



**THE D105 DIFFERENCE**

## School District 105

# Board Report

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**A report of items discussed and action taken at the April 24, 2023  
Regular Board of Education Meeting**

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### PRESENTATIONS

- Preschool Presentation-“The Future Looks Bright”, Coleen Winterfield, Kim Luther, Dee Przybylek, Tracy Naughton, Lauren Richards and Incoming Kindergarteners
- Technology Committee Presentation- Trish Murphy

### PERSONNEL

The Board approved the following personnel action:

*employment of:* **Elizabeth Gonzalez**, Night Custodian at Ideal and Seventh Avenue Schools, effective April 26, 2023 and **Brittany Boling**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher at Ideal Elementary School, effective August 21, 2023.

*and the following summer school assignments:* **Sarah Blecha-Norwich**, Summer School ELA Teacher at Gurrie Middle School, effective July 6, 2023; **Jamie Purl**, Summer School Elementary Teacher at Seventh Avenue School, effective July 6, 2023; **Deana Sain**, Summer School Elementary Resource Teacher at Seventh Avenue School, effective July 6, 2023; **Kate Sheehan**, Summer School Elementary Paraprofessional at Seventh Avenue School, effective July 6, 2023; **Debi Thomos**, Summer School Elementary Teacher at Seventh Avenue School, effective July 6, 2023; and **Cindy Villalobos**, Summer School Math Teacher at Gurrie Middle School, effective July 6, 2023.

*resignation of:* **Sindy Trejo Enamorado**, Night Custodian for Ideal and Seventh Avenue Schools, effective March 17, 2023; **Coleen Winterfield**, Director of Student Services for School District 105, effective June 30, 2023; and **Stephanie Yong**, Social Worker at Ideal Elementary School, effective June 7, 2023.

*FMLA Leave of Absence for:* **Ashley Burger**, School Social Worker at Gurrie Middle School, effective August 21, 2023 through September 11, 2023; **Monica Hoffman**, School Social Worker at Hodgkins Elementary School, effective August 29, 2023 through November 21, 2023; and **Alex Wilkinson**, Physical Education Teacher at Ideal and Spring Avenue Schools, effective August 21, 2023 through September 29, 2023.

### YOUR BOARD ALSO:

- Received Update on Special Programming
- Discussed Press Policy 111 - First Reading
- Received Air Conditioning Update
- Approved Omnia Partners Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
- Approved Open Kitchens Food Service Contract for FY24
- Approved Cloverleaf Milk Contract for FY24
- Discussed First Student Transportation Contract for FY24
- Approved Repairs to Ideal School Front Driveway and Parking Lot

- Approved Administrator Compensation Adjustment
- Approved Superintendent Contract for Dr. Brian Ganan
- Approved Administrators' Contracts for FY24
- Approved Salary Increase for Nurse and Technology Support Staff for FY24
- Approved Salary Increase for Non-Union Staff for FY24
- Approved Salary Increase for Summer School Coordinators
- Approved the Resolution for Sale of Chromebooks/Computers
- Approved Waste Bid Contract with Waste Management
- Approved the Purchase of Classroom Furniture in the amount of \$14,717.51

**Next Regular Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM**  
**Gurrie Middle School Library Learning Center**  
**(Meeting agendas are posted on the "School Board" section**  
**of the district website, [www.d105.net](http://www.d105.net), 48 hours prior to the meeting)**

# Gurrie Middle School

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Ed Hood, Principal

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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, 2023

Dear Parents of Eighth Graders,

The eighth graders will be taking their annual class trip to Great America on Wednesday, May 31. 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 3 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, 2023

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Octavo Grado,

Los estudiantes de octavo grado tomarán su paseo anual de clase a Great América el jueves 31 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 3 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°**

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March 22, 2023

Dear Parent of Eighth Grader:

Gurrie's Class of 2023 will be making a class trip to Great America on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost of this trip will be \$41.00 and is due *as soon as possible*. The money and the permission slip must be in by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. In addition to this fee, students will need some spending money. A reminder that 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 park.

Students will leave for the trip shortly after arrival at school that day and will return to school at about 5:30pm. Our usual bus transportation from the school to home will be available upon return from Great America.

Not all students will be allowed to go on the trip. Any student who has two major disciplinary referrals from April 3<sup>rd</sup> on may not attend. Students will be made aware of this policy. ***Any student not making the trip will have a regular full day of school with their teachers.***

The students will be chaperoned on the trip by Gurrie staff. If you have any questions regarding the trip or cost, please refer them to your child's advisor(s) or contact Mr. Hood.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood  
Principal

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

## 2023 GREAT AMERICA CLASS TRIP

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 31. Enclosed is my payment of \$41.00 Please check one: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

This permission slip must be returned with payment. The fee of \$41.00 must be paid by May 19<sup>th</sup>.  
***Make checks payable to LaGrange School District 105***

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child will not participate in the trip, and I understand they must attend a regular day of school on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 31<sup>st</sup> but will use a Great America pass which our family has already purchased.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

***Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe***

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*Escuela Intermedia Gurrie: Empoderando estudiantes a marcar la diferencia en nuestras vidas ayudándoles a ser estudiantes con iniciativas propias y apasionados por el estudio de por vida.*

Marzo 22, 2023

La clase de Gurrie que se graduará en 2023 tendrán un paseo de clase a Great América el miércoles 31 de mayo. El costo del paseo es de \$41.00 y debe pagarse tan pronto como sea posible. El dinero y la hoja de permiso deben enviarse de vuelta a la escuela a más tardar el viernes, 19 de mayo. Además de este pago, los estudiantes necesitarán algo de dinero para sus otros gastos. Les recordamos que el parque ahora no acepta dinero en efectivo. Los estudiantes pueden llevar dinero en efectivo, pero tendrán que comprar una tarjeta en el parque para sus almuerzos y refrigerios, ya que no se permite el ingreso de alimentos al parque.

Los estudiantes saldrán al paseo un poco después de llegar a la escuela ese día y regresarán a la escuela hacia las 5:30 p.m. Nuestras rutas habituales de autobús desde la escuela hasta las casas estarán disponibles a nuestro regreso de Great América.

No todos los estudiantes serán elegibles para asistir al paseo. Cualquier estudiante que tenga dos faltas mayores de referencias disciplinarias a partir del 3 de abril no podrá asistir. Los estudiantes conocen esta regla. ***Cualquier estudiante que no vaya al paseo, tendrá un día regular de clases en la escuela con sus maestros.***

Los estudiantes serán acompañados en el paseo por personal de Gurrie. Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte al consejero(s) de su hijo o al Sr. Hood.

Sinceramente,

Sr. Ed Hood, Director

----- Recorte Aquí y Envíe de Vuelta el Siguiente Permiso -----

## PASEO DE CLASE 2023 A GREAT AMÉRICA

\_\_\_\_\_ Sí, mi hijo tiene permiso de participar en el paseo a Great América el 31 de mayo. Adjunto mi pago de \$41.00 Por favor marque su opción: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Efectivo \_\_\_\_\_

Este formulario de permiso debe enviarse con el pago. El costo de \$41.00 debe pagarse antes del 19 de mayo.

***Favor hacer los cheques a nombre de: LaGrange School District 105***

\_\_\_\_\_ No, mi hijo no participará en el paseo y entiendo que deberá asistir a la escuela el 31 de mayo para un día regular de clases.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sí, mi hijo tiene permiso de participar en el paseo a Great América el 31 de mayo, pero usará un pase de Great América que nuestra familia ya compró

\_\_\_\_\_  
Estudiante

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firma del Padre

***Escuela Intermedia Gurrie: "Se Respetuoso, Está Listo, Permanece Seguro."***

**GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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February 8, 2023

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 14th.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to discuss a payment plan with Mr. Hood or my child's advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

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

***Please make checks out to LaGrange School District 105.***

Sincerely,

Ed Hood  
Principal

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***Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe***



## **Co-ed Gurrie Soccer Camp**

**For Boys and Girls entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade in the 2023-24 School Year**

**When: July 10th-13th and 17th-20th**

**Where: Gurrie Middle School (Soccer Field)**

**Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

**Join us to focus on the following skills:**

- |                |                |             |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| *Fast Footwork | *Dribbling     | *Passing    |
| *Shooting      | *Defense       | *Possession |
| *Rules         | *Communication | *Teamwork   |

### **Cost and Registration**

Total cost is **\$15 for 8 days**. Please complete your registration and send it in early to secure your spot. **Registration deadline is June 2nd**. If you register after **June 2nd** you will not receive a t-shirt. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Make Checks Payable to: Gurrie Middle School**  
**1001 South Spring Avenue**  
**LaGrange, IL 60525**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

For boys and girls entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2023-24 school year.

**T-SHIRTS:** Campers will receive a T-shirt only if their registration is in by June 2nd. T-shirts are adult sizes.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Mr. Wilkinson at [awilkinson@d105.net](mailto:awilkinson@d105.net)



# GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

## Co-ed Soccer Camp

RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:

Spring Avenue School  
1001 S Spring Ave  
LaGrange, IL 60525  
ATTN: Alex Wilkinson

or

Ideal Elementary School  
9901 W 58th St  
Countryside, IL 60525  
ATTN: Alex Wilkinson

Fee: \$15.00  
Cash or Check

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: 6 7 8

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emerg. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle T-SHIRT SIZE (Adult Sizes) YL S M L XL

List any medical problems or allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS OUTLINED

"As a participant or guardian of a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or the above participants may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims the above participant or I have as a result of participating in the program against the Sponsoring Governmental Body including the Board of Education, its members and its officers, agents, servants, independent contractors and employees."

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



# D105 CONNECTION CENTER April 2023 Calendar at Ideal School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER ENDS APRIL 25th</b></p>				<p><b>OPEN TUESDAYS &amp; THURSDAYS 4PM - 6PM</b></p>
3	4	5	6	7
	<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER CLOSED</b></p>		<p><b>CONNECTION CENTER CLOSED</b></p>	
10	11	12	13	14
	<p>Adult ESL</p> <p>Kids Table (2nd Session) Ms. Cathy</p> <p>Arts &amp; Crafts Ms. Lopez</p> <p>Open Gym Mrs. Berg</p> <p>Homework Support Ms. Carter</p>		<p>Adult ESL</p> <p>Arts &amp; Crafts Ms. Parra</p> <p>Open Gym Mrs. Berg</p> <p>Maker Space Ms. Garcia</p> <p>Homework Support Ms. Yamamoto</p>	
17	18	19	20	21
	<p>Adult ESL</p> <p>Kids Table (2nd Session) Ms. Cathy</p> <p>Arts &amp; Crafts Ms. Garcia</p> <p>Open Gym Mrs. Berg</p> <p>Homework Support Ms. Graber</p>		<p>Adult ESL</p> <p>Arts &amp; Crafts Ms. Koziol</p> <p>Maker Space Ms. Crystal</p> <p>Open Gym Mrs. Berg</p> <p>Homework Support Ms. Yamamoto</p>	
24	25	<p><b>THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR AT THE CONNECTION CENTER! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b></p>		
	<p>Adult ESL</p> <p>Kids Table (2nd Session) Ms. Cathy</p> <p>Arts &amp; Crafts Ms. Lopez</p> <p>Open Gym Mrs. Berg</p> <p>Homework Support Ms. Carter</p>			



# CENTRO DE CONEXIÓN D105

## Abril 2023 en la escuela Ideal



lunes

martes

miércoles

jueves

viernes

**Ultimo dia de  
Centro de  
Conexiones  
es  
25 de abril**



**Abierto  
martes y  
jueves  
4pm - 6pm**

3

4

5

6

7

**CENTRO DE  
CONEXIONES  
CERRADO**

**CENTRO DE  
CONEXIONES  
CERRADO**

10

Clases de Inglés 11

**Kids Table**  
Ms. Cathy

**Manualidades**  
Ms. Lopez

**Tiempo de gimnasio**  
Ms. Garcia

**Apoyo de tarea**  
Ms. Carter

12

Clases de Ingles 13

**Manualidades**  
Ms. Parra

**Tiempo de gimnasio**  
Mrs. Berg

**Espacio Creador**  
Ms. Garcia

**Apoyo de tarea**  
Ms. Yamamoto

14

17

Clases de Inglés 18

**Kids Table**  
Ms. Cathy

**Manualidades**  
Ms. Garcia

**Tiempo de gimnasio**  
Mrs. Berg

**Apoyo de tarea**  
Ms. Graber

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Clases de Inglés 19

**Manualidades**  
Ms. Koziol

**Tiempo de gimnasio**  
Mrs. Berg

**Espacio Creador**  
Ms. Crystal

**Apoyo de tarea**  
Ms. Yamamoto

20

24

Clases de Inglés 25

**Kids Table**  
Ms. Cathy

**Manualidades**  
Ms. Lopez

**Tiempo de gimnasio**  
Mrs. Berg

**Apoyo de tarea**  
Ms. Carter

**¡GRACIAS POR UN GRAN AÑO EN  
EL CENTRO DE CONEXIÓN!  
¡TE VEO EL PRÓXIMO AÑO!**

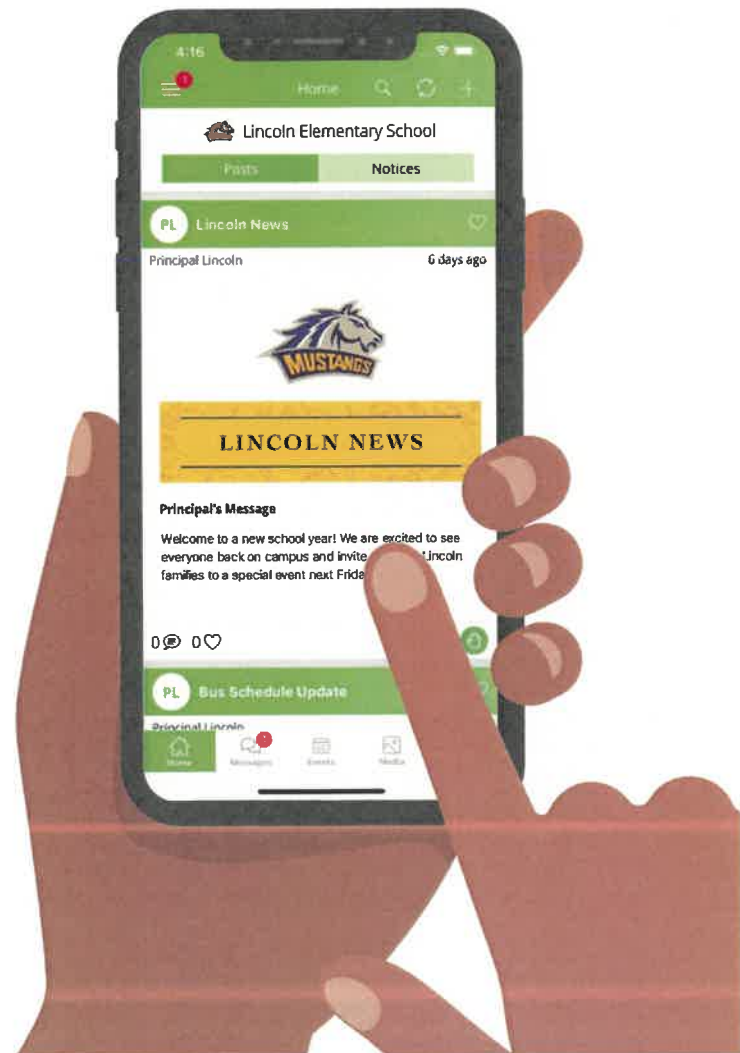
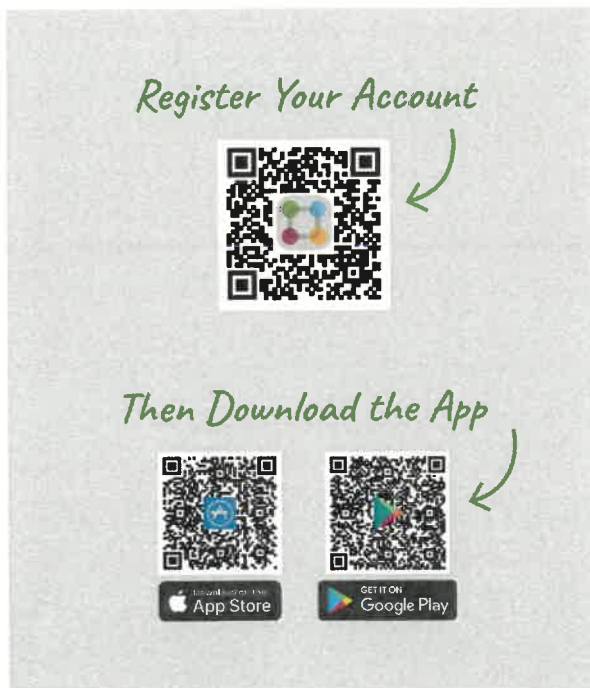


# Our School is Using ParentSquare!

ParentSquare is a simple and safe way to connect and communicate.

## Register now so you can:

- customize email, text and/or app notifications,
- RSVP for classroom and school activities,
- sign permission slips, and
- securely receive important student documents.



BEAT THE  
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MIDWAY

# SPRING WRESTLING

**MAR 20 - JUN 1**

**MIDWAY**

**5985 S. ARCHER 60638**

**12-18 YRS (HS & LEVEL 2)  
MON/TUE/THU 6-8PM \$200**

**8-14 YRS (LEVEL 1, BEGINNER 12-14)  
WED/FRI 6-8PM \$150**

**5-7 YRS  
WED 4:30-5:50PM OR SAT 9-10:30AM \$75/DAY**

**REGISTER: [BTSCHICAGO.ORG/REGISTER](https://btschicago.org/register)**

ALL LEVELS ARE CO-ED  
INCL. USAW CARD; FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE  
WEEKEND EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS  
QUESTIONS? [INFO@BTSCHICAGO.ORG](mailto:INFO@BTSCHICAGO.ORG)

2023-2024 SEASON

LYONS PREMIERSHIP  
FOOTBALL CLUB

LTSC

TRYOUTS

BOYS GIRLS

5/15 & 5/17

5/22 & 5/24

\*Visit our tryout page for exact times for each tryout\*



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SPRING ROCK PARK, 4400 CENTRAL AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 60558

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EMAIL [TRYOUTS@LTSC.US](mailto:TRYOUTS@LTSC.US)



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# **WORKING BIKES BIKE DRIVE**

Working Bikes gives donated bicycles new life by redistributing them as tools of empowerment in local and global communities. We're collecting adult bikes in repairable condition and gently used kids bikes.



**When: Saturday May 6, 2023 9 am -12 pm**  
**Where: 201 S Edgewood, La Grange IL 60525**

Questions? Email Mike at [oconnell118@gmail.com](mailto:oconnell118@gmail.com)

[workingbikes.org](http://workingbikes.org)