

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
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HOT LUNCH: Italian Chicken Parmesan
Hot Dog
Salad Bar
Milk

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1. Calling all artists! Want to see your artwork on the cover of Gurrie's yearbook? Enter our Yearbook Design Contest and you could win a free yearbook and a session with a professional designer to perfect your design. This year's theme is, We are all characters in the Gurrie Story, and we're looking for classic comics designs.

Deadline is Monday, November 5. Pick up an entry form in the office or from Mrs. McGovern in Room 112. We can't wait to see your ideas!

2. Attention girl's basketball! Its jersey return time! Please return your jersey and shorts back to Coach Olson by today. Go Tigers!
3. Attention all underwater robotics enthusiasts. Are you interested in building an underwater remotely operated vehicle? Do you want to defend Gurrie's third place title in the Midwest regional competition? Have you wanted to learn more about building and design of robots? Then STEM Club is for you! Join Mrs. Halper on Monday, November 5th in room 113 to learn more about his club and get your informational packet. You will get the schedule for the year and the application for the club as well. The meeting on Monday will go from 3:30-4:00 p.m. so you will be able to take the late bus if needed. See Mrs. Halper if you any questions.
4. It's time to bring your change to school! Do you like pizza? Do you like ice cream? Early Act Club's Change War to Eradicate Polio begins Monday, November 5th until Friday, November 16th. This is a contest between 7th and 8th grade. All you have to do is put as much silver (or bills) as you can in your grade level jar during lunch. To make this a little more interesting, you can subtract from the other grade level's grand total by putting pennies in the other grade level's fundraising jar. The grade level that has the highest adjusted total will win a grade level pizza or ice cream party. So, bring your change to lunch to win the war! Food will be provided by the Rotary Club of LaGrange.

A little information on Rotary and their effort to eradicate Polio...

Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988.

Since then, ending polio has been Rotary's top priority. The number of polio cases has been slashed by more than 99 percent, prevent five million cases of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths.

The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. However, the final 1 percent of cases are the most difficult and expensive to prevent, which is why support for Rotary's challenge is crucial to the initiative's success.

5. Attention adventurers!!! Gurrie's RPG Club will meet after school **TODAY** until 4 p.m. in the culinary arts room. The journey continues today, so don't miss out! Please remember to bring your character sheets and chromebooks. See Mr. Walsen or Mr. Schwartz for more information! See everyone after school!