

Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

1001 South Spring Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525-2798
(708) 482-2720
www.d105.net

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

January, 2018

Dear Parent:

Parent – Teacher - Student Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th (3-6pm) and Thursday, February 15th (5-8pm). You may request a conference with two teachers. All of our teachers will be located in the gymnasium during conferences. In addition to scheduling a time with two teachers of your choice, you will have the opportunity to meet with other teachers who may be available if they are not engaged in a scheduled conference. Our goal is to create a greater opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers and advisors and discuss your child's progress. ***Conference appointments will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.*** We will do our best to schedule your choices as close to the time you request. A confirmation of your time will be returned to you by your child. Please be sure to return the form on the back of this letter with your child to their advisor no later than Monday, February 12th.

If you have a question or concern, please call one of your child's advisors or myself.

We look forward to seeing you.



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Turn Over For Very Important Information

"Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe."

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Enero, 2018

Estimados Padres:

Las conferencias para Padres – Maestros – Estudiantes están programadas para el miércoles, 14 de febrero (3-6pm) y jueves, 15 de febrero (5-8pm). Ustedes pueden solicitar una conferencia con dos de los maestros. Todos nuestros maestros estarán presentes en el gimnasio durante las conferencias.

Además de programar un tiempo con dos maestros de su elección, tendrán la oportunidad de reunirse con otros maestros que puedan estar disponibles si no están ocupados en una de sus conferencias anteriormente programada. Nuestra meta es crear una mejor oportunidad para que puedan reunirse con los maestros y consejeros de sus hijos y poder hablar sobre el progreso de sus hijos. ***Las citas para las conferencias se programarán por orden de llegada.*** Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para programar sus elecciones lo más cercano a la hora solicitada. Sus niños les devolverán la confirmación de la hora de su cita. Asegúrense de enviarles a los consejeros de sus hijos el formulario que se encuentra al respaldo de esta carta a más tardar el lunes 12 de febrero.

Si tienen cualquier pregunta o inquietud, favor llamar a uno de los consejeros de sus hijos o a mí.

Esperamos verlos pronto.



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Parent – Teacher Conference Sign Up Form - Return To Advisor

Teachers will be available: Wednesday, February 14th from 3:00-6:00 PM
 Thursday, February 15th from 5:00-8:00 PM

Conferences will be scheduled at ten minute intervals on a first come, first serve basis. Parents may request one or two conferences. Those wishing to see more than two academic teachers will also have the opportunity to see additional teachers if those teachers are available.

I would like a **Ten Minute** conference with each of the teacher(s) listed below.

Teacher	Date	Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Student's Name _____

Parent Signature _____

-----Return to Parent***Confirmation *** Return to Parent-----

Student's Name _____

The following conference(s) has been confirmed for you:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
_____	_____	_____	Gym
_____	_____	_____	Gym

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Formulario de Registro para las Conferencias de Padres - Maestros - Enviarla al Consejero

Los maestros estarán disponibles: Miércoles, 14 de febrero de 3:00-6:00 PM
Jueves, 15 de febrero de 5:00-8:00 PM

Las conferencias se programarán en tiempos de diez minutos cada una, por orden de llegada. Los padres pueden solicitar una o dos conferencias. Para quienes desean hablar con más de dos maestros, también tendrán la oportunidad de hacerlo si los maestros están disponibles.

Me gustaría tener una conferencia de **Diez Minutos** con el siguiente maestro(s).

Maestro	Fecha	Hora

Nombre del Estudiante _____

Firma del Padre _____

-----Enviar al Padre ***Confirmación *** Enviar al Padre-----

Nombre del Estudiante _____

La siguiente conferencia(s) han sido confirmadas para usted:

<u>DÍA</u>	<u>HORA</u>	<u>MAESTRO</u>	<u>LUGAR</u>
_____	_____	_____	Gimnasio
_____	_____	_____	Gimnasio



SHARING THE LOVE BACK COMMUNITY EVENT

WHY

**As a thank you for the love you've shown us,
we will donate 15% of net sales to Gurrie
Middle School!**

WHEN

Thursday, February 8th ~ 4pm – 8pm

WHERE

5321 S. LaGrange Rd. ~ 708.352.5400



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

708.352.1762 WWW.PDLG.ORG

Friday, February 9th

6:00pm-7:30pm

Recreation Center, 536 East Ave.

There will be tons to do! Everything from
dodgeball, basketball, hockey shot, crafts, 3-in-1
Fun Jump, playground and much more!
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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La Grange School District 105
1001 South Spring Avenue
La Grange, IL 60525



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

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 - ☐ Find a Troop close to you with your zip code

Or contact Laura Szymanski at
224-207-9229 or
lszymanski@girlscoutsgcnwi.org

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Early Bird \$25 Discount Ends February 1st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Baby Storytime 10:00-10:30am	6 Toddler Storytime 10:00-10:30am Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00am Valentines for Plymouth Place All ages 3:45-4:45pm	7 Toddler Storytime 10:00-10:30am	8 Baby Storytime 9:15-9:45am Toddler Storytime 10:00-10:30am Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00am No Bake Treats K-3 3:45-4:45	9 Pop Up Playgroup 10:00am-12:00pm	10 Tiny Toes Music (Ages birth-Syrs.) 10:00-10:45am
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25	26	27 Book Club Grades 4-6 3:45-4:45pm	28 Winter Reading Program Ends			

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 Duelm 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.



Learn. Explore. Connect.



... 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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Location: Lyons Township High School - South Campus
4900 S. Willow Springs Rd., Western Springs, IL

Keynote Address:

TRANSFORMING A CHILD'S MINDSET

by Bradley Anderson



Find out why the way you think makes a difference in your interactions!

In this presentation you will learn how to teach your children self-awareness through positive intelligence and a growth mindset resulting in increased resiliency, giving them a sense of stability and control over their own lives.

All Day Special Exhibit:

"Hidden in Plain Site"

Learn the signs of drug and alcohol use which may go unnoticed to most parents. A model room will be set up with things to look for.

Two Breakout Sessions

Session 1 9:55 am – 11:00 am

- Helping Children Thrive
- ADHD - How Parents Can Help Tool Kit
- District Social Worker Panel - Issues Facing Kids
- Solving Reading & Spelling Challenges
- Introducing Kindness in a "Me First" Culture

Session 2 11:25 am – 12:30 pm

- Getting Off the Parenting Struggle Bus
- Cyber Safety & Parenting
- Mental Health and the Teen Brain
- Bringing Out their Best
- Managing Stress – Yours and Your Child's

\$25 REGISTRATION OPENS 1/1/18

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**Saturday,
February 3, 2018**

21st PARENT UNIVERSITY

Saturday, February 3, 2018

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Register Early

Don't miss this informative, educational morning!

Location: Lyons Township High School – South Campus
4900 S. Willow Springs Rd., Western Springs, IL
Enter Main Door near circle drive by flagpole

Saturday, February 3, 2018

\$20 Early Registration ends 1/24/18

(Approx. \$3 processing fee will be added for online payment)

Registration/Check-in 7:45 am - 8:30 am

Continental breakfast, snacks, beverages Available all morning in
Cafeteria/Resource Room

Keynote address by **Bradley Anderson, MA** 8:30 am - 9:45 am

"Transforming a Child's Mindset"

Session 1 9:55 am - 11:00 am

Break/Resource Room Open 11:05 am - 11:20 am
Connect with others & share ideas ~ Visit community organization tables ~ Enjoy a snack/beverage

Session 2 11:25 am - 12:35 pm

Attend keynote address and choose 2 additional sessions.

Childcare will not be available.

Keynote Address

Bradley Anderson – MA in Curriculum and Instruction

"Transforming a Child's Mindset"

The immense pressures of today's society have produced an increase in stress, anxiety, and ultimately, extended absences from school due to emotional issues. While the causes of this growing epidemic are numerous, so are the steps we can take to help our children and teens. Coming alongside our youth, teaching them self-awareness through positive intelligence and growth mindset will result in increased resiliency, giving them a sense of stability and control over their own lives.



Bradley began his undergraduate studies in General Engineering for two years, but transferred to graduate with honors in English Education from the University of Illinois. He earned a Masters in Educational Organization and Leadership from the University of Illinois and a Masters in Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum and Instruction from St. Xavier University. He also completed thirty hours of graduate studies from various universities in the field of Special Education. His twenty-three years of teaching English/Interpersonal Communications and coaching young athletes give him keen insights into the lives of today's high school students. In his personal life, he serves as a deacon at Park Community Church- Logan Square and serves on the Board of Directors for Goodcity Chicago.

Session 1

9:55 am to 11:00 am

1A. Helping Children Thrive – Keys to Developing Relationships, Respect and Resiliency

Mary Ellen Young, BS Business

(G)

Raising children in today's demanding, high stakes, over-scheduled, digital age is challenging. With what can be a hyper-vigilant focus on grades, scores and performance, let's take a timeout to consider what youth really need to be prepared for life. Learn specific strategies to help your children develop healthy relationship skills, cope with teasing, and bounce back from failure.

1B. ADHD/Executive Functioning Support at Home: A Parent's Toolkit - Chris Mazzarella, PsyD, CGP

(G)

This seminar will provide practical tips and tools parents can use at home to better support their student with ADHD. Parents will learn how nutrition, exercise, and non-medication based interventions can form the foundation for success. They will learn about Working Memory, its vital role in academic success, and empirically supported ways one can expand it. Parents will learn how students can draw upon assistive technology to help with time management and organizational skills. Most importantly, parents will learn how to enhance the parent-child relationship toward shared goals of success.

1C. Anxiety and School Avoidance: Ways to Support Your Anxious Teen

(G)

Joan Cushing, LCSW & Pamela Locke, LCSW

Anxiety is the most prevalent mental health diagnosis in our society today and our children are experiencing crippling levels of anxiety at younger and younger ages. This presentation will provide strategies that parents can use to foster resilience in their children in order to lessen their feelings of anxiety and its effects.

1D. Structured Word Inquiry -- Success in Spelling, Reading Fluency and Comprehension for Students Who Struggle with Reading - Mary McBride, MA, Special Education

(EM)

Why do so many students struggle with spelling, reading, fluency and comprehension but are smart, gifted and great critical thinkers? Spelling is a logical, highly ordered, consistent, predictable and without exceptions if you understand English Orthography, our English writing system. Spelling is the key to developing reading for struggling students through understanding. Learn what parents need to know about our English writing system to help improve reading, spelling, and critical thinking for struggling readers, and what strategies they can use to improve students' reading, spelling, and confidence in school.

1E. Going the Extra Mile: Introducing Kindness in a "me first" Culture

(MH)

Travis Satterlee, LCPC

This presentation will explore the cultural, peer, and family influences on kindness as a character trait. Discussion will focus on the pressures, risks, and rewards of embracing kindness as a part of one's identity for the adolescent navigating their environment.

Resource Room / Break Coffee, Community Organizations & Conversation

11:05 am - 11:20 am

Special thank you to Lyons Township High School for providing space and building support for this event.



- 2A. Getting off the Parenting Struggle Bus - Angela Searcy, PhD, Ed, MS (E)**
Behaviors such as hitting, biting, hair pulling, short attention spans, high activity levels, and tantrums are common among young children. These behaviors can have a negative impact on their social emotional development and family functioning. This workshop explores simple solutions for parents of young children.
- 2B. Cyber Safety and Parenting in the Digital Age – Liz Repking, Cyber Safety Expert (MH)**
Liz Repking, nationally recognized speaker and owner of Cyber Safety Consulting, will talk about the challenges of parenting in a hyper digital world. She will focus on what it takes to be involved in our children's online lives. Topics covered will include social media and the ever-changing world of apps, gaming and creating a healthy tech environment in your home.
- 2C. The Teen Brain: It's Development and Relationship to Mental Illness - Barb Barrett, R.N., BSN (G)**
In an effort to understand the causes of mental illness, scientists have been studying the development of the brain from birth to adulthood. The teen years are a crucial time for mental, social, and emotional wellbeing and development. Changes that occur in teens brains as they develop may help explain why the first signs of mental illness often appear during this time. The reality is many people who suffer from depression, anxieties, obsessive compulsive disorder and other mental issues showed symptoms before age 24. In this program participants will:
- Gain knowledge of the physical development of the adolescent brain and its effect on mental, social and emotional behavior.
 - Recognize the prevalence of mental health issues in the teen years and their contributing factors such as stress.
 - Identify the most common mental illnesses in this age group.
 - Recognize typical teenage behavior as well as warning signs for mental health disorders.
 - Establish coping strategies for helping teens during this transitional time of significant brain development.
- 2D. Bringing Out Their Best - Maureen O'Hara, MA (G)**
Learn how to build your child's self-esteem by avoiding the traps of labeling, over-criticizing and enabling. Help your child become lovable and capable by providing opportunities to contribute and belong, by practicing the language of encouragement, and by building the forty assets for success.
- 2E. Managing Stress – Yours and your child's - Michael Maniacci, PsyD (G)**
Unfortunately, stress is now a part of the everyday life of children. This workshop will explore the differences between stress and exhaustion, how they interrelate, and what parents can do about it later.

For further information, including speaker bios, visit: www.parentcommunitynetwork.com

Parent Community Network (PCN) is a volunteer group made up of parents, educators and community members from the Lyons Township area, who share the goal of ongoing parent education and support for each other to raise healthy, well adjusted, substance abuse-free and violence-free children. Through Parent University (PU) and other educational programs, newsletters and social media, PCN's mission is to enhance communication, sharing of information and support among parents, schools, and other community groups in promoting and creating a healthy and safe environment for our youth. PCN encourages parents to learn, connect and talk with one another and their children, keeping the lines of communication open.

Visit www.parentcommunitynetwork.com for information about how you can get involved or to donate! Thanks!

21st Annual



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Parent University Mail In Registration Form - Saturday, February 3, 2018

To register online go to www.parentcommunitynetwork.com/register

Register early, sessions fill quickly! Mark one choice for each session.

Please print clearly - one person per form.

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Address _____

____ Check here if you are a first-time attendee.

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____

Email address _____ (Email will be added to PCN news updates)

☐ Please check here if you do not want your email added to our mailing list.

School(s) child(ren) attend _____ Age(s) of child(ren) _____



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER (8:30 - 9:45 am)

✓ **Transforming a Child's Mindset** - Bradley Anderson (G)

Sessions designated by age level:

Preschool (P), Elementary (E), Middle School (M), High School (H), General (G)

SESSION 1 (9:55 - 11:00 am) Check Mark One Selection

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| _____ 1A | Helping Children Thrive – Keys to Develop Relationships, Respect & Resiliency - Mary Ellen Young | G |
| _____ 1B | ADHD/Executive Functioning Support at Home: A Parent's Toolkit - Chris Mazzarella | G |
| _____ 1C | Anxiety and School Avoidance: Ways to Support Your Anxious Teen - Joan Cushing, Pamela Locke | G |
| _____ 1D | Structured Word Inquiry - Success in Spelling, Reading Fluency and Comprehension for Kids Who Struggle - Mary McBride | EM |
| _____ 1E | Going the Extra Mile: Introducing Kindness in a "me first" Culture - Travis Satterlee | MH |

Break / Resource Room open (11:05 am - 11:20 am)

SESSION 2 (11:25 am - 12:30 pm) Check Mark One Selection

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| _____ 2A | Getting off the Parenting Struggle Bus - Angela Searcy | E |
| _____ 2B | Cyber Safety and Parenting in the Digital Age - Liz Repking | MH |
| _____ 2C | The Teen Brain: It's Development and Relationship to Mental Illness - Barb Barrett | G |
| _____ 2D | Bringing Out Their Best - Maureen O'Hara | G |
| _____ 2E | Managing Stress – Yours and Your Child's - Michael Maniaci | G |

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PARENT UNIVERSITY

\$20.00/ person pre-registered by 1/24

\$27.00/ person at the door or if rec'd after 1/24

(includes sessions, snacks & beverage)....\$ _____

Optional additional donation\$ _____

(Thanks! We rely solely on donations)

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

Sorry refunds cannot be processed

Childcare will not be available

Cut or copy this completed registration page with payment
(make checks payable to Parent University)

LTHS - South Campus
ATTN: Jeanne Widing
4900 S. Willow Springs Rd.
Western Springs, IL 60558

Any questions? Call Jeanne 708.579.6507 or
email jwiding@lths.net or pcn4lt@yahoo.com

Wivid Night Fundraiser

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Support your local LIONS

Lyons Township High School

Where

VIA BELLA

5412 S LaGrange Rd, Countryside

When

Doors Open 6pm

Questions at 7pm

Please register your teams by January 21st.

Pay online www.ltboosters.com

- Teams of eight (8) persons maximum
- Register a Team for \$200 (that comes to \$25 per person)
- Individual ticket \$30
- Best Theme table prize
- Bring your own food and drink OR order with Via Bella in advance
- Split the pot raffles
- Buy an answer

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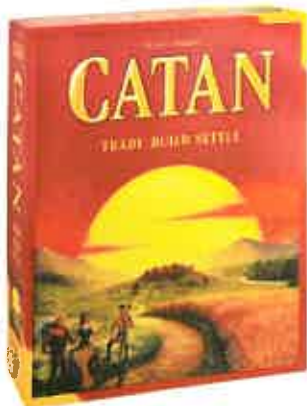
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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BOARD GAMES, ROLE PLAYING GAMES, CARD GAMES,
VIDEO GAMES, ANIME, SCI FI, FANTASY, COMICS, COSPLAY,
CONTESTS, FOOD, VENDORS, AND SPECIAL GUESTS!



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LA GRANGE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TEA with Your DOLL

SET IN THE ROARING TWENTIES

Saturday February 10th

11:00, 1:00 and 3:00

Sunday February 11th

1:00 and 3:00

TO REGISTER VISIT

LAGRANGEHISTORY.ORG

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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

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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

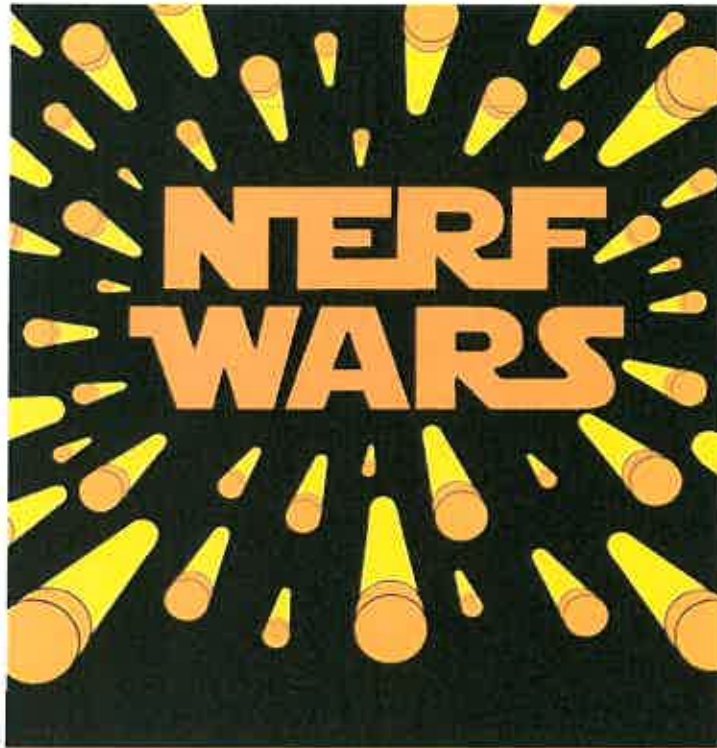
Por favor devuelva esta parte al maestro de Artes del Lenguaje, de su hijo, con \$13, a más tardar el jueves, 15 de febrero.

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

