

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Monday, October 17, 2022

HOT LUNCH: Cajun Chicken Drumstick w/Pasta

BIRTHDAYS: Yadihra Carrillo

1. It's time for the Gurrie PTO's October FUN SNACK! On Wednesday, October 19, you will have the opportunity to purchase Costco CHURROS and/or apple cider during your lunch period. Churros are \$3 and a cup of cider is \$1. Please make sure to bring single dollar bills to make the line move fast!
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. "Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Tabor are very proud to announce this year's participants in the Illinois Music Educators Association District One Honor Festival on November 5th. Carrie Riopell will represent the Choir.
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Peter Kutlich, Ainsley Litster, and Evan Nunez- Garcia will represent the Band These students submitted auditions and were ranked high among hundreds of other students from our surrounding area. At the festival, they will get the opportunity to work with nationally renowned clinicians and conductors! Congrats again to our D105 music students!!"
5. Choir rehearsals are on Mondays from 3:15-4:00 and Wednesdays from 7:20-8:05. New members are still welcome!
6. Diversity Club and Positive Paws will be meeting TODAY after school to plan for Unity Day. Please meet by Ms. Burger's office, room 216.

7. This Wednesday is Unity Day! To celebrate Unity Day, there will be a contest to see which advisory can wear the most orange and take the best, inclusive photo. Each student in the advisory room that wins this contest will receive 20 tiger stripes, that's right, 20 tiger stripes PER student. Get your orange gear ready to celebrate kindness, acceptance, and inclusion!
8. Dare to Dream Girls!
Dare to Dream will meet with Ms. Ramirez in room 102A on Thursday (Oct 20th) after school. See you there!
9. The 7th Grade Girls Basketball team had an awesome weekend in the Hodgkin's tournament winning both games over McClure White and St. Francis. Great team effort all around. This brings their overall record to 12-1.
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These two wins advance the girls into the Championship game tomorrow night at LTHS North campus.
The game is at 6:30pm, Hope to see many Gurrie Fans cheering in the stands.

Support your Gurrie Tigers by wearing PINK tomorrow!

11. The IESA STATE FINALS are wrapped up and Gurrie is the 2nd place team in Illinois! The boys ran their best race of the season and executed perfectly. We were just ONE POINT of winning a state championship. Oh, well...more fuel for the fire. It was an incredible accomplishment and the fastest Gurrie team ever.
Ian Collins and Conor Carolan went beast mode and earned All-State honors with 20th & 21st overall finishes in 11:20 & 11:21. Brennan Monohan capped his comeback with an impressive 31st place overall finish in 11:32. With Jack Lee close behind in 42nd (11:50) and Cruz Villarreal (67th, 12:04), Nolan Callahan (70th, 12:07) and Luke Borling (93rd, 12:17) Gurrie posted 122 team points. While it was a point short of a win, it was as good of a race as there is and we earned a IESA State trophy (no easy feat) against the toughest race downstate in years. Congrats, boys!

Our girls ran hard and completed their IESA State series with everything they had. Abigail O'Toole led the charge with an awesome 66th overall finish in 13:22. Avery Tyrrell and Vivian Comes grinded out 134th & 144th overall finishes 14:04 & 14:11. Charlotte Cannizzaro (190), Eleanor Meuer (193), Hannah Fuller (200) and Carrie Riopell (204) ran beautifully and all finished 15:00 and below. It was a great showing by our girls and a weekend to remember. Thanks to everyone that contributed to a positive, successful experience downstate. Gurrie was represented well.

Remember today is our LT Conference Championships at LT South. Girls run first (4:30) followed by the boys shortly afterward. The weather forecast is looking cold so gear up. Go Tigers!