

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Wednesday, October 16, 2019

HOT LUNCH: Chicken Dunkers with Parmesan Marinara Sauce
 Cheese Pizza

BIRTHDAYS: No Birthdays Today

1. Did you miss the cheer informational meeting and you're still interested in trying out? Stop by Mrs. Halper's room 113 to pick up the packet and waivers necessary to tryout this month. Tryout clinics will be held on Monday October 21st and Tuesday October 22. Tryouts times will be assigned on Thursday, October 24th. See Coach Halper if you any questions.
2. If you are interested in trying out for boy's basketball, you must have a valid sports physical or a waiver signed by your parent or guardian. The boys 8th grade basketball tryouts will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd from 3:20PM to 5:15PM. The 7th grade boy's basketball tryouts will be on Thursday, October 24th from 3:15PM to 5:15PM. Please make sure to coordinate for a ride home as there will be no bus transportation home. The second cut for boy's basketball will be on Friday, October 25th from 3:20PM to 5PM. If you have any questions, see Mr. Alvarez or Mr. Pontrelli.
3. Do you wish your life was a musical, where people randomly break into songs and large choreographed group dance numbers? Come join the D105 Theatre Guild at out musical interest meeting on Thursday, October 17th in room 102A. You will get to be a part of the selecting this year's most anticipated theatrical event! Come be a part of the excitement!!! If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Noga.
4. On Tuesday October 29th after school in the Gurrie Art Room, Early Act will have a combined meeting with the LTHS InterAct Club. We will be doing a fun activity involving pumpkins. Students will get a chance to meet the high school students in the club, as well as discuss service projects they are working/will work on. We can take this time to discuss further collaboration projects. Do any of their projects interest you? Let's join in on the fun! This event will be until 4 to 4:30pm. Please sign up with Ms. Zalewska or Ms. Rupert before Tuesday October 22nd if you'd like to participate. Signing up is mandatory.
5. There will be an EMM Meeting tomorrow (Thursday) during 8th grade lunch and 7th grade lunch. Students who turned in their permission slips for this Sunday's LPCS MUST ATTEND the meeting so that names can be drawn to determine who is going on the

service project. Info and permission slips will be given out for November service projects.

8th graders will meet in Mrs. Kulaga's room and 7th graders in the Culinary Arts room.

6. This past Saturday the cross country team competed in the IESA Sectional Championships in Summit. In swampy, windy and frigid conditions, the girls finished 5th of 14 teams in a gutsy effort. Special shout-out to Roz Piagnarelli and Anna Bylsma as they were both able to qualify for the State Finals this Saturday in Normal, IL. Roz finished 7th overall despite losing a shoe in the mud immediately. Anna's 13th place overall finish was her best race of her three-year running career. Congrats to Molly Eskra, Kate Carolan, Caroline Fuller, Sarah Crowe, and Reese Metz for rounding out the Gurrie race and all finishing in the top half the race. Well done, ladies.

And for the first time ever, Gurrie's boys won a Sectional Championship! The boys were able to beat the back-to-back defending State Champions and qualify for State Finals with an impressive team score of 57 points. 6th grader Patrick Collins led the charge with an incredible 4th place overall finish. Maks Washchuk, John Barrette, Johnny Garcia, Emilio Lopez, Dean O'Bryan and Porter Gourley finished 10th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 20th, and 26th overall to dominate the field. Special shout-out to Emilio for passing 10 runners down the stretch after falling in a mud pit and Johnny Garcia for running the last mile with one shoe.

Best of luck to all runners this Saturday at the IESA State Finals. We are Danny Diaz!