

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
October 3, 2017

HOT LUNCH: Turkey Burger with Potato Wedges
Salad Bar Selections
Whole Kernel Corn
Carrot Sticks
Orange Sorbet 100% Juice
Milk

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays

1. Attention all Gurrie Artists! The LaGrange Art League Gallery is looking for Middle School student artwork to exhibit during Arts & Humanities Month this October. Plus, all artwork will be judged for **PRIZES!!** Artwork is due by October 5th to Mrs. Motto in room 122B.
2. Attention all SPELLERS..... Spelling Bee club will have an interest meeting afterschool today until 4 p.m. in Room 122D. Buzz on in and let's get spelling! If you have any questions see Ms. Suttser.
3. The Book Fair is back and with some really amazing titles! Stop in the library any day next week and during conferences to pick up your next READ or tow. Don't miss out. If you have any questions see Ms. Suttser or Mrs. Chase.
4. Do you like pizza? Do you like friendly competition? 7th Avenue School has challenged Gurrie for our annual Change War competition. Let's show our Gurrie pride and take them down like a tiger! We have a goal to make this challenge a success. Gurrie must raise a minimum of \$600 and raise more money than 7th Avenue to win a school-wide pizza party! Last year as a school we raised \$668.24 for this great cause. We can work together to meet and exceed this goal.

Bring your change to school! The "Change War" is taking place from Monday, October 2nd until Friday, October 13th during lunch. Gurrie Middle School's Early Act Club is sponsoring this fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation.

So what is Polio and why should we do this? This potentially deadly infectious disease spreads from person to person and can invade and infected person's brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis. The vaccination is inexpensive, only 60 cents. Rotary, along with other partners, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide. We are so close to eradicating this disease and our efforts can make a difference. So bring your change to lunch!

5. Yesterday the girls took on Park Junior High. 7th grade fought hard and battled with the Patriots. The nail-biter went down to the wire behind some big shots from Lily Prendergast but the Tigers fell short at the end.

8th grade took on Park, too. The Tigers offense ignited in the 3rd quarter behind big scoring plays from Erika Betancourt and Leslie Mendoza but also fell short. Game play resumes today at Westchester.

6. Reminder to all IMSA FUSION members – we will meet today in Ms. Calder’s room. Please let one of the coaches know if you can not attend.
7. Hey Gurrie. The first report from 7th Avenue school is that they raised \$119 yesterday for Change War. We on the other hand have a measly 72 cents. We need to show those kids at 7th Avenue who’s the boss! Bring that change total up today during lunch. We can do this! Remember in addition to being the champions of this Change War, we can also get a school pizza party as a reward.
8. Yesterday, 7th Grade Softball had a great game against Park. Great pitching was done by Mike Morehead and Matthew Pierpaoli. Great catches were made by Jackson Kirk and Jackson Garelli. The Tigers made great improvement in their batting. Each player made it on base with runs made by Matthew Pierpaoli, Victor Herrejon, David McKay and Roberto Llanes. Despite the loss, a great game was had by the Gurrie Tigers.
9. 8th Grade Boys Softball faced Park yesterday in a nail biter of a game! With the score going back and forth several times, the game was forced into extra innings! It was the bottom of the 8th, bases loaded, tow outs and Salvador Lopez struck out the batter to bring the game to its end! There was excellent pitching from both Sal and Colin Meehan as well amazing hitting and base running by every member of the team. The Tigers won 9-7. This makes the 2nd win for the 8th Grade Boys Softball team!