

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Friday, September 16, 2022

HOT LUNCH: Chicken & Waffles

BIRTHDAYS: Tyler Malone
 Ashley Garcia Sanchez – September 17
 Mark Mendoza – September 18

1. Today September 16th is Mexican Independence Day. Mexico used to be called New Spain but it separated from Spain on September 16th 1810 and renamed itself to the current name of Mexico. Some of the causes of the separation was that Spain was forcing the indigenous population to work as “encomendados” a form of slavery, raised the taxes of the citizens of New Spain and would not allow it’s Criollo population to participate in its political structures. The priest Miguel Hidalgo brought all the indigenous and criollo population in arms against the Spanish monarchy.

2. Attention Adventurers!!!

7th Grade RPG Club will meet **TODAY** after school until 4pm in **Room 112**. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Walsen, Mr. La Bud, or visit the Google Classroom page for more information.

3. Yesterday the Gurrie Girls basketball team took on LaGrange Highlands.

The 7th grade girls came away victorious, extending their record to 3 - 0. Abbi Scouffas led the team in points, and Maddie Shishman hit a great 3 to extend the lead.

Jane Erickson and Jhania Wickert-Harris also contributed baskets. The girls played an aggressive game, great job Tigers.

The 8th grade team was matched up against an undefeated Highland team, they lost the game in the last quarter, but never gave up the fight.

Good baskets were made by Sarah Kapsa, Avery Lee, Mary Sandman, and Reese Cassidy. Keep playing hard girls.

On Monday Gurrie will host Pleasantdale, before heading to McClure and Westchester to finish off the week.

4. The cross country team raced at Spring Rock Park yesterday against McClure, Highlands, and Washington. A huge congratulations to Avery Tyrell for winning her first race! She placed first overall to lead the Tigers to a very close second place finish. 6th grader Abbey O’Toole was on her heels with an impressive 2nd overall finish. Vivian Comes, Hannah Fuller, and Charlotte Cannizarro rounded out Gurrie’s scoring at 7th, 10th, and 11th overall. That awesome pack was rounded out by Carrie Riopell in 12th, Brynn

Krantz in 13th and Eleanor Meuer in 15th. This girls team is really rounding into form and is a force to be reckoned with.

The boys took first place as a team behind the trio of Ian Collins in 3rd, Conor Carolan in 4th, and Cruz Villarreal in 6th. Jack Lee ran a strong race and led the next pack with a 9th place finish while Declan Driscoll rounded out Gurrie's scoring in 10th place. [Nolan Callahan](#) and Luke Borling rounded out the top 7 with 11th and 12th place finishes. All runners nailed the race strategy and most set personal bests yesterday. Keep up the effort and training. Be sure to stretch, hydrate and rest up for tomorrow's St. Helen's Invitational at Schiller Woods. Well done, runners!