

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Monday, April 30, 2018

HOT LUNCH: Popcorn Chicken  
Deli Sub Sandwich  
Salad Bar  
Milk

BIRTHDAYS: No Birthdays Today

1. Please support Cole Kostrzewa's Eagle Scout Project. The project is collecting toys for children being treated for leukemia. The toys will be given when the kids have difficult procedures and surgeries. Suggestions for toys include stuffed animals, dolls, craft kits and Legos. There is a collection box in the foyer and will be there until May 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Gurrie Students,  
Do you know that small children begin learning to read before they enter school? And do you know that small children who have great books to read at home with their families tend to be more successful in school and that helps them be more successful in life?

7<sup>th</sup> Graders...Do you want to be part a project that helps get some great books in the homes of small children living in our community? Consider joining *the Little Libraries Project*.

On Thursday, during advisory, 7<sup>th</sup> graders received a flyer with information about this project. An informational meeting to learn more about how you can make a difference and become part of this effort will be held next week.

There are two opportunities to get more information (you only need to attend one of them).

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

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Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

These informational meetings will take place during 7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch in the LLC. Check in with the lunch supervisor and let them know you'll be attending.

See Mr. Hood if you have any questions.

3. Gurrie Blue played their second game of the season Friday against Pleasantdale. The game started a bit rough with Pleasantdale scoring right away setting Blue down 1-0. But with Alex Toledo in goal and the unstoppable defense from Diego Lopez, Maggie Cavanaugh, Jimmy Ramirez, and Rogelio Vargas, Pleasantdale didn't have chance. Beau Brown ,Lily Henning, and Michael Rocha played outstanding up top against Pleasantdale's aggressive team and brought Blue a 2-1 victory in the end. Gurrie Blue played again today against Highlands. Go Blue!

4. The Gurrie STEM club competed in the Underwater Robotics Regional this past Saturday at Northeastern University in Chicago. While we are still waiting to hear our overall place in the regional, Gurrie did receive the “Ambassador Award” for the most school spirit and overall great attitude during the competition. If you see the following students, please congratulate them:

8<sup>th</sup> graders: Katie Morris, Ana Babnigg, Lauren Elliott, Dryden Hall, Cole Kostrzewa, Grant Dixon, Erika Betancourt, Kiera Hernandez and Beau Brown

7<sup>th</sup> graders: Ethan Rosencranz, Evan Konkey, Margaret Pacholski, Malia Fink and Oliva Sawickis.

5. On Friday the volleyball team hosted McClure. 7th grade put the pressure on early with key defensive plays from Dylan Colbert and Emmett Driscoll. Nick Polonaowski took over at the net to help the group finish off the bulldogs and take their 4th win of the season.

8th grade took the first set easily with clutch serving from Thomas Kawczynski and solid play from the entire squad. McClure did not roll over though, forcing a third set where the Tigers ultimately pulled through to victory thanks to Jack Bradbury's command at the net, Christian Koos's communication and ball control, and Jack Nutting's unstoppable serving streak.

The team hosts Park today after school. Come out to show your tiger pride as Gurrie looks to continue their run against the Patriots.

6. Gurrie Gold had a great game against Willow Springs on Friday. Eric Gonzalez, Marco Toledo, David McKay, and Natalia Gonzalez were great at offense. Emilija Bozovic and Julio Fulgencio dominated at defense. Despite the loss, Gurrie Gold gave a great effort.