

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Thursday, May 3, 2018

HOT LUNCH:        Bagel Dog  
                         Pepperoni Pizza  
                         Salad Bar  
                         Milk

BIRTHDAYS:        Adam Kwak  
                         Emma Kwak

1. Attention: The Gurrie PTO will be having a fun lunch this Friday selling ice cream sandwiches for \$1.50 and soda for \$1.00.
2. The GMS Bully Prevention Club will meet today in Mrs. Pedersen's office for a very important activities planning meeting. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch period and 7<sup>th</sup> grade will meet during 7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch period. If you have any questions see Mrs. Pedersen.
3. Congratulations to our bands for their outstanding performances at the spring concert on Tuesday night. Congratulations also to their outstanding directors, Mrs. Schwenker and Mr. Schwartz. Special congratulations to our graduating orchestra members who were recognized at Tuesday's event:

Ana Babnigg  
Erika Betancourt  
Jack Butters  
Sofia Cabrera  
Zoe Chabria  
Owen Cherry  
Alejandro DeLaRosa  
Charlie Fox  
Posey Graber  
Dryden Hall  
Erin Herndon  
Christian Koos  
Alexander Leon  
Mariella Marcial  
Lee O'Bryan  
Brooklyn Roach  
Alexander Smith  
Luke Whelton  
Susan Yeager

4. On Saturday the Gurrie Middle School Underwater Robotics STEM club team headed to Northeastern University to compete in the midwest regional competition. On Monday we announced that that team earn the prestigious Ambassador's award for their positivity and teamwork on that day. Mrs. Halper has sent this message with an update from the Shedd aquarium. Based on the updated standings and results from Saturday's event, I am so honored and proud to say not only did our Gurrie team earn the prestigious Ambassadors award they also earned an impressive **THIRD PLACE** in Saturday's event!! Out of the 12 middle school and high school teams Gurrie earned a total of 244 points. Even more impressive and exciting is that the second place team scored 246 points. Gurrie Middle School was only two points from the top two teams! Thank you all for your support throughout this season. I know it is a long season to dedicate time to with STEM club but your hard work, teamwork and collaboration clearly paid off. Gurrie beat the ranking and score from last year where they ended with 4th place and earned a bronze medal this year, if STEM club gave out olympic medals that is. Congrats to the underwater robotics stem club team. Mrs. Halper and Mrs. Kowynia are so proud!
  
5. Congratulations to the following students who were honored last night at the annual NUMATS awards at Park Junior High School. NUMATS stands for Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search and these students took either the ACT, SAT... or both, and earned outstanding scores. Congratulations to:

Alyse Follenweider,  
Sofia Garcia  
Charlotte Lange  
Andrew Follenweider  
Lindsey Rickman  
Peter Sanchez  
Sophie Zielinski  
Ana Babnigg  
Beau Brown  
Ella Bylsma  
Zoe Chabria  
Connor Crowe  
Meah LaRocco  
Marko Ljuboja  
Ava Mungo  
Lee O'Bryan  
Ava Paganis  
Sophie Peto