



School District 105

Countryside – Hodgkins – LaGrange

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LaGrange, IL 60525

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February 12, 2018

District 105 families,

In light of our recent snow day, I would like to share some information regarding the creation of the school calendar and how snow days are handled. The Illinois School Code mandates the creation of a school calendar that ensures 176 days of student attendance. A minimum of five proposed **emergency days** must be built into the school calendar. Emergency days may be used as school days if the school closes unexpectedly during the regular school year. These five days are identified on our annual D105 calendar every year, which is posted on the website (www.d105.net) under the calendar tab.

It is not very common for District 105 schools to be closed because of severe weather, but as you know, this past Friday was an exception. The winter storm dropped several inches of snow on the area and created hazardous driving conditions. Because all District 105 schools and offices were closed on February 9, 2018, our first emergency day will be changed to a student attendance day. The first emergency day, as designated on the 2017-2018 school calendar, is this **Friday, February 16, 2018**. This day was originally scheduled as a professional learning day for staff and a non-attendance day for students.

Our four remaining emergency days will be used if any additional school closures occur. I have listed these dates below.

EMERGENCY DAYS

February 16th

February 19th

June 4th

June 5th

June 6th

Thank you,

Steve Bahn

Coalition for a Drug-Free Lyons Township

A partnership with Lyons Township Mental Health Commission,
Building a healthy, safe, drug-free community.



VAPING: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ANSWERED

Important Info for Parents and Caregivers of
Middle and High School Youth

Vaping and marijuana use are now more common among teens than cigarette smoking, with nearly 1 in 3 12th graders reporting using some kind of vaping device in the last year.

You have some vague notion of what vaping is, but you couldn't explain it if you tried and until recently you had never even heard of Juuling.

Vaping-What is it?

What is Inhaled?

Is Vaping Safe?

Dripping?

Juuling?

**Parent Café
Wednesday
February 21st
7pm**



**The Park District of La Grange
536 East Avenue, Room #112
La Grange**

Coffee and dessert will be
served at this **free** event.

Follow us on Facebook

facebook.com/CoalitionForDFLT

Seating for this free event is limited. To RSVP Cindy Frymark: ckfrymark@me.com or Barb: bminneci@lyonsts.com

Call with questions 708.351,3698 or 708.352.2992



Coalition for a Drug Free Lyons Township
Together for Youth

www.drugfreelyontownship.org



**THE COMMUNITY
CENTER WILL **NOT** BE
OPEN ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.**



**EL CENTRO
COMUNITARIO
NO ESTARÁ ABIERTO EL
JUEVES, 15 DE FEBRERO.**

Gurrie Middle School

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

February 15, 2018

Dear Parent of Eighth Grader:

The eighth grade class at Gurrie will be making a class trip to Great America on Thursday, May 24th. The cost of this trip will be \$35.00. The money and the permission slip must be in no later than Tuesday, May 15th but you can pay as early as you would like. In addition to this fee, students will need some spending money for a lunch and refreshments, as no bag lunches are allowed in the theme park.

Students will leave for the trip shortly after arrival at school that day and will return to school between 6:45 and 7:00 P.M. Our usual bus transportation from the school to home will be available upon our return to the school building at the end of the day.

Not all students will be eligible to attend the trip. Any student who has two major disciplinary referral slips from April 3rd on may not attend. Students are aware of this policy. **Any student not making the trip will have a regular full day of school with his/her teachers.**

The students will be chaperoned on the trip by teachers. If you have any questions, please refer them to your child's advisors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ed Hood, Principal

----- Cut Here and Retain -----

GREAT AMERICA CLASS TRIP

_____ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on Thursday, May 24th.

This permission slip must be returned with payment. The fee of \$35.00 must be paid by Tuesday, May 15th. Make checks payable to Gurrie Middle School.

_____ No, my child will not participate in the trip and I understand he/she must attend a regular day of school that day.

_____ Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on Thursday, May 24th, but will use a Great America pass which the family has already purchased.

Student

Parent's Signature

Gurrie Middle School: "Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe."

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie

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Escuela Intermedia Gurrie: Empoderando estudiantes a perseguir sus intereses, talentos y sueños.

Febrero 15, 2018

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Octavo Grado:

Los estudiantes de octavo grado de Gurrie tendrán un paseo de clase a Great América el jueves 24 de mayo. El costo del paseo es de \$ 35.00. El dinero y la hoja de permiso deben enviarse de vuelta a la escuela a más tardar el martes, 15 de mayo, pero puede pagar tan pronto como lo desee. Además de este pago, los estudiantes necesitarán algo de dinero para sus almuerzos y refrigerios, ya que no se permite el ingreso de alimentos al parque de diversiones.

Los estudiantes saldrán al paseo un poco después de llegar a la escuela ese día y regresarán a la escuela entre las 6:45 y las 7:00 p.m. Nuestras rutas habituales de autobús desde la escuela hasta las casas estarán disponibles a nuestro regreso a la escuela al final del día.

No todos los estudiantes serán elegibles para asistir al paseo. Cualquier estudiante que tenga dos fichas de referencias disciplinarias mayores a partir del 3 de abril no podrá asistir. Los estudiantes conocen esta regla. **Cualquier estudiante que no vaya al paseo, tendrá un día regular de clases en la escuela con sus maestros.**

Los estudiantes serán acompañados en el paseo por maestros. Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte al consejero de su hijo.

Sinceramente,

Sr. Ed Hood, Director

----- Recorte Aquí y Envíe de Vuelta el Siguiente Permiso -----

PASEO DE CLASE A GREAT AMÉRICA

☐ Sí, mi hijo tiene permiso de participar en el paseo a Great América el jueves, 24 de Mayo.

Este formulario de permiso debe enviarse con el pago. El costo de \$ 35.00 debe pagarse antes del martes, 15 de mayo. Favor hacer los cheques a nombre de: Gurrie Middle School.

☐ No, mi hijo no participará en el paseo y entiendo que deberá asistir a la escuela en ese día para un día regular de clases.

☐ Sí, mi hijo tiene permiso de participar en el paseo a Great América el jueves, 24 de Mayo, pero usará un pase de Great América que nuestra familia ya compró.

Estudiante

Firma del Padres

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Febrero 15, 2018

Estimados Padres/Acudientes Legales de Estudiantes de octavo Grado:

Estamos en el proceso de planear las actividades de fin de año para los estudiantes de octavo grado. Aun cuando más información se enviará a sus casas en los próximos meses, a continuación se muestra un calendario de actividades que termina con la graduación el martes 29 de mayo.

<u>Enero 26</u> - Fotos de graduación y medida de la Bata de graduación - Las retomas serán el 2 de marzo por la mañana.
<u>Febrero 8</u> Selección de electivas de LT en Gurrie
<u>Febrero 15 - Mayo 15</u> Por favor envíe sus pagos para Great América y para la Bata y el medallón de Graduación durante este período de tiempo.
<u>Abril 4</u> Visita de Octavo Grado a LT – Visita a Lion Jr. a las 9A.M.
<u>Mayo 24</u> - Pase de la clase a Great América - Se abordan los buses a las 8:15 A.M. - Los estudiantes regresan a Gurrie aproximadamente entre 6:45/7:00 P.M.
<u>Mayo 25</u> - Baile de Graduación de Octavo Grado en Gurrie 7-10 P.M.
<u>Mayo 29</u> - Graduación en las instalaciones atléticas de la Sede sur de LT (4900 S. Willow Springs Road, Western Springs) – Edificio de Atletismo - Todos los estudiantes usarán batas de graduación proporcionadas por la escuela. Las batas deberán ser devueltas inmediatamente después de la ceremonia - Los estudiantes deben reportarse a la Sede sur de LT a más tardar a las 6:30. - Las puertas se abren a las 6 P.M. - No son necesarios boletos para la entrada - La ceremonia comienza puntualmente a las 7 P.M.

Costos del Paseo a Great América y de la Graduación

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Febrero 15 - Mayo 15

Durante este período de tiempo, por favor envíe el pago de las actividades enumeradas a continuación a los consejeros de su hijo o a la oficina. Adjunto a este documento están los formularios de información de la graduación y del paseo a Great América. Estamos enviando esta información a sus casas ahora, para que las familias puedan presupuestar y planificar de acuerdo con sus circunstancias. En caso de dificultades familiares, llame a uno de los consejeros de su hijo o al Sr. Hood al (708) 482-2720.

Si va a enviar un cheque, por favor hágalo a nombre de: ***Gurrie Middle School***. Escriba el nombre de su estudiante en el área de las notas/recordatorios del cheque. Los pagos de los costos de la graduación y del paseo a Great América pueden ser combinados en un solo cheque.

Great América: \$35.00

Bata y Medallón de Graduación: \$25.00

Gracias por su atención a este asunto. Por favor llame a la oficina de la Escuela si tienen cualquier pregunta.

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Estimados Padres de Octavo Grado:

Como ha sido la tradición en Gurrie, los estudiantes que se gradúan usarán batas de color azul real con medallones enlazados en cintas doradas en sus cuellos. Los estudiantes alquilarán las batas y comprarán sus medallones de graduación. Por favor, marque la declaración de su elección.

_____ Yo estoy enviando en este momento el costo del alquiler de \$25.

_____ Yo enviaré el costo del alquiler de \$25.00 antes del martes, 15 de Mayo.

Firma

Fecha

Nombre del Estudiante

Estamos enviando esta información a sus casas ahora, para que las familias puedan presupuestar y prepararse de acuerdo a sus circunstancias. En caso de dificultades económicas familiares, por favor llame a uno de los consejeros de su hijo o a la oficina de la escuela al (708) 482-2720.

Por favor hagan los cheques a nombre de: Gurrie Middle School.

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

We are in the process of planning end of the year activities for eighth grade students. While more information will be coming home over the next few months, below is a timeline of activities culminating with graduation on Tuesday, May 29th.

<u>January 26th</u> • Graduation pictures and gown measurement ○ Retakes will be March 2nd in the morning.
<u>February 8th</u> • LT elective selection at Gurrie
<u>February 15th - May 15th</u> • Please submit payments for Great America and Graduation Gown and Medallion during this time window.
<u>April 4th</u> • Eighth grade visit to LT – Jr. Lion Tour at 9A.M.
<u>May 24th</u> • Class Trip to Great America ○ Buses board at 8:15 A.M. ○ Students return to Gurrie approximately 6:45/7:00 P.M.
<u>May 25th</u> • Eighth Grade Graduation Dance at Gurrie ○ 7-10 P.M.
<u>May 29th</u> • Graduation at LT South Campus (4900 S. Willow Springs Road, Western Springs) – Field House • All students will wear graduation gowns provided by the school. Gowns will be returned right after the ceremony • Students should report to LT South Campus no later than 6:30. • Doors open at 6 P.M. • Tickets are not required for entrance • Ceremony begins promptly at 7P.M.

Great America and Graduation Fees

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February 15th - May 15th

During this window of time, please send payment for activities listed below to your child's advisors or the office. Attached to this document are the graduation and Great America information forms. We are sending this home now so that families may budget and plan according to their circumstances. In case of a family hardship, please call one of your child's advisors or Mr. Hood at (708) 482-2720.

If sending in a check, please make payable to: ***Gurrie Middle School***. Put your child's name in the memo area. You can combine graduation and Great America payments in one check.

Great America: \$35.00

Graduation Gown and Medallion: \$25.00

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call the office with any questions.

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Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

As has been the tradition at Gurrie, graduates will wear royal blue gowns with medallions on gold ribbons around their necks. Students will rent their gowns and purchase their medallions. Please check the statement below that applies to you.

_____ I am enclosing the \$25.00 rental fee at this time.

_____ I will pay the \$25.00 rental fee by Tuesday, May 15th.

Signature

Date

Student's Name

We are sending this home now so that families may budget and plan according to their circumstances. In case of a family hardship, please call one of your child's advisors or the office at (708) 482-2720.

Please make checks out to Gurrie Middle School.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood, Principal

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe



Kindergarten



School District 105
Countryside, Hodgkins, LaGrange
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NIGHT
Thursday, March 1, 2018
at each neighborhood school

PARENTS ONLY

6:30 PM

Kindergarten Registration Information:

If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2018, he/she is eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Plan now to attend Kindergarten Registration Night, a special evening introducing you to our Kindergarten Program. This evening is designed for parents only. A Kindergarten Tea will be scheduled later to introduce your *child* to the kindergarten room and teacher.

You will be selecting Full-Day or Half-Day Kindergarten for your child at this Registration.

Requirements for Registration:

1. Regulations relating to kindergarten enrollment provide that a child must be age 5 by September 1, 2018 in order to enroll in kindergarten for that school year (Section 10-20.12 of The School Code of Illinois).
2. Acceptable proof of age consists of a **certified** birth certificate containing the birth registration number. A hospital certificate is **not** acceptable.

If your child was born in Cook County and you do not have an official birth certificate, you may obtain one at:

Cook Co. Bureau of Vital Statistics
1311 Maybrook Square, Room 104
Maywood, IL 60153
866-252-8974

Visit website for more details: www.cookcountyclerk.com

If born in DuPage County:

DuPage County Clerks Office
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-407-6500

Visit website for more details: www.dupageco.org

For further information, call:

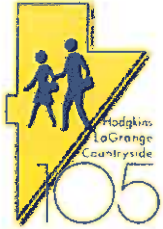
Hodgkins School
(708) 482-2740

Ideal School
(708) 482-2750



Seventh Avenue School
(708) 482-2730

Spring Avenue School
(708) 482-2710



Escuelas del Distrito 105
Countryside, Hodgkins, LaGrange
NOCHE DE INSCRIPCION A KINDER
Jueves, 1 de Marzo del 2018
En cada escuela del vecindario

Padres Únicamente

6:30 PM

Información de las Inscripciones a Kinder:

Si su hijo va a cumplir 5 años en o antes de septiembre 1, 2018, él/ella es elegible para matricularse en kinder para el año escolar 2018-19. Haga planes para ahora para asistir a la noche de inscripciones para kinder, una noche especial de introducción al programa de kinder. Esta noche está diseñada para padres únicamente. Un té de kinder se programara posteriormente para que su hijo(a) conozca a su maestra y salón de clases de kinder.

Usted va a seleccionar Día Completo o Medio Día de Kinder para su hijo en esta inscripción.

Requisitos Para la Inscripción:

1. Reglamentos relacionados con las matriculas de kinder requieren que un niño debe tener 5 años de edad para la fecha Septiembre 1, 2018 para poder matricularse en kinder durante ese año escolar (Sección 10-20.12 del Código de Escuelas de Illinois).
2. Prueba aceptable de edad consiste de certificado de nacimiento autenticado que contenga el número de registro de nacimiento. Certificado de hospital no es aceptable.

Si su hijo nació en el Condado de Cook y usted no tiene un certificado de nacimiento oficial, usted puede obtener uno en:

Cook Co. Bureau of Vital Statistics
1311 Maybrook Square, Room 104
Maywood, IL 60153
866-252-8974

Visite la página en Internet para mayor información: www.cookcountyclerk.com

Si nació en el Condado de DuPage:

DuPage County Clerks Office
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
630-407-6500

Visite la página en Internet para mayor información: www.dupageco.org

Para mayor información, llamar a:

Escuela Hodgkins
(708) 482-2740

Escuela Ideal
(708) 482-2750



Escuela Seventh Avenue
(708) 482-2730

Escuela Spring Avenue
(708) 482-2710



LaGrange Babe Ruth Baseball

We Are Extending Our Early Bird Discount
Join Us On Sunday, February 18th From 4:00 - 7:00 PM

LaGrange Park District Recreation Center

536 East Ave.

Free Pizza

Meet the Babe Ruth Board and Coaches

Register for the 2018 Season

Jr. and Sr. Divisions

13-18 Years Old

“Where Everyone Plays”

Tired of Expensive Travel Ball?

Want to Play with Classmates?

Then Babe Ruth Baseball is for YOU!

go to:

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Register For

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Playoffs and Post Season Tournaments

Uniforms, Beautiful Fields, Batting Cages,

And **Summer Baseball FUN!**

Pleasant Dale Park District SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

Spring is right around the corner and it's time to get ready for soccer. Teams in this co-rec league are coached by volunteer parents who enjoy working with young athletes and promoting good sportsmanship and fun.

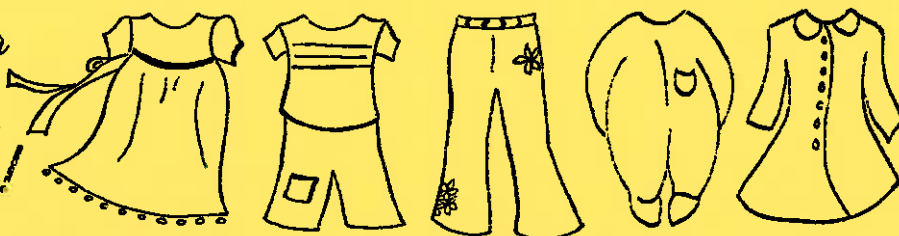


**REGISTRATION ENDS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

Late registrations will be accepted after this date, assessed a \$20 late fee, and will be placed on a wait list. Sign up on time, as there are no guarantees that a child will be accepted off the wait list. Registration forms and online registration available (<http://www.pleasantdaleparks.org/>).

Cossitt School Clothing Sale

*Supporting our
community
—FOR OVER—
30 years!*



**WE SELL FOR YOU
& YOU KEEP
60%!**

SATURDAY • MARCH 3 • 2018

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • 115 WEST COSSITT AVENUE • LAGRANGE

West of LaGrange Rd. one block on Cossitt Ave.

Boys and girls spring and summer items from infant to size 16.

Clothing, baby equipment, bikes, Easter/Communion dresses, suits, shoes, sports gear, children's books and much more!

**Adults only 8:00 am - 10:00 am, children admitted with adult 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. • Cash or check (with I.D.) only.
½ price sale (on designated items only) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Volunteer only 3 hours to attend the INVITATION ONLY Pre-Sale March 2nd, 6-8:30pm.
For volunteer questions email cscsvolunteers@cossittptc.org**

Sponsored by the Cossitt School PTC

Proceeds benefit school enrichment programs.

VENTA DE PRIMAVERA Y VERANO DE ROPA USADA PARA NIÑOS EL SÁBADO • 3 DE MARZO • 2018

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • 115 WEST COSSITT AVENUE • LAGRANGE

***Solamente adultos de las 8:00 am-10:00 am. Se admiten niños acompañados de adultos de 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Solo aceptamos efectivo ó cheque (con identificación).***

Venta de mitad precio (en artículos designados) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Desde I-290, vaya al sur en Mannheim Rd. (que se convierte en LaGrange Rd.).

De la esquina de Ogden Ave. y LaGrange Rd: Cuatro cuadras hacia el sur en LaGrange Rd.; una cuadra al oeste en Cossitt Ave.

Niños y niñas, de excelente calidad, ropa de primavera y verano poco usada, tallas infantiles hasta 16, accesorios para bebés, disfraces, bicisetas, trajes y vestidos para la Pascua / Primera comunión, zapatos deportivos, libro para niños y mucho, mucho mas!

Para obtener más información: cossittptc.org/clothingsale

**SEA VOLUNTARIO POR 3 HORAS PARA ASSISTIR A LA PRE-VENTA 2 DE MARZO, 6-8:30 PM.
PARA INFORMACIÓN EN ESPANOL SOBRE SER VOLUNTARIO LLAME 773-551-5887 (3PM-9PM)**

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GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO
PURSUE THEIR INTERESTS.
TALENTS AND DREAMS

January 22, 2018

Dear Gurrie Student,

It's time for the **\$5ForKids** campaign and we need your help! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps to buy cool things for school. Here's how it works:

- Request \$5 donations from family, friends and neighbors. Enclosed is a sheet of receipts to give them with tax information. If you need more receipts, check the PTO website.
- Turn in donations to the office or your advisor with **Your Name, Grade and Advisory** on the envelope.
- For each \$5 donation you turn in, your name is entered into a raffle to win a prize. There will be four prize drawings - the more \$5 donations you bring in, the more chances to win!
- Make checks payable to **District 105 PTO**.

This year we are raising money for a "Genius Bar" with stools – an awesome gathering place in the Library Learning Center that students will use to work on projects.

The table below shows the dates for turning in your donations and getting prizes! Winners will be revealed during morning announcements and posted in the cafeteria. A list of the prizes you can win will also be posted in the cafeteria. Winners may pick up their prizes in the school office.

Turn in Donations By...		Prizes Announced on...	
Friday	February 2nd	Monday	February 5 th
Friday	February 9 th	Monday	February 12 th
Thursday	February 15 th	Tuesday	February 20 th
Friday	February 23	Monday	February 26 th



Good luck in your fundraising efforts, and thank you for supporting Gurrie Middle School! Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Jenny Hall
630-667-6034
jljhall@gmail.com

Jen Stortz
630-624-4273
jenstortz@sbcglobal.net

Gurrie Middle School
\$5 for Kids Campaign

Thank you for supporting Gurrie Middle School with your donation!

Please make checks payable to:

District 105 PTO

Donations may be tax deductible. District 105 PTO, is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Use EIN # 47-4229898 for tax purposes.

Thank you for your support!

Gurrie Middle School
\$5 for Kids Campaign

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\$5 for Kids Campaign

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Youth Services Department

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La Grange, IL 60525
lagrangelib.org
708.215.3200



February 2018

Program Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Baby Storytime 9:15-9:45am Toddlers 10:00-10:30am Preschool 10:30-11:00am	2 Library Closed	3 Tiny Toes Music (Ages birth-5yrs.) 10:00-10:45am
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REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 9:00AM.

Register for Youth Services programs online, in-person or by phone. If you need assistance registering contact the Youth Services Department at 708.215.3210.

Registration is required for all storytimes and programs with a R next to their name. Programs marked with a D are drop in.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Winter Reading Program: Reading Without Walls Challenge

Tuesday, January 2-Wednesday, February 28
Expand your reading horizons this winter and read a book outside of your comfort zone! The Reading Without Walls Challenge, an initiative started by Gene Luen Yang, encourages readers to explore the world through books. For every challenge a reader completes, they'll receive a small prize and be entered into our drawing for one of three grand prizes, including a Kindle Fire. To participate, register at the Youth, Young Adult, or Adult Reference desk beginning on Tuesday, January 2. **R**

Winter Storytimes

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-3) **R**

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) **R**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am

Baby Time

For children ages 3 to 23 months and their caregivers.

Mondays, 10:00-10:30am or Thursdays, 9:15-9:45am

Drop-in for this interactive program, which

includes books, action rhymes, songs, and bubbles. Space is limited to the first 20 babies and their caregivers. Tickets may be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. **D**

No Bake Treats

Grades K-3

Make delicious treats, all without using an oven! *Please note: Some ingredients may include common allergens including dairy, soy, and nuts.* **R**

Valentines for Plymouth Place Residents

All ages

Tuesday, February 6, 3:45-4:45pm

Roses are red, violets are blue, and we care about you! You can help brighten someone's day by making a valentine for Plymouth Place residents. Supplies will be provided. **D**

Tiny Toes Music

Ages birth through 5 with a caregiver. Older siblings are allowed.

Saturday, February 3, 10:00-10:45am

Tiny Toes Music classes provide a musical and social opportunity for children and adults. Each class is 45 minutes of singing, dancing and rhythmic chants. Musical rituals, instrument play, and intentional song variations and actions support children's musical, language, social, emotional, and physical development. **R**

Pop Up Playgroup

Ages 0-5

February 9 & 23, 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us at our new playgroup! Every other Friday, we'll open up our community room on the lower level for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to play together, and for parents and caregivers to socialize. We'll have different activities, a craft, snacks, and even coffee for the adults courtesy of Starbucks* in La Grange!

Drop by for a bit or stay for the whole time. **D**

Read to the Dogs

Monday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00pm

Kids are invited to read to a specially trained dog for 15 minutes. Dogs are great listeners no matter what your reading level! Advanced registration is not required, but you will need to stop by the Youth Services desk to reserve a time slot beginning at 6:45pm on the evening of the program. Reading time is a one-on-one experience. No parents or siblings allowed. **D**

Winter Messy Art

Ages 2-5

Tuesday, February 13, 3:45-4:45pm

Stop by and let your preschooler discover and create. Tables will be set up with a variety of Halloween themed art projects. Stay for one or try them all. Dress to get messy! **D**

LEGO® Club

Grades K-6th

Thursday, February 15, 3:45-4:45pm

LEGO enthusiasts are invited to meet and work individually or as a group. All supplies are provided and your project will be on display until the next LEGO Club. Bring your imagination and creativity! **D**

Chocolate Olympics

Grades 4th-8th

Saturday, February 17, 2:00-3:30pm

We're celebrating the 2018 Winter Olympics by holding our own Chocolate Olympics competition. Make your way through a series of games and activities that involve chocolate, chocolate, and even more chocolate! **R**

Kids' Corner: A Book Club for 2nd & 3rd

Graders

Grades 2nd & 3rd

Tuesday, February 20, 3:45-4:45pm
Are you a book-loving kid who enjoys mysteries? Then join us for our new book club! You'll discuss the book with kids your age and enjoy a craft or activity, as well as a snack. A copy of the book will be available at the Youth Services desk at the time of registration. **R**

CSI: Kids presented by the Mystery Shop Grades 3rd-6th

Thursday, February 22, 3:45-4:45pm.

Kids will not only solve a mystery, but help to create it in this one-hour interactive adventure of mysterious games, puzzles, stories, and fun! Kids will act in the story and make decisions that move the action forward. This program is brought to you by the generous donations to the Tyler Duclm Memorial Fund. **R**

Book Squad: A Book Club for 4th-6th Graders Grades 4th-6th

Tuesday, February 27, 3:45-4:45pm

Book Squad is a new, relaxed book discussion group for book-loving kids! We'll enjoy discussion of the book, a snack, and a related craft or activity. You can also help decide the book for the next meeting. A copy of the book will be available at the Youth Services desk at the time of registration. **R**

Tween Programs

To register visit lagrangelibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events, or call Young Adult Services 708.215.3228 or Youth Services 708-215-3210. Registration begins Tuesday, January 2.





... Goes Green!

This year the D105 Musical is proudly announcing its transition to a digital audition form and packet. In order to access the audition materials you need to follow these few steps:

1. Go to www.d105.net
2. In the upper right hand corner, click "Select a school" and choose Gurrie
3. On Gurrie's yellow navigation bar, click "Activities" the " Student Clubs"
4. The District Musical page is listed on the left side of the screen
5. Now that you are on the page, peruse to see valuable information like:
 - a. Audition date, place, and time
 - b. Student transportation information
 - c. Audition materials

You will need to look at the AUDITION PACKET, familiarize yourself with the AUDITION MUSIC and fill out the AUDITION FORM before auditions. Auditions will be held on Thursday, February 1st (3:15- 5:30) in the Gurrie Cafeteria.



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2018
Lyons Township Little League
AGES: 4-12

Online Registration is now open!
(1/1/2018 to 2/28/2018)

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.ltlbbaseball.com

All students 4-12 years old from Ideal School, Hodgkins School, and Highlands are eligible along with residents of Countryside, Hodgkins, LaGrange Highlands, and Indian Head Park north of Joliet Road and Western Springs (Springdale and South of 55th Street). **Also 4+ Grand Avenue and Kensington (LGH) preschools are eligible.**

Lyons Township Little League runs from **mid-April through June** with kids 4 - 12 broken into four (4) age level groups. As part of registration, a full uniform is provided!

T-ball
4, 5 & 6 years old
\$80

C-ball
7 & 8 years old
\$150

B-ball
9 & 10 year old
\$165

A-ball
11-12 years old
\$165

Returning player and multi-family member discounts



2018 MARCH SPRING TRAINING

Sign up during registration for only \$75!

Join us for Spring Training with eight (8) hours of professional coach training at the MAX in McCook, IL sponsored by *Top Tier*. A perfect tune-up before the season!

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.ltlbaseball.com

All Ages 4-12 broken into four age level groups

Friday, March 2*****6-8:00 pm

Friday, March 9*****6-8:00 pm

Friday, March 16*****6-8:00 pm

Friday, March 23*****6-8:00 pm

***Multi-Family
Member
\$30 Discount!***



2018

Las Ligas pequeñas del Municipio de Lyons

Edades: 4-12

¡Inscripción!
(1/1/2018 - 2/28/2018)

REGISTRESE HOY: www.ltllbaseball.com

Todos los estudiantes de 4 a 12 años de Escuelas Ideal, Hodgkins y Highlands son elegibles así como también los residentes de Countryside, Hodgkins, LaGrange Highlands, Indian Head Park al norte de Joliet Road y Western Springs (de la calle Springdale y al sur de la calle 55). También estudiantes de 4+ de los pre-escolares Grand Avenue y Kensington (LGH) son elegibles.

Las ligas pequeñas del municipio de Lyons empezarán a mediados de **abril hasta junio** con niños de 4 a 12 años de edad, que serán divididos en cuatro (4) niveles de edades. ¡Como parte del proceso de registro, se les proporcionara un uniforme completo!

T-ball
4, 5 y 6 años
\$80

C-ball
7 y 8 años
\$150

B-ball
9 y 10 años
\$165

A-ball
11-12 años
\$165

¡Jugadores que vuelven a participar y si registran a varios miembros de la familia se le ofrece un descuento!



2018 entrenamiento de primavera

Regístrese durante la inscripción por sólo \$75!

Únase con nosotros para el entrenamiento de primavera con ocho (8) horas de entrenamiento con un entrenador profesional patrocinado por *Top Tier* en el MAX de McCook, IL.

¡El tiempo perfecto para estar en forma para la nueva temporada!

REGISTRESE HOY: www.ltlbaseball.com

Jugadores de 4 a 12 años de edad son divididos en cuatro (4) niveles

Viernes 2 de marzo ***6-8:00 pm**

Viernes 9 de marzo ***6-8:00 pm**

Viernes 16 de marzo ***6-8:00 pm**

Viernes 23 de marzo ***6-8:00 pm**

**¡Si se registran
varios miembros de
la familia
\$30 de descuento!**

Tickets on Sale for Legacy Guild Party to Help Fund College Scholarships

Tickets and sponsorships are now available for The Legacy Guild's 6th Annual "Big Spring Event" 2018 at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn on Saturday, Feb. 24, to raise money for college scholarships for students who have lost a parent while living in the boundaries of Lyons Township High School District 204. Your ticket includes great food and beverages, buses from La Grange to Fitzgerald's, and entertainment by *Mike & Joe*, the Midwest's most renowned cover band. Thanks to your support, The Legacy Guild has provided \$478,500 in college scholarships since its inception in 2012. Current Legacy Guild Scholars receive a \$2,500 scholarship renewable for up to four years of college. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at www.TheLegacyGuild.com.



Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

1001 S. Spring Ave.
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 482-2720

Empowering students to pursue their interests, talents and dreams

January 19, 2018

Dear Parents:

On **Friday, March 9**, the eighth grade will travel to Navy Pier's Chicago Shakespeare Theatre to see the William Shakespeare play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

We will leave Gurrie immediately at 8:15 a.m. for a 10:00 performance. We will eat lunch at the Pier's Food Court before we leave for home at 12:45 p.m. and return to Gurrie by approximately 1:30.

Tickets are **\$13** per person, with money due **Thursday, February 15**, to your child's **Language Arts teacher**. Students will also need to pack a disposable bag lunch or bring cash for eating in the Food Court at Navy Pier. Additionally, because we are going to the theatre, we like students to "dress up" on this day. Primarily we like to avoid the regular jeans, t-shirt and gym shoes ensemble. Students always represent Gurrie very well on field trips, and we expect this to be no exception.

Students may begin bringing in money tomorrow to their Language Arts teacher. If you prefer to pay by check, make checks payable to Gurrie Middle School. If there is a financial hardship in paying for this program, contact the student's Language Arts teacher before the due date of **February 15**.

You can check out more information about the theatre and its programs at www.chicagoshakes.com. If you have specific questions about this trip, please contact your child's Language Arts teacher or the school at (708) 482-2720. This is a wonderful opportunity for students, and we know they will have a great experience.

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Language Arts Teachers

*Please return this portion to your child's **Language Arts teacher**, with **\$13**, no later than **Thursday, February 15**.*

Child's Name _____

Language Arts Teacher: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Animando a los estudiantes para que persigan sus intereses, talentos y sueños

19 de enero del 2018

Queridos Padres:

El viernes, 9 de marzo, el octavo grado ira al Teatro Shakespeare de Navy Pier en Chicago para ver la obra de William Shakespeare, *Un Sueño de una Noche de Verano*.

Saldremos de Gurrie a las 8:15 a.m. para la presentación de las 10:00. Almorzaremos en la plaza de comidas del muelle antes de irnos a casa a las 12:45 p.m. y regresaremos a Gurrie aproximadamente a la 1:30.

Los boletos cuestan **\$13** por persona, y vencen **el jueves, 15 de febrero**, y deben mandarlos al maestro de artes del Idioma Ingles de su hijo (language arts teacher). Los estudiantes también tendrán que empacar un almuerzo en bolsas desechables o traer dinero para comer en la plaza de comidas de Navy Pier. También, por lo que vamos al teatro, nos gusta que los estudiantes se "vistan bien" en este día. Sobre todo, nos gusta evitar que usen jeans regulares, camiseta y zapatos de gimnasia en este día. Los estudiantes siempre representan a Gurrie muy bien en los paseos, y esperamos que esto no sea una excepción.

Los estudiantes pueden empezar a traer el dinero mañana y darlo a su maestro de artes del lenguaje. Si prefiere pagar con cheque, haga los cheques pagaderos a la escuela intermedia Gurrie. Si hay dificultades con en el pago de este programa, comuníquese con el profesor de artes lingüísticas del estudiante antes de la fecha de vencimiento el 15 de febrero.

Pueden ver más información sobre el teatro y sus programas en www.chicagoshakes.com. Si tienen preguntas específicas acerca de este paseo, por favor comuníquense con el maestro de artes del lenguaje de su hijo o con la escuela al (708) 482-2720. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa para los estudiantes y sabemos que tendrán una gran experiencia.

Cordialmente,

Los maestros de 8º Grado de Artes del Lenguaje

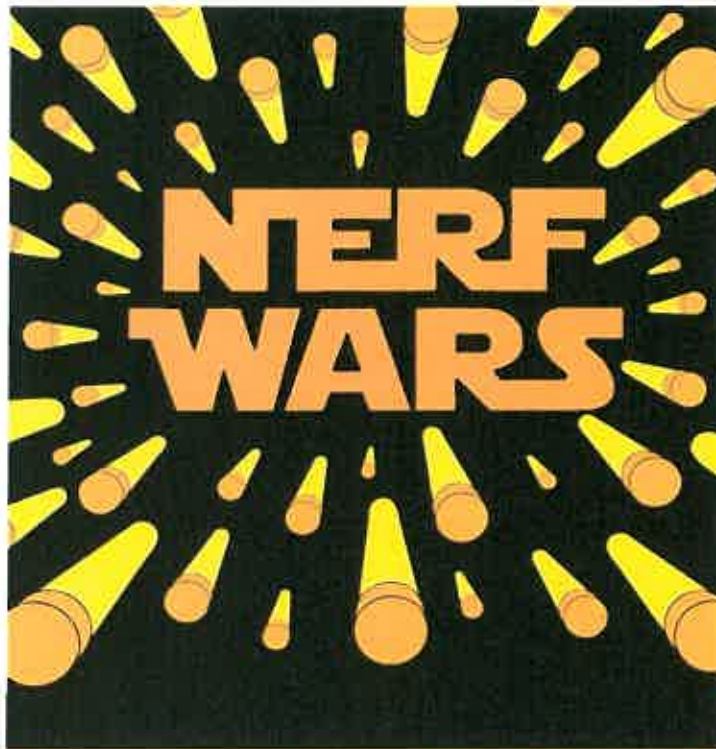
Por favor devuelva esta parte al maestro de Artes del Lenguaje, de su hijo, con \$13, a más tardar el jueves, 15 de febrero.

Nombre del niño _____

Maestro de Artes del Lenguaje _____

Firma del Padre _____ Fecha _____

PLEASANT DALE PARK DISTRICT NERF WARS TOURNAMENT



Teams will need to combine the right mix of speed, agility, strategy, and teamwork to defeat their opponents in the Nerf Tournament Arena. Matches are played by teams of 4 players in Capture the Flag format, with referees. You may register as a single or as a team, but each player must register separately: be sure to indicate your teammates on your registration form.

Ages: 6-9 (10-12:00pm)

Ages: 10-13 (12-2:00pm)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24





AAA Sports – Basketball Camp

- **INTERMEDIATE** - For kids who want to **Hone** their basketball **Skills**. This hour long session is intended for kids who have taken an interest in basketball and want to **Improve** their abilities. Our three coaching experts will focus on building upon the child's current abilities in order to **Increase** them. This program is intended to the child an overall **Better Player**; i.e. shooter, passer, defender, rebounder, ball handler.
- **ADVANCED** - For the **Serious** athlete, we are offering an intense **Two Hour** basketball program. This program is intended for kids who want to take their basketball skills to the **Next Level**. Our three expert coaches will work with the kids to increase their **Basketball Knowledge, Offense, and Defense Abilities**.

Dates: Session I: 4/14-5/19 (6 classes)

Day: Saturdays

- **Intermediate (Ages 7-14)** 9:00-10:00AM (times subject to change) 36224-1
- **Advanced (Ages 7-14)** 10:00-12:00PM (times subject to change) 36224-2

Instructor: Team AAA Sports Instructors

Fee: Intermediate Basketball Camp - \$150

Advanced Basketball Camp - \$180



Contact Taylor Martin at tmartin@pleasantdaleparks.org for more information.

Pleasant Dale Park District



Boys Basketball League

Codes:

32308-1

32308-2

Grades:

5 - 6

7 - 8

Time:

Practices

4PM - 8PM

Games

6PM - 9PM

Location:

Rec Center / Outdoor Basketball Courts

Day(s):

Monday - Friday

Fee:

\$67 Res/ \$87 NR

Date(s):

6/18—8/2



Join the new 3on3 Summer Basketball league as we open our newly surfaced outdoor basketball courts at Walker Park. Each player must register individually, but unlike our youth leagues, players in this league will be able to choose their own team of 5. Games will be played on Thursday evenings under the lights! Grab a few friends and register your team today!



BASEBALL LEAGUES—SUMMER 2018

LEAGUES/DIVISIONS

T-BALL – AGES 4-5

COACH PITCH – AGES 6-7

ROOKIE – AGES 8-9

DATES

GAMES: 6/16 – 8/4

FEE

\$77 (Resident) / \$97 (Non-Resident)

