

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Friday, October 15, 2021

HOT LUNCH: General Tso's Chicken & Noodles

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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 **today** 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. Attention Adventurers!!!
7th Grade RPG Club members will meet **TODAY** after school until 4pm in Room 112. Remember to bring your character sheets from our last meeting! Please see Mr. Walsen, Mr. LaBud, or Dr. McGovern with any questions. See 7th graders after school today!

5. The 7th grade girls basketball team put up an excellent fight against Highlands last night. The game went back and forth all four quarters, but the team fell short. The top scorer with four points was Sara Kapsa with Caroline Cannizzaro and Molly Hall following with two points each. The 7th grade team is looking forward to their rematch against Highlands in their first round of playoffs this Saturday. The 8th grade girls basketball team continues to show signs of improvement, determination, and grit. The 8th grade team begins playoffs this Saturday against Park. If you see any girls basketball player in their gray Gurrie Basketball t-shirt today, wish them good luck this weekend as they begin conference playoffs! Go Tigers!
6. Congratulations to our cross country teams for finishing the regular season in style yesterday at Spring Rock Park vs McClure, Highlands, and Washington. Ethan Peto led Gurrie's charge with an impressive 2nd place finish in 11:57. He was followed closely by Gavin Driscoll in 3rd, Cruz Villarreal in 4th, Declan Driscoll in 7th, and Jack Lee in 9th. Alex Meller finished 11th and Nathan Woods had his best race of the year to round out Gurrie's front 7 in 15th place.

The girls battled super tough against strong McClure and Highlands teams. Molly Eskra led Gurrie with a strong 2nd place finish. The pack of Jenna Lally (8th), Avery Tyrrell (11th), Vivian Comes (12th), Bella Barnwell (13th), and Ella Konkey (14th) rounded out Gurrie's scoring. Taylor Hoffenberg and Eleanor Meuer rounded out the pack in 15th and 16th.

Remember: there's no practice today because the coaches will be downstate for the IESA State Finals. We'll have our final race of the season Monday at the LT Conference Championships. In the meantime, best of luck to Patrick Collins, Ian Collins, Finley Tyrrell, Brennan Monahan, Porter Gourley, Connor Carolan, Ethan Peto, Miles Bryck, Cruz Villarreal, and Gavin Driscoll at State tomorrow morning. You've already made Gurrie proud...now it's time to have some fun smiling and miling at Maxwell Park. GO GURRIE!