

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Thursday, October 31, 2019

HOT LUNCH:           Sloppy Joe  
                              Chicken Nuggets

BIRTHDAYS:           No Birthdays Today

1. Its that time again. 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 on Tuesday November 5th from 3:30-4:00pm. At this meeting we will go over the club expectations for the year, review the schedule and discuss the application process. Applications for the club will be due on Thursday November 7th. 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.
2. Book Fair begins on Monday, November 4th and runs through November 13th. Be ready to purchase some good reads to keep you warm this winter! Wish lists will be available in the library for you to entice your parents with. Happy Reading!
3. 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!
4. 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.
5. 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.