquetas de tenis, palos de lacrosse y/o cualquier equipo poco usado que se encuentre en su garaje y del que desee deshacerse y que pueda apoyar nuestra causa. Incluso si no está seguro de la donación, donela y déjenos decidir!
¡Preferimos recibir la donación que no recibirla!

Por favor deje su(s) donación(es) en el vestíbulo de la escuela aquí en Gurrie. Hay una caja con etiqueta para colocar los artículos dentro y/o al lado.

¡Empieza a donar! ¡Difunde el amor!

Atentamente,
Project Replay Leadership Team

Lyons Township Boys Varsity Volleyball Presents:

2024

YOUTH NIGHT!

Date:

Wednesday, April 24th

Opponent:

Hinsdale South



vs.



Between JV and Varsity Games anyone 8th grade and under will have a chance to Serve for Swag!

Game Times:

Freshmen A 4:30pm Vaughn Gym

Freshmen B 5:30pm Vaughn Gym

JV 4:30pm Fieldhouse

Varsity 5:30pm NC Fieldhouse

Location:

North Campus Field House