

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

HOT LUNCH: Bean & Cheese Tamale

BIRTHDAYS: Julian Harris

1. The Ranas Gorditas beat the Huaraches Picosos by a score of 8 to 4 in the first game of the fall kickball league!
2. Attention all boys interested in trying out for the boys' basketball team. Tryouts for the 8th grade team will be on Tuesday October 18th they will go until 5:00pm. 7th Graders interested in trying out for the boys' basketball team please sign up with Mr. Pontrelli. All boys interested must have a sports physical or a waiver signed before the try out date. If you have any questions, see Mr. Pontrelli.
3. Diversity Club and positive paws will be meeting today at 3:15 until 4 pm to plan unity day. Hope to see you there!
4. SOS forms are due tomorrow. Please turn them into any teacher, the front office or Ms. Burger. If you need more copies please see me burger or the front office. This is very important, all forms must be turned in!
5. Attention students! If you are interested in trying out for Cheerleading, there will be a clinic on Thursday, October 20th and try-outs will be on Friday, October 21st. It's important to attend the clinic to get important tryout information. Please fill out the Google form posted on the Athletics Google Classroom page to sign up for the clinic. This Google form must be filled out before October 20th. Right after school on the day of the clinic, all attendees will report to the small gym, after changing. The clinic will run until 5:00pm. Please arrange for transportation home if you plan to attend. See Ms. Sutkus or Mrs. Ray if you have any questions.
6. For the first time in program history both our girls and boys qualified for the IESA State Finals!!! It was incredible day and our runners gave everything they had. Our girls had their best team race of the year and really worked together well. Avery Tyrell and Abbey O'Toole anchored the team with 11th & 12th place overall finishes. Their times of 13:15 & 13:16 are among the top girls' times all time for Gurrie. Eleanor Meuer, Vivian Comes, and Carrie Riopell rounded out our scoring in an awesome pack of 33rd, 34th, and 35th. Hannah Fuller and Charlotte Cannizarro (42nd & 49th) finished strong for Gurrie with each under 15 minutes. That group was able to hold off Elmhurst Visitation by 2 points to earn the trip to the State Finals. It was truly an underdog story and our girls learned exactly how good they are. The coaches are so proud of you all and can't say enough about the 8th grade leadership.

The boys ran their fastest team race of the year and finished an impressive 2nd place overall with a super low team score of 65. Conor Carolan and Ian Collins set personal bests with 6th and 7th place overall finishes in 11:17 and 11:20. Those are also among the fastest times in Gurrie CC history. Brennan Monohan, Jack Lee and Cruz Villarreal were a force in 16th, 17th & 19th...all of them were under 11:40. Harrison Kittredge and Nolan Callahan (26th & 29th) both finished at 12 minutes or faster... I have to check times after they post, but this may have been the fastest team time in Gurrie history. We're looking really strong head