

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

HOT LUNCH:       Ranch Turkey Burger  
                      Crispy Chicken Fillet  
                      Salad Bar  
                      Milk

BIRTHDAYS:       No Birthdays Today

1. Attention 7<sup>th</sup> graders! Are you interested in taking a leadership role next year in the production of the yearbook? Do you want to get a head start in designing the look of the book? Do you want to make sure we have photos for next year's events from Day 1? Then come to a meeting this Thursday, after school in Mrs. McGovern's room, until 4:00. We're looking for not only photographers but graphic designers, writers, general computer whizzes, and proofreaders. Come join us!

See Mrs. McGovern or 8<sup>th</sup> graders Zoe Chabria, Lindsey Petersen, or Emme McLean if you have any questions.

2. Do you have a pesky library fine waiting to be paid?  
We have a solution for you. Starting May 7<sup>th</sup>, we are accepting non-perishable food donations for our "Food for Fines" drive. Each item donated equals a dollar worth of fines. Owe three dollars, bring in three items and you are all set! Donations cannot be used for lost or damaged library materials, and must be marked with a current expiration date. All donations will be delivered to St. Cletus after June 1st. If you don't have fines and just want to donate that is great. Please bring your items to the library.  
If you have any questions see Ms. Sutsser or Mrs. Chase.
3. Attention students and staff members, did you know there are 48,000 homeless children in Chicago according the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless? Eighth graders in Mrs. McGovern's English class are making care packages for people who are homeless and at a hard time in their lives, and we need your help to collect supplies. We would like 7<sup>th</sup> graders to bring in: granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers, and other non-perishable ready to eat food - NO CANS. And 8<sup>th</sup> graders can bring in items such as: toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, feminine products and other toiletries. They would also appreciate it if both grades can bring in LIGHTLY used clean clothes and/or shoes. It would be much appreciated. There will be boxes in each advisory for you to donate your supplies in. Everything will be collected on **Friday May 18** at the end of the day. Thank you!
4. On this past Saturday, both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade played in the Hodgkins Park District Volleyball Tournament.

7<sup>th</sup> grade played Westchester first. The Tigers dominated in both sets and cruised to a victory behind great play from Jake Warkentien, Sammy Kogen, and Dylan Colbert. In

the second game, the Tigers played Washington. After winning the first set the Tigers lost the 2nd set. The Tigers had their back against the wall in the final set until Peter Sanchez, aka the MVP, served 7 straight points to save the Tigers from a defeat. In the 3rd game, the championship, Gurrie played Park. The Tigers won the 1st set with key plays from Santos Anda and strong net play from Nick Polinowski, Patrick Engels, and Patrick Wenstrup. The Tigers battled in the 2nd set, and with clutch serving from Liam Carolan and Emmett Driscoll, won the 2nd set! The Tigers won the CHAMPIONSHIP! 7th grade finished the season 11-2 and brought home the trophy! Go Tigers!

Congrats to Santos Anda, Liam Carolan, Dylan Colbert, Emmett Driscoll, Patrick Engels, Andrew Follenweider, Sammy Kogen, Grant Kostrzewa, Nick Polinowski, Matthew Pierpaoli, Peter Sanchez, Connor Spellman, Jake Warkentien and Patrick Wenstrup on a great season!

8<sup>th</sup> grade played Westchester to begin their tournament, too. The Tigers were on cruise control early as Gurrie prevailed in two sets thanks for an all-around effort from squad. 8<sup>th</sup> grade played Highlands next but fell short in the semifinals as they were eliminated. It was a great season for 8<sup>th</sup> grade, too as they finished 10-2.

Congrats to Billy Bach, Jack Bradbury, Aidan Collins, Jason Cowsky, Connor Crowe, Matthew Dahl, Nano Esquivel, Kyle Hannigan, Thomas Kawczynski, Christian Koos, Sal Lopez, Joel Nunez, Jack Nutting, and Luke Whelton on a great season!

5. Attention Adventurers! Gurrie's RPG Club will be meeting tomorrow and Friday, after school, until 4 P.M. in Ms. Vogg's room. RPG Club will also be meeting on Friday Please remember to bring your character sheets and chromebooks. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Walsen or Mr. Schwartz for more information. See you Tuesday!