



School District 105
Countryside • Hodgkins • La Grange
701 S. Seventh Ave.
La Grange IL 60525

District D105 Parent(s):

We are thrilled to announce that we are continuing our partnership with the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) this year to offer IMSA FUSION, an after-school enrichment program for Illinois students who are talented, interested and motivated in mathematics and science!

In brief, the FUSION program goals are to:

- increase students' interest, involvement and literacy in science and mathematics
- enhance the knowledge and skills of teachers in science, mathematics, and technology
- stimulate excellence in schools' science and mathematics programs

By design, the IMSA FUSION curriculum is inquiry based, problem centered and integrative. The learning experiences focus on helping students "learn how to learn" and emphasize logic, mathematical thinking and experimental scientific thinking. Topics relate to the students' lives, thereby arousing their curiosity and increasing their motivation to learn in mathematics and science. Teachers from each participating school are supported with on-going professional development for the delivery of the curriculum and use of appropriate instructional strategies.

District 105 will offer two programs in the fall term. The intermediate program is for students in 4th and 5th grade and the middle schools program is for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

The middle school program coached by Ms. Susan Calder, Mr. Matt Eigel, Mrs. Molly Kownyia, and Mr. John Sullivan:

- Will meet every Tuesday from 3:30 – 5:30p.m.at Gurrie Middle School.
- Is comprised of 30 students from across District 105 schools
- Transportation will be provided from each elementary school to Gurrie each week.
- Bus transportation will be available to bring students to their homes after the 5:30 dismissal.
- Meeting dates will start Tuesday, September 26th and will go through Tuesday, January 16th

Module 1 program is *Material Science: Living in a Material World*

Students are on an eight thousand year journey to see how the development of Materials Science has shaped the course of human civilization. Explore the world of man-made objects by examining relationships between molecular structure and materials properties. From Stone Age tools to modern carbon nanostructures, students will test, analyze, and create complex materials from simple building blocks.

As part of the program commitments, IMSA requires a minimum of 32 student contact hours. **Because the time commitment is extensive, interested students must complete the following form to confirm in writing their commitment to full attendance at the program (no more than two (2) absences over the course of the entire module, void of extreme circumstances).**

Because we anticipate strong interest for participation in this program, should we receive more applications than available spaces, we will utilize a lottery system for final student selection. All applications that successfully meet the below submission requirements will be entered into a lottery drawing at each school site. Representation across all schools in District 105 is a goal.

Applications for Module 1 are due no later than Friday, September 8th.



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How Do I Apply?

1. Develop a personal application that, in ONE-TWO MINUTES or less, demonstrates why you should be considered for this program. Submission **SHOULD** include:

- Student name, Grade level, and School
- Overview of classroom achievement in the areas of science and math
- Description of involvement in and/or interest in science and math related clubs/experiences
- Enthusiasm for a math- or science-related career
- Ability to collaborate and work cooperatively and creatively with others

The personal application should be submitted in digital fashion, which may include, but are not limited to: personal video, Google slide(s), detailed written statement, electronic poster, any other appropriate, creative way(s) to express your interest. Share the digital file with Ms. Calder at scalder@d105.net.

2. Complete signed commitment form attached by both student and parent or guardian.

Commitment of Full Participation in District 105 FUSION Agreement

*I agree to commit, void of extreme and unexpected circumstances, to full attendance of the Module #1 program and, therefore, will be absent **no more than two class** meetings throughout Module #1. My parent(s) will support me in honoring this participation commitment.*

Student Name _____

(Please print)

School

2017-18 Grade Level

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Best parent phone number for after-school contact: _____

Parent email address: _____

Home Address _____

Please check the one that applies:

- ☐ I give permission for my child to take the bus home at the end of each session
- ☐ I give permission for my child to walk home at the end of each session
- ☐ I will pick up my child at the end of each session

Please indicate any information we may need know to best care for your child (allergies, medical needs, language translation, etc.)

Please turn in this form in hard copy to your school office Attn: Susan Calder (Middle School), or scan or photograph this completed form and send it electronically to scalder@d105.net (Middle School). Applications are due no later than Friday, September 8th.



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A second module will be offered for the second half of the year. Look for application information to be forwarded later in the school year. The course of study will be ***Out of the Silo: Agronomic STEM***. This curriculum explores STEM topics in the context of agronomy, the science and technology of producing and using plants for food and fuel. Students will investigate plant genetics, soil science, crop management systems, new technologies, and other issues at the forefront of agronomic research. Data analysis, policy development, efficient process design, and problem-solving will engage learners in a deeper understanding of the role of agriculture in Illinois and the world.

Should you have any questions please contact Ms. Susan Calder at scalder@d105.net.
We look forward to seeing your application!

Sincerely,
The District 105 Fusion Team



Padres del Distrito D105:

Estamos entusiasmados anunciando que continuamos nuestra asociación con la Academia de Ciencias y Matemáticas de Illinois (IMSA) este año para ofrecer FUSION IMSA, un programa enriquecedor después de la escuela para estudiantes de Illinois que tienen talento, interés y motivación en matemáticas y Ciencias!

En breve, las metas del programa FUSION son:

- Aumentar el interés de estudiantes, involucramiento y conocimiento en ciencias y matemáticas
- Aumentar los conocimientos y habilidades de maestros en ciencias, matemáticas, y tecnología
- Estimular la excelencia en las escuelas en programas de ciencias y matemáticas

Por diseño el currículo del programa FUSION IMSA se basa en solucionar problemas e interactividad. Las experiencias en enseñanza se enfocan en ayudar a estudiantes "aprender como aprender" y enfatizar el pensamiento lógico científico matemático y experimental. Temas relacionados con la vida de los estudiantes, y de ese modo estimular su curiosidad y aumentar su motivación para aprender matemáticas y ciencias. A los Maestros de cada escuela participante se les ayuda con desarrollo profesional para la entrega del currículo y el uso apropiado de estrategias instruccionales.

El Distrito 105 ofrecerá dos programas en el periodo del otoño. El programa intermedio es para estudiantes en 4° y 5° grados y el programa en las escuelas medias es para estudiantes en 6°, 7° y 8° grados.

Los mentores del programa de la escuela media son Ms. Susan Calder, Mr. Matt Eigel, Mrs. Molly Kownyia, and Mr. John Sullivan:

- Nos reuniremos todos los martes de 3:30 – 5:30p.m. en la escuela media Gurrie.
- Está compuesta por 30 estudiantes de todas las escuelas del Distrito 105
- Transporte se proveerá de cada escuela elemental a la escuela Gurrie cada semana.
- Transporte en camión estará disponible para llevar a los estudiantes a casa después de la salida 5:30
- Las reuniones empezaran el martes 26 de Septiembre hasta el martes 16 de enero

El programa del módulo 1 es Ciencia de Materiales: *Viviendo en un mundo material*

Los estudiantes irán en un viaje de ocho mil años para ver como el desarrollo de la ciencia de los materiales ha formado el curso de la civilización humana. Explorar el mundo de objetos hechos por el hombre examinando la relación entre la estructura molecular y las propiedades de los materiales. De las herramientas de la edad de piedra hasta modernas nano estructuras de carbón, los estudiantes probaran, analizaran, y crearan materiales complejos a partir de bloques de construcción simples.

Como parte de los compromisos del programa, IMSA requiere un mínimo de 32 horas estudiante de contacto. **Por lo que el compromiso de tiempo es extensivo, los estudiantes interesados deben completar la siguiente forma para confirmar por escrito su compromiso a asistir en pleno al programa (no más de dos (2) ausencias en el curso de todo el modulo, anulable por circunstancias extremas).**

Puesto que nosotros anticipamos un fuerte interés para participar en este programa, en el caso de que recibamos más aplicaciones que los puestos disponibles, utilizaremos un sistema de lotería para la selección final de estudiantes. Todas las aplicaciones que reúnan con éxito los requerimientos de abajo para la presentación, ingresaran a un sorteo de lotería en cada sitio escolar. Una meta del Distrito 105 es la representación de todas las escuelas en el distrito.

Las aplicaciones para el módulo 1 vencen a más tardar el viernes 8 de septiembre.



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¿Cómo aplico?

1. Desarrolle una aplicación personal en la que, en UNO -DOS MINUTOS o MENOS demuestre porque usted debería ser considerado para este programa. La presentación DEBE incluir:

- a) Nombre del estudiante, nivel de Grado, y Escuela
- b) Resumen de logros en clase en las áreas de Ciencias y matemáticas
- c) Descripción de la participación en y/o interés en ciencias y matemáticas relacionadas con experiencias en clubes
- d) Entusiasmo por una carrera relacionada con matemáticas o ciencias
- e) Habilidad para colaborar y trabajar cooperativamente y creativamente con otros

La aplicación personal debe ser presentada en forma digital, lo cual puede incluir, pero no limitarse a: Video personal, diapositivas Google, declaración detallada escrita, poster electrónico, de cualquier otra manera apropiada, para expresar su interés. Comparta el archivo digital con Ms. Calder en scalder@d105.net.

2. Complete la forma adjunta firmada por los dos, el estudiante y el padre o guardián.

Acuerdo de Compromiso a plena Participación en FUSION Distrito 105

*Yo estoy de acuerdo en comprometerme, excepto por extremas e inesperadas circunstancias, a asistir a todo el Programa Modulo #1 y, por lo tanto, estaré ausente a **no más de dos reuniones de clase** a través del Módulo #1. Mis padres me ayudaran a honrar este compromiso de participación.*

Nombre del Estudiante _____
(En letra de imprenta) Escuela Nivel de grado 2017-18

Firma del Estudiante _____ Fecha _____

Firma del Padre _____ Fecha _____

Teléfono de los Padres para contacto después de la escuela: _____

Dirección electrónica de los Padres (email): _____

Dirección del Hogar _____

Por favor chequee la que aplica:

- ☐ Yo doy permiso para que mi niño tome el camión a casa al final de cada sesión
- ☐ Yo doy permiso para que mi niño camine a casa al final de cada sesión
- ☐ Yo recogeré a mi niño al final de cada sesión

Por favor indíquenos cualquier información que podamos necesitar para cuidar mejor a su niño (alergias, necesidades médica, traducción de idioma, etc.) Por favor entregue esta forma en copia escrita en la oficina de su escuela atención: Susan Calder (Middle School), o hágale un escaneo o una fotografía a esta forma completa y envíela electrónicamente a scalder@d105.net (Middle School). Las aplicaciones vencen a más tardar el viernes 8 de septiembre.



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Un Segundo modulo se ofrecerá en la segunda mitad del año. Busque la información para aplicar que saldrá mas tarde en el año escolar. El curso de estudio será *fuera del Silo: STEM Agronómico*

Este currículo explora temas de STEM en el contexto de agronomía, la ciencia y tecnología de producir y usar plantas para comida y combustible. Los estudiantes investigaran genética de plantas, ciencia del suelo, sistemas para manejo de cosechas, nuevas tecnologías, y otras cosas a la vanguardia de la investigación agronómica. Análisis de datos, desarrollo de políticas, diseño de procesos eficientes, y solución de problemas envolverán a aprendices en un entendimiento más profundo del rol de la agricultura en Illinois y el mundo.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta por favor contacte a Ms. Susan Calder en scalder@d105.net.
Estamos esperando ver su aplicación!

Cordialmente,

El equipo Fusion del Distrito 105

Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

1001 South Spring Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525-2798
(708) 482-2720

Gurrie Middle School: Empowering students to pursue their interests, talents and dreams.

August 30, 2017

Dear Parents:

Our annual Gurrie Curriculum Night will take place on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:45 PM. Please arrive a few minutes prior to 6:45 and come to the gym. After a short meeting, you will report to your son or daughter's advisory (please check with them to be sure you know who their advisors are as well as what room they will be in). In advisory, you will receive your child's class schedule. After advisory, you will follow your child's schedule and visit each of their classes, meeting their teachers and learning more about the curriculum they will interact with throughout the school year.

Please bring this packet with you to Curriculum Night.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:45PM.

Sincerely,



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Agosto 30, 2017

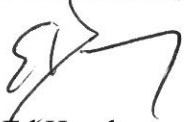
Estimados Padres:

Nuestra noche anual del Plan de Estudios de Gurrie tendrá lugar el miércoles, 6 de septiembre a las 6:45 PM. Por favor intenten llegar unos minutos antes de las 6:45 y diríjase hacia el gimnasio. Después de una corta reunión, se reunirán con el consejero de su estudiante (por favor consulten con sus hijos para asegurarse saber quién es su consejero, al igual que en qué cuarto estarán). En consejería, ustedes recibirán el horario de clases de su estudiante. Después de consejería, seguirán el horario de clases de su estudiante y visitarán cada una de sus clases, conocerán a sus maestros y aprenderán más del programa de estudios con el que ellos interactúan a lo largo del año escolar.

Por favor traigan este paquete con ustedes a la noche del Programa de Estudios.

Esperamos verlos el miércoles, 6 de septiembre a las 6:45PM.

Sinceramente,



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Gurrie Middle School: Empowering students to pursue their interests, talents and dreams.

Schedule for Curriculum Night

	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
6:45	Whole School Welcome in Gym	
7:00 – 7:15	Advisory	Advisory
7:18 – 7:27	Period 1	Period 1
7:30 – 7:39	Period 2	Period 2
7:41 – 7:50	Period 3	Period 3
7:53 – 8:02	Period 4	Period 4
8:05 – 8:14	Period 5	Period 5
8:17 - 8:26	Period 6	Period 6
8:29 – 8:38	Period 7	Period 7
8:41 – 8:50	Period 8	Period 8



William F. Gurrie
Middle School

Gurrie Middle School Spirit Wear

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://gurrie17.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday September 10th, 2017 (11:59pm CDT)**

**Under Armour Short Sleeve
Locker Tee**



3 Colors

\$24.00

**Under Armour Long Sleeve
Locker Tee**



3 Colors

\$30.00

**Under Armour Hustle Fleece
Hoody**



3 Colors

\$44.00

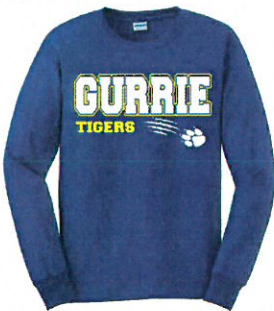
Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt



3 Colors

\$10.00

**Gildan Ultra Cotton Long
Sleeve T-Shirt**



2 Colors

\$14.00

**Gildan Heavy Blend Hooded
Sweatshirt**



3 Colors

\$24.00

**Gildan Heavy Blend Open
Bottom Sweatpants**



\$20.00

Boxercraft Flannel Pant



\$26.00

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Questions?
Ken Hall
6304506175
kenhall@tpsteamgear.com
<http://tpsteamgear.com/>

Attention Gurrie parents:



On Thursday, August 31, student photos will be taken during the morning. Students will be bringing home order forms on Monday, August 28th. Students should bring their orders in on Thursday so they may be given to the photographer on Thursday morning.

Students are asked to dress appropriately for these school photos. Photos taken at this time will be used for next year's photo ID cards. They will also appear in the 2017-2018 school Yearbook. All students will be photographed regardless of whether or not they will be purchasing a photo package.

If you have any questions please call the Gurrie office at 482-2720.



TIME TOGETHER

friends forever

For over 70 years, the Prairie Trail Federation Indian Guides, Princesses & Trailblazers program has provided dads the perfect place to build meaningful bonds with their sons and daughters. Whether stepping out in the Pet Parade, roasting marshmallows around a campfire, or spreading holiday cheer to those in need, you'll share in the experience with your children and other families in your tribe.

Activities include:

- Campouts
- Tribal Meetings
- Crafts
- Bike Hike
- Pinewood Derby
- Pet Parade
- Secret Santa
- And more!

YOU'RE INVITED

Informational Meeting

Thursday, September 7
7-8 p.m.

First United Methodist
Church of La Grange

Bike Hike

Saturday, September 9
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Spring Rock Park
Western Springs

Visit yigp.org or email fed.chief@yigp.org for more information.

MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Weekly Music Department Newsletter
For the week of 9/5-9/8

Check out our new website:
<http://tinyurl.com/D105PerformingArts>

NEWS/REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

NEW WEBSITE!

BAND

Monday: NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY!

Tuesday: First Symphonic Band! Lessons:
Spring/Gurrie

Wednesday: First Concert Band! Lessons: 7th Ave

Thursday: Symphonic Band; Lessons:
Hodgkins/7th/Gurrie; Returning Band Parents
Meeting at 6pm; Jazz Parents Meeting at 6:30pm

Friday: Concert Band; Lessons: Ideal

CHOIR

Registration Due THIS FRIDAY!

District Elementary Choir Registration

Gurrie Choir Registration

LIKE us on FB & Twitter @ D105Sings

ORCHESTRA

Monday: No School - Labor Day

Tuesday: Lessons: Ideal and Seventh Ave

Wednesday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20am;
Lessons: Hodgkins

Thursday: Lessons: Spring Ave

Friday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20am; Lessons:
Gurrie

BACK TO SCHOOL! BACK TO FUN!

Welcome back to school for the 2017-2018 school year!
My name is JoEllyn Moroney, I am the new Fine Arts
Coordinator for LaGrange District 105 and also the new
Elementary District Choir Director! I absolutely LOVE
working in D105 and am looking forward to my new
responsibilities! If you have any questions, thoughts or
concerns, please contact me at jmoroney@d105.net

WELCOME WHITNEY SCHWENKER!

Whitney Schwenker is very excited to be joining the
District 105 music team! She will be directing the
Symphonic Band and assisting Mr. Schwartz with
Jazz and Cadet Band. She graduated from Miami
University (Oxford, Ohio) in 2011, and taught several
years in Ohio before moving to the Chicago area.
Whitney will graduate with a Master's in Music
Education from VanderCook College of Music this
Summer (2018). She is very excited to meet her
students and is honored to have the opportunity to
guide them toward their musical accomplishments!

Dates to Remember

Tues Sept. 5th: FIRST SYMPHONIC BAND REHEARSAL
(7:20a Gurrie)

Wed Sept. 6th: FIRST CONCERT BAND (7:20a Gurrie)
FIRST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL (7:20a Gurrie)

Thurs Sept. 7th: Returning Band Parent Meeting 6:00p
(Gurrie Cafeteria); GMS Jazz Parent Meeting 6:30p (Gurrie
Cafeteria); NEW Band and Recruitment Meeting 7:00p (Gurrie
Cafeteria)

Mon Sept. 11th: FIRST PHILHARMONIC REHEARSAL (7:20a
Gurrie)
NEW Orchestra Parent Meeting 6:00p (Gurrie Cafeteria)

GURRIE CHOIR

Welcome Back Gurrie. The Gurrie Choir would like you to join them at their first rehearsal, Tuesday morning September 5th in the gym at 7:20 a.m. You can find more information on the Gurrie Choir website, on Facebook at D105 Sings, and in the office. You can also follow us on twitter at D105Sings! Choir registration forms are due this Friday, September 1st. The Gurrie Choir hopes to see you at our first rehearsal! Have a great year!