



# Tiger Tracks

Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe



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## **CALENDAR** **January**

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

## **February**

2 Parent-Teacher Conference, 4-7 pm  
9 Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3-6 pm  
21 President's Day, No School  
22 District Institute Day, No School  
28 Board of Education Mtg., 7:30 pm  
25 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 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 website for information about assignments and upcoming projects.

The District has been approved from the State of Illinois for free lunch to all students in District 105 for the remaining of the school year.

Any milk, a

extra will be charge.



# ***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 14. Parent/teacher/student conference sign up information will be 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 2 from 4-7 pm and Wednesday, February 9 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 again look a little different this year. Incoming ninth graders and their family need to save the date- Wednesday, January 26 at 7pm for a virtual welcome to the class of 2025 WebEx presentation. The link for this virtual orientation will be available on the Gurrie website and families should have received information from LT in an email in December. The link will also be available on the LTHS website. Go to the LTHS website ([www.lths.net](http://www.lths.net)) and scroll down to the *Class of '26 Transition to LT*. The link for this virtual presentation and more information about the transition into high school will be there. This is an excellent resource for families. On January 26 we will be sending home with students the LTHS course catalog. This will be reviewed/explained in the WebEx presentation on the 26<sup>th</sup> along with how to register for elective courses. 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 an email from LT on January 27.

We appreciate all who are participating in our weekly SHIELD testing 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 another 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 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 2022.

Respectfully,

Ed Hood



## **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:  
Ashley Burger at [aburger@d105.net](mailto:aburger@d105.net) or  
Mr. Alvarez at [calvarez@d105.net](mailto:calvarez@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 Later  
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 LT Class of 2025!

LTHS will be hosting a virtual parent/student orientation for incoming 9th graders on Wednesday, January 26th at 7pm. Please plan on attending and connecting to the site prior to 7pm. The link can be found on the LTHS website.  
For more information please contact LT South at 708-579-6500.



# SPORTS CALENDAR:

## February

- 1 Girls Volleyball @ Highlands
- 7 Girls Volleyball @ Westchester
- 8 Girls Volleyball @ Park Red
- 10 Girls Volleyball VS Willow Springs
- 15 Girls Volleyball VS McClure
- 17 Girls Volleyball VS Washington
- 24 Girls Volleyball VS Park Red
- 28 Girls Volleyball @ Park Blue



## March

- 1 Girls Volleyball @ Pleasantdale
- 7 Girls Volleyball VS Highland
- 8 Girls Volleyball @ Willow Springs
- 10 Girls Volleyball VS Pleasantdale
- 12-15 Hodgkins Tournament

