

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Wednesday, October 13, 2021

HOT LUNCH: Moroccan Meatballs w/ Pearl Couscous

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1. If you are interested in trying out for boys' basketball make sure that you sign up for tryouts during P.E. class with Mr. Pontrelli.
The 7th grade tryouts will start on Tuesday October 19 from 3:25 P.M. to 5: 25 P.M. Those that make the first cut will have day two of tryouts on Thursday October 21st in the main gym again from 3: 25: to 5:15 P.M
The 8th grade tryouts will start on Monday October 25 from 3:25 P.M. to 5: 25 P.M. Those that make the first cut will have day two of tryouts on Tuesday October 26th in the main gym again from 3: 25: to 5: 15P.M
You will need to coordinate for a ride home as there is no bus transportation to take you home. You also have to have a valid sports physical for this academic year on file in order to tryout or have your parents sing the waiver form for you to be able to attend try outs. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Alvarez or Mr. Pontrelli
2. Attention students interested in trying out for cheerleading! Cheer camps are coming up on Monday, October 18th and Tuesday, October 19th. Camp will start right after school in the small gym and run until 5:00 pm. There will NOT be a bus at 5:00, so please arrange for transportation home. Attendance at camp is mandatory if you plan to try out. At camp you will learn the tryout cheer and get more information regarding tryouts, which will be held on Thursday, October 21st. Please visit the Gurrie Athletics Google Classroom page to complete the camp sign up form before Monday, October 18th. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Ray for more info.
3. Are you ready for the stage? Because it's ready for you! Gurrie's Speech Team will be meeting Friday, October 15th and on Monday, October 18th to start planning our year, to consider performance events, and to play some improv games. If you're interested in joining Speech Team, come to Friday or Monday's meeting from 3:15 to 4:00. You do not have to attend both days but are welcome to. If you want to join Speech Team and cannot attend on Friday or Monday, see Mr. Ingwersen so he can get you involved!
4. ALOHA Gurrie Basketball Fans!
Tomorrow, Thursday Oct. 14th will be the last game before playoffs for our Girls Basketball Team. Both Teams will be playing at HOME against LaGrange Highlands. HELP us celebrate their season by wearing HAWAIIAN attire to both school and the game.
ALOHA!! The 7th grade team starts at 4:15pm & 8th grade plays around 5:15pm.
We're hoping for a great turnout. Hope you can come cheer us on! Go TIGERS! ROAR!

5. Attention Gurrie Activity Council Members, we will be meeting on Thursday after school in Mr. Sullivan's room to continue work on Red Ribbon Week and start planning for Project Linus. Please see Mr. Ingwersen or Mr. Sullivan if you have any questions!
6. Congratulations to our boys team for winning the IESA Sectional race! They've earned a trip to the State Finals next Saturday in Normal. Patrick Collins' 1st place overall finish in 11:00 was the fastest time in the state today in the 2A class. It was the toughest course we've run all year with mud, roots, puddles, hills, and turns. Even so, Gurrie placed all five scorers in the top 14. Brennan Monahan and Finley Tyrell finished with a tough 5th & 6th overall. Porter Gourley and Connor Carolan had their best races of the year at 10th and 14th overall. Ian Collins and Ethan Peto rounded out our pack in 21st and 31st overall. We beat a strong team in St. Benedict and are ready to rock at State.

Our girls team ran their best race of the season and finished an impressive 4th overall. We came up a bit short of earning a State Finals berth but put up a heck of a fight in a super tough field of runners. Avery Tyrell had a breakout performance finishing first for Gurrie and an incredible 14th overall. Molly Eskra was right with her in 15th. Our pack of Jenna Lally (24th), Bella Barnwell (25th), Vivian Comes (28th), Taylor Hoffenberg (30th), Ella Konkey (38th) rounded out the 2nd best finish for a Gurrie girls team in 12 years. We're so proud of all of you all and can't wait to see you close the year strong at the LT Conference Championships. You're ready.