



Tiger Tracks

Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe



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CALENDAR **January**

18 MLK Birthday, No School
25 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm
26 8G LT Virtual Parent Orientation, 7PM

February

3 Parent-Teacher Conference, 4-7 pm
4 8th Gr. LT Elective Selection Meeting
10 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-6 pm
15 President's Day, No School
22 Board of Education Mtg., 7:30 pm
26 End of Second Trimester



Graduation Photos

Due to current circumstances we are in the process of getting more information regarding graduation photos. More information will come at a later time. Thank you for understanding.

Reminder to Parents:

Please check your student's prepaid lunch balance on a regular basis, and replenish funds as needed. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call the Gurrie office and we will check your child's balance for you. Lunch balances also appear on report cards and progress reports.



From the Principal's Desk



Greetings, Gurrie Families.

Happy New Year!

Believe it or not, we have just passed the halfway point of the school year. Midterm for the second trimester was January 19. Parent/teacher/student conference sign up information has been communicated to you in the weekly note and via email (as it was in the fall). It is important for you to take the opportunity to schedule a time to speak to your child's teacher(s) about their growth and progress. Conferences will be Wednesday, February 3 from 4-7 pm and Wednesday, February 10 from 3-6 pm. Please remember that you can sign up for two staff members you really want to speak with. You can also check with additional staff members to see if they have an opening in their schedule or schedule for a different time.

The high school orientation process for Lyons Township High School will look different this year. Incoming ninth graders and their family need to save the date-Tuesday, January 26 from 7-8pm for a welcome to the class of 2025. The link for this virtual orientation is available on the Gurrie website and families should have received information from LT in an email in December. If you have not already, you will be receiving an LT course catalog and several other important documents that will help with their elective selections (these will be explained in the orientation meeting on the 26th). We will send the catalog and additional documents home with students. Remote families can pick these up in the main entrance here at GMS. Our 8th grade staff is in the process of making their course placement recommendations for students and you will be receiving those initial placements in the mail (from LT) sometime in late January and/or early February.

We are currently collecting payments for the graduation gown and medallion. This information is posted on our website and shared in the weekly note.

We appreciate all who are participating in our saliva-screening program. This is an essential element in keeping our school open and safe. You can still sign up. Please call the office (708) 482-2720 to do so or if you have questions.

I want to thank all of our students and parents for your continued support during this unique school year. I also want to be sure and recognize the work our staff is doing. They continue to work hard to provide a supportive and engaging learning environment. This pandemic continues to create challenges for all of us. I am so proud of our students, hybrid and remote, who have committed themselves to ensuring that their health and the health of those around them is protected during this time by practicing physical distancing, good hand hygiene, and wearing a mask. I am looking forward to a very positive and healthy 2021.

Respectfully,

Ed Hood



Reminder to Parents!

Please phone the school **BEFORE 8:30 a.m.** when your student will be absent for the day. In addition, be sure to visit the teacher's web-

site for information about assignments and upcoming projects.



PBIS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The PBIS program, which rewards students for their positive behavior in school with Tiger Stripes, would greatly appreciate your help with donations. Please donate items from the list below throughout the school year. It is very important that we have enough items to reward the students.

Donated items can be dropped off at Gurrie main office anytime during the school day or can be sent in with your student. Please label "PBIS".

If you have any questions, please contact:
Jeannette Pedersen at jpetersen@d105.net or
Mr. Alvarez at ealvarez@d105.net.

The following list shows some of the items that we can use for our PBIS store. Food items cannot have any peanut products or be produced in a factory that process peanut items. Nonfood items like clothing and toys need to be new or unused.

Food Items

Ring pops
Jolly Ranchers
Laffy Taffy
Now and Laters
Strawberry Twizzlers
Tootsie Pops
Dumb Dumb suckers

Nonfood Items

Water bottles
Hacky sacks
Stuffed Animals
Picture frames
Slinkys
Pens
Mugs
Movies
Music CD
Calendars
Toys
Journals
Backpacks
Table games
Gurrie Gear
T-shirts
-College,
-Chicago teams,
etc.
Sweatshirts:
-College,
-Chicago teams
-Gift cards

Attention Class of 2021!

LTHS will be hosting a virtual parent/student orientation for incoming 9th graders on Tuesday, January 26th at 7pm. Please plan on attending and connecting to site prior to 7pm. The link can be found on the D105 website, select Gurrie Middle School, under [Gurrie Middle School Announcements](#), click on [Attention Class of 2021 -Future Freshman](#).



First Trimester All A's Honor Roll

7th Grade

Rachel Berry
Miles Bryck
Maya Bylsma
Adriana Capasso
Patrick Collins
Alexander Cuckovic
John Curran
Alexa Darlin
Clara Deroche
Gavin Driscoll
Lucy Ferron
Jayna Fleenor
Nora Foley
Bridget Gilmartin
Isabela Gonzalez
Porter Gourley
Johan Hernandez
Edgar Jauregui
Dylan Jorgensen
Adrian Karlovic
Karenn Knop

Sophia Kutlich
Jenna Lally
Max Maloney
Daniela Martinez Gallegos
Blake McCracken
Elizabeth Michaelson
Jack Michaelson
Amaya Morales
Evelyn Murillo
Nadija Neskovic
Kaitlin Obrien
Katelyn OToole
Matthew Papa
Yumalae Pelayo
Roy Piagnarelli
Katherine Potter
Camila Ramirez
Lillian Rittenhouse
Veda Rodriguez
Karla Ruvalcaba
Lucy Schoenecker

Abigail Schulz
Katherine Seiple
Enesa Selimi
Andrew Sherman
Roman Sosnovy
Camille Szymanski
Yuritzi Valdes
Isabella Velez
Mykola Washchuk

8th Grade

Marleen Alamo
Noemi Arredondo
Ava Bailey
Daniela Bojovic
Simone Brown
Katherine Carolan
Thomas Curran
Gavin Dill
Chloe Dwan Minucciani
Dylan Hall
Nhan Hoang

Emma Hornickle
Naomi Kallemeyn
Grace Lannon
Anthony Lowe
Daniel Macias
Matthew Matteucci
Madeline McLane
Jason Miller
James Minton
Camden Morris
Sarah Mshar
Abigail Murillo
Daisy Oldenburg
Anastasija Pavlovic
Ian Polonowski
Daniel Popovich
Madeline Price
Alexandria Riley
Sophia Rufa
Elizabeth Rus
London Shannon-Muscolino

Charles Shishman
Filip Soldat
Ilija Tepic
Lily Wenstrup
Andrew Zendejas



First Trimester High Honor Roll

7th Grade

Abril Aguilar
Oscar Balbuena
Cody Butler
Ximena Calderon
Mariana Castillejo
Molly Eskra
Vito Falco
Marcos Garcia Villegas III
Anthony Gonzalez
Jazlene Gonzalez
Ella Konkey
Louis Long
Janiya Mallory
Ayden Martinez
Caroline Mhley
Khushi Nayi
Julian Nevarez
Avery Nuzum

Luca Paganis
Natalia Pepper Ponton
Claire Rufa
Quaran Skipper
Benjamin Thompson
Asina Trent
Ethan Walsh
Zoe Weiss
Jake Yi

8th Grade

Amy Abarca
Natasha Bertovic
Kellin Bourjaily
Sofia Bravo
Catherine Brejcha
Madeline Buzek
Gavin Carolan
Emmett Dill
David Eterno
Samuel Garcia
Aadden Guerrero
Genevieve Harmount
Jordyn Hoffenberg
Alyssa Hubbs
Seth Hyland
Max Itkowitz
Sydney Jones

Agnes Kuchta
Samantha Lameter
Lily Lopez
Luke Malay
Derek Martinez
Ethan Meuer
Sebastian Nevarez
Genesis Nietes
Jaylene Nunez
Gavin Peagler
Lukas Petersen
Makaela Reimer
Alyssa Robinson
Camila Rodriguez
Cristalyn Romero-Rojas
Devin Wong



First Trimester Honor Roll

7th Grade

David Anderson
Teodora Babic
Isabella Barnwell
Amilyn Brasse
Maren Cavanaugh
Cornell Fennessee
John Frankhauser
Everardo Gallegos-Martinez
Geno Gianopulos
Freddie Hernandez Salgado
Antoine Johnson
James Klun
Genevieve Koppel
Isabella McCracken
Nathan McMullen
Connor McNeer
Jatnadiel Mercado Valentin

Diego Ojeda
William Price
Margaret Renick
Ben Ross
Adan Rubio-Ramos
Yulissa Serrano
Liliana Tomich
Iriana Wilson

8th Grade

Gabriel Aguilar
Kenneth Bach
Katherine Badrov
Leo Barrette
Emily Barrios
Benjamin Couture
Logan Cudaback
Biara Diaz
Elise Ferro
Jackson Henning
Khyla Hopkins
Delaney Judkins
Tyler Kirk
Kara LaRocco
Drake Leveau
Antonietta Lopez
Luka Luburic
Angelo Lundeen
Mila Miletic
Aaliyah Montalvo

Frank Mungo
Ryan Nowak
Lucas Packard
Dominic Piscioti
Johnny Rocha
Jesus Rodriguez
Carol Rubio Ramos
Jack Sullivan
Briza Toledo
Tiffany Vu



Trimester 1 Perfect Attendance



Teodora Babic
Ava Bailey
Rachel Beery
Daniela Bojovic
Catherine Brejcha
Maya Byslma
Adriana Capasso
Katherine Carolan
Patrick Collins
Biara Diaz
Gavin Driscoll
Chloe Dwan Minucciani
Isabela Gonzalez
Dylan Hall
Johan Hernandez
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Matthew Papa
Yumalae Pelayo
Roy Piagnarelli
Ian Polonowski
Katherine Potter
Diana Santana
Lucy Schoenecker
Katherine Seiple
Yulissa Serrano
London Shannon-Muscolino
Izabella Skvarla
Camille Szymanski
Yuritzi Valdes

