

## GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

HOT LUNCH: Chicken Strips with Sweet Potato Fries  
Cheese Pizza

BIRTHDAYS: Doryan Kubik

1. Choir Club is starting this November! Mr. Kirby, our new choir teacher, will be holding an informational meeting for those interested in singing. Please meet in the orchestra room during your lunch period on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Remember to bring your chromebook, your voice, and a good attitude. We hope to see you there!
2. There will be an Early Act Meeting Tuesday 11/5 during lunch for 7th grade in room 109 and for 8th grade during lunch on Wednesday 11/6 in room 208. We will be planning for upcoming projects including the Change War. All Gurrie students are welcome to attend. We are always looking for new ideas. Come to the meeting and share your ideas! See Mrs. Rupert or Mrs. Z if you have any questions!
3. Do you like ice cream? Do you want to help your class win an ice cream party? Bring your change to school! Participate in the "Change War" that is taking place Tuesday, November 5th until Friday, November 15th during lunch. Gurrie Middle School's Early Act Club will be sponsoring this fundraiser to Eradicate Polio with the help of Rotary. 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. So, bring your change for your grade level to win a party. The ice cream is being donated 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. Centers 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, preventing five million cases of childhood paralysis and 250,000 deaths.

The wild poliovirus remains endemic in just three countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. 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. It only costs 45 cents to immunize 1 child. Bring your change Gurrie, and let's make a difference.

4. Today is the last day to pick up your pumpkin. See Mrs. Rupert in room 109.

5. The next EMM meeting for both 7th and 8th grade is Wednesday 11/6 at lunch. Adopt a Beach is this Thursday after school -- permission slips are due today! No exceptions.
6. Gurrie's Speech Team will be meeting after school on Thursday in Mr. Ingwersen's room until 4PM. All are welcome to attend, whether you were at the first Speech Team meeting or not. For first time attendees, you'll get all the info you need to join Speech Team. For everyone else, we'll work with some practice scripts and play some group improv games. If you still are interested in joining Speech Team and can't make the meeting on Thursday, see Mr. Ingwersen as soon as possible!
7. Are you interested in building an underwater robot? Gurrie Underwater Robotics STEM club will begin next week. If you are interested in joining the Underwater Robotics STEM club team we will have our first informational meeting TODAY. There has been a change in the original plan so please pay attention. If you are a 7th grader you will meet TODAY DURING LUNCH in room 113 for an informational meeting , go over the club expectations for the year, review the schedule and discuss the application process. If you are in 8th grade you will stop by Mrs. Halper's room after school to get the application but will not need to stay for the information. ALL applications for the club will be due on Thursday November 7th in room 113. You must turn in your application by this deadline if you want to be considered for the team. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Halper in room 113.
8. Attention 8th grade yearbook members! We will meet at lunch today in Dr. McGovern's room. We have some decisions to make! Please let Doc Mac know if you will not be able to make it.