

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

HOT LUNCH:           Crispy Chicken Patty  
                          Charbroiled Hamburger  
                          Salad Bar  
                          Milk

BIRTHDAYS:           Kendahl Payton

1. *It's a Tale as Old as Time...* winter break ends and preparation for the District Musical begins! This year's musical is *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*! The D105 Theatre Guild invites all 7th and 8th graders to audition on Monday, February 4th from 3-5 in the Gurrie Cafeteria. You are allowed to leave once you audition. All music and forms can be found on the District Musical Website. Please be sure to fill out your audition form **before** auditions! We hope you *will be our guest* at auditions! If you have any questions please see Ms. Quinn or Ms. Lansford.
2. Attention Students: There will be a meeting for students interested in joining the District Choir on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at 11:15 and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet at 12:00. Should you decide to join choir, rehearsals will begin January 29th and will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:20 am to 8:05 am in the gym. Please bring your chromebook to fill out a quick survey. Please contact Ms. Murphy if you have any questions.
3. GREEN TEAM FUN FACT: In 2009, wind turbine energy accounted for 1% of the total electricity in America. Recent estimates suggest by 2030, it will account for 33%. What does that mean for you, middle schoolers? It means there will be millions of dollars to make over the next 20 years. In short, if you want to take the first step to becoming a multi-millionaire, come to Green Team tomorrow after school. We'll be testing wind turbines and exploring options for Gurrie and the future. All attendees will receive a puppy.
4. Attention Tiger Nation!  
Thanks to those of you who came out to the PTO volleyball clinics! We had a great turn out with over 40 girls who showed up to practice their skills before tryouts!

If you are interested in joining the volleyball team, tryouts will be held after school on Tuesday, January 22nd for 8th grade and Thursday, January 24th for 7th grade. Please have your rides ready to pick you up at 5:00 PM. You will need athletic clothes, gym shoes, and a tryout waiver form in order to participate.

Please see Coach Olson or Coach LaBud for a waiver or with any questions that you have.

5. Attention students: The Gurrie PTO will be selling cupcakes afterschool in the main hallway during the basketball game tomorrow. They will be selling the cupcakes for \$1.00.
6. Congratulations to Dan Walsh who is the Spelling Bee champion and will represent Gurrie at the Regional Spelling Bee at McClure on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, congratulations to our runner-ups Melanie Almeida, Aubrey Schwartz, Shelby Lawrence, and Raven Anderson. We hope to see more great spellers next year! Good Luck Dan! Special thanks to Mrs. Gallagher who was our official pronouncer!
7. The boys' basketball teams traveled to Park Junior High. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade won their game with good team defense and great scoring from Sean El Lobo Cherry, Xavier The Moose Leverette and Jack The Atomic McClain.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team also won with great team defense and great scoring by Nick Dunk a Donut Polonowski, Jake the Mongoose Warkeintein and by Liam Smooth Sailing Carolan.