MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Music Department Newslett For the week of May 13 - May 17

NEWS/REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

BAND

Monday: Rehearsals: Concert Band (no 8th graders) 7:20 am, Pet Parade rehearsal 3-4:30 pm; Lessons: Ideal/Spring/7th Ave.

Tuesday: No Symphonic Band rehearsal; Lessons: Hodgkins/7th Ave./Gurrie

GMS Jazz Ensemble at Wire - call time 5:30!
Wednesday: Rehearsals: Concert Band (no 8th graders)
7:20 am; Lessons: 7th Ave.

Thursday: No Symphonic Band, 3:00 Jazz Band, or GMS Jazz Ensemble rehearsals; Lessons:

Spring/Gurrie

Friday: Rehearsals: Concert Band (no 8th graders) 7:20 am; Lessons: Spring/Ideal

CHOIR

Tuesday: No Gurrie Choir reherasal Wednesday: No Elementary Choir rehearsal Thursday: No Gurrie Choir rehearsal Friday: No Elementary Choir rehearsal

ORCHESTRA

Monday: No Philharmonic rehearsal; Lessons:

Gurrie

Tuesday:No Chamber rehearsal; Lessons: Spring Wednesday: Rehearsal: Symphony (no 8th graders)

7:20 am; Lessons: Ideal

Thursday: No Chamber Orchestra rehearsal;

Lessons: 7th Ave./Hodgkins

Friday: Rehearsal: Symphony (no 8th graders) 7:20 am;

Lessons: 7th Ave

Dates to Remember

• 5/14 -GMS Jazz Ensemble performance

5/28 - Gurrie graduation

• 6/1 - Pet Parade

GMS Jazz Ensemble at Wire

The GMS Jazz Ensemble has another very exciting performance coming up, this time at Wire in Berwyn on Tuesday, May 14th. The group will be opening for several professional groups from Chicago, including the Chicago Composers Big Band. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, or \$5 for students.

More info is available here:

https://www.ticketweb.com/event/chicagocomposers-big-band-w-wire-tickets/9421985.

6th graders joining Concert Band/Symphony Orchestra

To help prepare for our final performance at Gurrie Graduation on 5/28, we are inviting the 6th graders currently in Symphonic Band to join Concert Band rehearsals on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and 6th graders in Chamber Orchestra to join Symphony Orchestra rehearsals on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The bus schedule is the same as on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please reach out to your directors if you have any questions or concerns.

D105 Bands at Pet Parade!

All members of the D105 Band Program are invited to join us for the La Grange Pet Parade on Saturday, June 1st. In order to prepare, we will be having two rehearsals, on Monday, 5/13 and Monday, 5/20 after school at Gurrie Middle School. Buses will be running from the elementary schools to Gurrie and home

afterwards, but if students are able to arrange a ride home at 4:30, that would be much appreciated! Please contact your directors with any questions or concerns.

NOTICIAS MUSICALES

Boletín del Departamento de Música del Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange

NOTICIAS/ENSAYOS ESTA SEMANA

BANDA

Lunes: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto (8º grado no) 7:20 am, ensayo Desfile de Mascotas 3 - 4:30 pm;

Lecciones: Ideal/Spring/7th Ave.

Martes: Banda Sinfónica No ensaya; Lecciones:

Hodgkins/7th Ave./Gurrie

* Conjunto Jazz GMS en Wire – hora llamada 5:30!*
Miércoles: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto (80 grado No)

7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.

Jueves: Banda Sinfónica No, Ensayos Banda

Jazz, o Conjunto Jazz GMS 3:00;

Lecciones: Spring/Gurrie

Viernes: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto (8º grado no)

7:20 am; Lecciones: Spring/Ideal

CORO

Martes: ensayo Coro, Gurrie No

Miércoles: Ensayo Coro, Elemental No

Jueves: Ensayo Coro, Gurrie No Viernes: Ensayo Coro, Elemental No

ORQUESTA

Lunes: No hay Ensayo Filarmónica; Lecciones:

Gurrie

Martes: No hay Ensayo Cámara; Lecciones: Spring Miércoles: Ensayo: Sinfonía (8º grado no) 7:20 am;

Lecciones: Ideal

Jueves: No hay Ensayo Orquesta de Cámara Ensayo Orquesta; Lecciones: 7th Ave./Hodgkins Viernes: Ensayo: Sinfonía (8º grado no) 7:20 am;

Lecciones: 7th Ave

Fechas para Recordar

- 5/14 -Actuación Conjunto Jazz GMS
 - 5/28 Graduación Gurrie
 - 6/1 Desfile de Mascotas

Conjunto Jazz GMS en Wire

El Conjunto Jazz GMS tiene otra muy emocionante presentación por venir, ahora en Wire en Berwyn el Martes, 14 de Mayo. El Grupo abrirá para varios grupos profesionales de Chicago, incluyendo el Chicago Composers Big Band. Los tiquetes cuestan \$12 por adelantado y \$15 en la puerta, o \$5 para estudiantes.

Mas información está disponible aquí: https://www.ticketweb.com/event/chicago-composers-biq-Banda-w-wire-tickets/9421985.

Estudiantes de 6º grado uniéndose a la Banda de Concierto/Orquesta Sinfónica

Para ayudar a la preparación de nuestra presentación final en la Graduación de Gurrie el 5/28, estamos invitando a los estudiantes de 6º grado actualmente en la Banda a unirse a la Banda de Concierto. Ensayos serán el lunes, miércoles, y viernes en la mañana y a los de 6º grado en la Orquesta de Cámara a unirse a la Orquesta Sinfónica. Ensayos serán el miércoles y viernes en la mañana. El horario del camión es el mismo que el del martes y jueves. Por favor busquen a sus directores si ustedes tienen alguna pregunta o preocupación.

¡Bandas D105 en el Desfile de Mascotas!

Todos los miembros del Programa de Bandas del D105 están invitados a unírsenos para el "Pet Parade" de La Grange el Sábado, 1º de Junio. Para estar preparados, tendremos dos ensayos, el lunes, 5/13 y el lunes, 5/20 después de la escuela en la Escuela Gurrie. Los camiones irán desde las escuelas primarias hasta Gurrie y a casa después, pero si los estudiantes pueden arreglar su regreso a casa a las 4:30, lo apreciaríamos mucho! Por favor contacten a sus directores con preguntas o preocupaciones.

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Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Book and Library Fines, Lunch Balances....

Your son or daughter has been, or will be notified regarding any fines for damaged or lost books, library book fines, Chromebook service or replacements, or other associated fees (lunchroom balances, field trip balances, gown fee, etc.) that may be outstanding. 8th graders need to clear these balances prior to graduation (by Friday, May 24th). Check with your child to see if there is anything that needs to be paid and if you have any questions, please call the office or your child's advisor(s). Thank you for your attention to this.

Graduation Ceremony and Expectations

Graduation is Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm. The ceremony will be held at Lyons Township High School, South Campus Field House. *Graduates need to report to South Campus Field House no later than 6:30pm in their gown.* The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Gowns are rentals and need to be returned right after the ceremony.

On Tuesday, May 28th, all eighth graders should report to school at the normal arrival time. We will have a variety of activities that morning then travel to LT and hold graduation practice for the ceremony at approximately 12:45. As in the past, the Duane Caylor, Doreen Duncan, American Legion, Faculty, and Daughters of the American Revolution Awards will be presented at the graduation ceremony. After practice at LT, report cards will be distributed and students will then be driven back to Gurrie and dismissed when we return. We anticipate returning to GMS by 2:30 and dismissing. Dismissal time may be slightly earlier if the practice goes smoothly or later, if the students require more time for rehearsal. We will have normal bus service from Gurrie to home after we return from LT for students who take the bus.

Over the past few weeks in the weekly envelope we have sent information on special seating requests at graduation. Weekly envelopes and the seating letter are posted on our website and we will continue to send this home. Please complete the form and return to the office no later than May 22nd. No tickets are required for graduation.

LT South Campus is located at 4900 Willow Springs Road, Western Springs. Please park in the parking lot on the north side of the property. Students will need to report to the doors by the swimming pool for preparation and line up (no later than 6:30). We ask that all others please enter through the west doors around the corner from the pool. These doors will lead you to the field house where the ceremony will take place.

As I do each year at the ceremony, I ask that when we are reading the names of the graduates the audience refrain from applause, whistling, or other noises as students are being called for their diplomas. Please hold the applause until all the students have been called. This will ensure that

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each student's name will be heard, and each child and their family are respected. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and your child these past few years. I am so excited for the wonderful opportunities that await them in high school and I look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.

Best regards,

Ed Hood

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All fifth- and eighth-graders and some high school students will begin taking the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) March 1. The ISA aligns with our new Illinois Learning Standards in science. This assessment helps families understand how well students are performing academically and see whether they are on track to succeed in college. The ISA represents Illinois' commitment to preparing all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The assessment also satisfies federal accountability requirements.

The ISA is designed to reflect classroom experiences. Many students who took the assessment last year said the ISA seemed more like instruction than a test. Students do not simply select an answer and fill in the bubble of a multiple-choice test. Rather, the ISA pushes students to apply their knowledge when they give answers, thus better preparing them for higher education and a career. All students deserve the opportunity to demonstrate what they know; they get to see how knowledge is applied to real-life situations.

The ISA is an hour-long summative assessment. The results provide administrators with important data to help them make broad curriculum decisions at the school and district levels. But classroom educators will not use the results to make teaching adjustments year-to-year for individual students.

We encourage you to talk with your children about the importance of doing their best on the ISA, while communicating that the assessment yields only one piece of information about them and their school's progress. Students' attendance, classroom work, homework, projects, performance on local tests, participation in sports and extracurricular activities, and contributions to the school's climate and culture all help them grow and learn.

We all work together to ensure Illinois students build a cohesive understanding of science over time. Thank you for your role in developing lifelong learners and successful citizens.

8th grade students at Gurrie will take the assessment on Tuesday, April 30.

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April 16, 2019

Dear Families of Year 2019 Graduates.

Gurrie Middle School will hold its graduation ceremony at the Lyons Township South Campus Field House. The use of this larger facility means that students will not be restricted to a certain number of guests. Tickets will not be required. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. There is no reserved seating with the following exceptions: Board of Education, PTO Executive Board and District 105 staff. If you need special seating for the ceremony, i.e. wheelchair bound or elderly, please return the form at the bottom of this letter indicating what type of special seating you require. We will make every attempt to seat those requiring special seating with or near their families, however, situations may arise where this will not be possible. Please take this possibility into consideration when requesting special seating. Please return this form only if you require special seating.

You may send in your request at any time between now and May 24th		
Sincerely,		
Ed Hood Principal	Cut here and return	
I will require special seating for:	(*)wheelchair bound person. (*)Elderly (main floor)	
(*) Please enter only the number of spe	cial seats required.	
Graduate's Name	Advisor	

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April, 2019

Dear Gurrie Families,

Over the past ten years, Gurrie's student population has grown considerably. As we continued to grow, we found that holding the graduation ceremony in the Gurrie gym became problematic. We could only issue limited tickets (today that would translate into roughly two tickets per family), there was no air conditioning, and the sheer number of people created an uncomfortable and difficult situation. We began to investigate other options and decided on the field house at Lyons Township High School, South Campus. This allowed the opportunity for air conditioning, families being able to attend without worries of tickets, and a sense of moving forward for our students as almost all of them would be attending LT as freshman. While many of us miss the friendly confines of Gurrie, this venue provides a positive and more comfortable graduation ceremony.

Each year, I have sent home information stating what our expectations for behavior at the ceremony is, and it is restated again that evening before students receive their diplomas. In the past, some people in the audience chose to ignore those expectations and mildly disrupted the ceremony with movement, allowing unsupervised children to move around the bleachers, and yelling and applauding loudly during the time when students' names were announced and diplomas awarded.

While we want everyone to be able to recognize the accomplishments of their child, grandchild, brother, sister or friend, it is vital that those in attendance follow our expectations for this distinguished ceremony, so that everyone can hear and enjoy their graduate's special moment.

We have discussed and investigated a variety of ideas to address our concerns and decided on the following expectations:

- all audience members, including children, are to stay seated with their family for the entire ceremony
 - o standing and moving around blocks the view for other audience members
 - o if you do not think that your children can sit through the hour or so program, please do not bring them to the graduation ceremony
- if you feel the need to bring balloons to the graduation, you will be asked to store them along the north wall of the Field House during the ceremony and you can pick them up on the way out of the building

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- no one should get up and take pictures during the diploma distribution
 - o please take pictures before or after the ceremony outside or in the commons
 - o during the ceremony, you may take pictures while staying seated
 - do not approach the stage to get a picture
 - we will have a professional photographer on the stage taking pictures of each student as they receive their diplomas
- audience members will refrain from any behaviors that will detract from the dignity of the ceremony
 - o please refrain from yelling, shouting, or other noises during the ceremony and in particular, when students names are read off to receive their diploma

We feel these expectations allow for a more respectful and enjoyable ceremony. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Ed Hood

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie

Ed Hood, Director

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

Abril, 2019

Estimadas Familias de Gurrie,

Durante los últimos diez años, el número de estudiantes de Gurrie ha crecido considerablemente. A medida que continuamos creciendo, hemos visto cómo problemático la celebración de la ceremonia de graduación en el gimnasio de Gurrie. Sólo podíamos expedir un número limitado de boletas (que se traduciría hoy en día a tan solo dos entradas por familia), no contábamos con aire acondicionado, y el gran número de personas creaba una situación incómoda y difícil. Empezamos a investigar otras opciones y optamos por las instalaciones atléticas de la sede sur de la Escuela Secundaria Lyons Township. Esto nos permite contar con aire acondicionado, permitir a las familias asistir sin preocupaciones de restricciones de boletas, y una sensación de continuidad para nuestros estudiantes ya que casi todos ellos estarán asistiendo a LT como estudiante de primer año de secundaria. Mientras que muchos de nosotros extrañamos los amistosos límites de Gurrie, este lugar proporciona un espacio positivo y más cómodo para la ceremonia de graduación.

Cada año, he enviado a las casas información indicando nuestras expectativas de comportamiento en la ceremonia, y se reafirman de nuevo esa noche antes de que los estudiantes reciban sus diplomas. En el pasado, algunas personas de la audiencia optaron por ignorar esas expectativas e interrumpieron ligeramente la ceremonia con sus movimientos, permitiendo a los niños moverse sin supervisión en las tribunas, gritando y aplaudiendo fuertemente durante el momento en que los nombres de los estudiantes son anunciados y durante la entrega de los diplomas.

Si bien queremos que todos puedan reconocer los logros de sus hijos, nietos, hermanos o amigos, es vital que los asistentes sigan nuestras expectativas para esta distinguida ceremonia, para que todos puedan escuchar y disfrutar el momento especial de su graduado.

Hemos discutido e investigado una variedad de ideas para manejar nuestras preocupaciones y hemos decidido fijar las siguientes expectativas:

- Todos los miembros del público, incluidos los niños, deben permanecer sentados con sus familias durante toda la ceremonia.
 - Ponerse de pie y estar moviéndose bloquea la vista de otros miembros del público.
 - Si usted piensa que sus niños no pueden permanecer sentados durante más o menos una hora de la duración del programa, por favor no los traiga a la ceremonia de graduación.

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- Si usted desea traer globos a la graduación, se le pedirá que los guarde a lo largo de la pared norte de las instalaciones atléticas durante la ceremonia y podrá luego recogerlos cuando vaya saliendo del edificio.
- Nadie debe ponerse de pie para tomar fotografías durante la entrega de diplomas
 - Por favor tomen sus fotos antes o después de la ceremonia afuera o en las áreas comunes
 - o Durante la ceremonia, pueden tomar fotografías permaneciendo sentados.
 - No se acerquen al escenario para tomar fotografías
 - Tendremos un fotógrafo profesional en el escenario tomando fotos de cada estudiante a medida que reciban sus diplomas
- Los miembros del público deberán abstenerse de cualquier conducta que perturbe la solemnidad de la ceremonia.
 - Por favor absténganse de gritar o de hacer otros ruidos durante la ceremonia y en particular, al leer los nombres de los estudiantes que reciben su diploma

Sentimos que estas expectativas permitirán una ceremonia más respetuosa y agradable. Si tienen cualquier pregunta o inquietud con este respecto, sírvanse ponerse en contacto conmigo.

Respetuosamente,

Ed Hood

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Ed Hood, Principal

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January 15, 2019					
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 May 15 th .					
I would like to discuss a payment plan with Mr. Hood or my child's advisor.					
Signature Date					
Student's Name					
We are sending this home now so that families may budget and plan according to their circumstances.					
Please make checks out to Gurrie Middle School.					
Sincerely,					
Ed Hood, Principal					
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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

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January 15, 2019

Sincerely,

Student

Dear Parent of Eighth Grader:

The eighth grade class at Gurrie will be making a class trip to Great America on Thursday, May 23rd. The cost of this trip will be \$36.00 and is due as soon as possible. The money and the permission slip <u>must</u> be in by Friday, May 17th. 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 at about 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 allowed to go on 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.

	
	GREAT AMERICA CLASS TRIP
_	Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 23rd.
	(This permission slip must be returned with payment. The fee of \$36.00 must be paid by May 17 th 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 May 23rd, but will use a Great America pass which the family has already purchased.

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Parent's Signature

From the Principal's Desk......About Staff Appreciation.

Tell a teacher or staff member you care by completing and returning the following Staff Member Commendation Form!

Each of us can think of a special teacher or staff member who has made a positive impact on our lives. Many of us have never expressed our appreciation to those individuals. Others of us have waited years after graduation to do so.

Perhaps you've been pleased by the special way a staff member worked with your student academically, provided emotional support, or assisted in the achievement of a personal goal. Submittal of the completed form that follows can be your way of telling that staff member they are special and appreciated.

Please take a few minutes to complete the following Staff Member Commendation. We need the completed forms to the school office by Monday, May 6. Ed Hood, Principal, will hand deliver each commendation to the appropriate staff member during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10). More forms are available in the school office or on our website at www.d105.net.

Your staff will appreciate your thoughts for years to come!!

Gurrie Middle School Staff Member Commendation

Mr. H	ood:
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I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how pleased I am with a member of your staff.
Gurrie Staff Member
Is, in my opinion, deserving of special commendation for the following reasons:
provides a stimulating and challenging educational environment that encourages quality work.
demonstrates a personal interest in students' progress and overall well-being.
is friendly, patient, and understanding.
shows professionalism and represents Gurrie Middle School in a positive manner.
other
Remarks:

Signature
Date
Please return to Gurrie Middle School. 1001 S. Spring Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525 or have your student bring it to the office.

Desde el escritorio del Director.....Acerca del Aprecio a los empleados

Muéstrele a un maestro o alguno de nuestros empleados su agradecimiento completando y enviando de vuelta el siguiente formulario de ¡agradecimiento a los empleados!

Cada uno de nosotros puede pensar de un maestro o empleado especial que ha impactado de manera positiva nuestras vidas. Muchos de nosotros no hemos tenido la oportunidad para expresarles nuestro agradecimiento. Otros esperamos muchos años hasta después de graduarnos para agradecerles.

Tal vez usted ha estado contento por la forma especial en que uno de nuestros empleados trabajó con su estudiante académicamente, le proporcionó apoyo emocional, o le ayudó a alcanzar alguna de sus metas personales. Enviar el siguiente formulario diligenciado puede ser su forma de decirles a esos empleados que son especiales y apreciados.

Por favor tómese unos minutos para completar el Formulario de Elogios a los Empleados. Necesitamos los formularios completos devuelta en la escuela antes 6 de Mayo. El Director, Ed Hood, entregará personalmente cada formulario de agradecimiento al empleado indicado durante la Semana de Agradecimiento al Maestro (Mayo 6 al 10). Más formularios están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela y en nuestra página web www.d105.net.

¡Nuestros empleados agradecerán sus comentarios por años!

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie Distinción a Empleado Escolar

Sr. Hood:

Quisiera aprovechar esta oportunidad para dejarle saber lo contento que estoy con uno	de los empleados
escolares.	

	Empleado Escolar de Gurrie
En mi opinión, es merecedos	r de una mención especial por las siguientes razones:
Proporciona un ambie	ente educativo estimulante y desafiante que promueve la calidad de trabajo.
Demuestra un interés	especial en el progreso de los estudiantes y en su bienestar.
Es amigable, paciente	y comprensivo.
Muestra profesionalis	mo y representa a la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie de manera positiva.
Otro	
Comentarios:	
 Firma	Fecha

LTHS Booster Wear Sale

Tuesday, **May 14**th, 6:00-9:30pm LT South Campus Field House Lobby

Don't miss your chance to grab the perfect graduation gift for your new Lion!

Our full line of Booster Wear - including select items for Spring clearance - will be on display with every dollar spent going to support educational, social, athletic and performing arts activities at LTHS!





JOIN CUB SCOUTS MAY 17

Is your son between 5 and 10 years old?

Are you looking for an activity for him that develops leadership skills, builds physical fitness, helps him become self-reliant, and teaches him how to respect the environment and be a valued

member of the community?

Do you like doing things that are FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY?

THEN CUB SCOUTING IS FOR YOU!

--Pack 3177 is made up of families from all four D105 Schools.

We meet the first Friday of every month during the school year.

--We camp, race cars and boats, and visit lots of great places.

--This year we held our first ever SCIENCE FAIR. Our Pack also appeared on the WGN-TV Morning Show!

--This summer we are having our annual fishing derby and we're CAMPING ON A

SUBMARINE!

--We also do many service projects in the community. We have been doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive in our community for more than 60 YEARS!!



Cub Pack 3177 on WGN-TV



Fishing Derby Champ



Pinewood Derby



Science Fair

Did you know that Neil Armstrong was an Eagle Scout? When he said "The Eagle has landed"—he wasn't kidding!!

The Boy Scouts of America began in 1910 and the Cub Scout program followed in 1930. We have been building leaders ever since.

Join us for our annual Rain Gutter Regatta on Friday May 17 at Spring Avenue School. The fun starts at 5:30 PM. Every boy will get his own boat to build and race! Please RSVP to cubmaster@cubpack3177.org no later than May 12 and we will deliver a boat to your home so you can build a great sailboat! Please join us for this fun filled, FREE evening and learn more about why Cub Scouts are GREAT!!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: http://cubpack3177.org



Countryside Police Department 2019 Junior Police Academy

June 10, 2019 - June 14, 2019 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Countryside Police Department is accepting applications for the 2019 Junior Police Academy. The Junior Police Academy is a free, one-week program designed to offer an informative and interactive experience for middle school students who are interested in learning more about law enforcement and what police officers do on a daily basis. The Academy will promote youth involvement within the community and provide students the opportunity to interact with law enforcement in a fun environment while encouraging open communication and establishing positive relationships with our officers.

Through class instruction, lectures, demonstrations, and practical activities, students will be introduced to different aspects of law enforcement and will become acquainted with the daily operations of our police department. Some of the topics that will be presented include SWAT, investigations, evidence processing, traffic enforcement/patrol, physical agility, and report writing.

- Students must be entering either 7th or 8th grade in the 2019-2020 school year.
- Applications will be processed in the order they are received and priority will be given to Countryside residents.
- An application does not guarantee enrollment.
- Class size is limited to 25 students.
- Students will be notified by email if they are accepted.
- Applications are available at the Countryside Police Department, 5550 East Avenue, Countryside, IL and online at www.countryside-il.org/departments/countryside-police-department
- Questions may be directed to Charity Mitchell at 708-352-2171 or cmitchell@countrysidepolice.org.

Applications must be turned in to the Countryside Police Department and are due no later than: FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019.





Countryside Police Department 2019 Junior Police Academy **APPLICATION**



STUDENT INFORMATION			
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Address:			
Grade 2019 - 2020 School Year (circle one): 7 th 8 th School attending:	Adult T-shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL		
Why are you interested in attending the Academy? (If n	nore space is needed, use reverse side of this application.)		
What do you hope to learn? (If more space is needed, use reverse	side of this application.)		
EMERGENCY CONTACT	INFORMATION		
Name:	Phone:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN IN	FORMATION		
By signing this application, I authorize the City of Countryside, the of the Countryside Police Department to communicate with the situation involving my child. I understand that my child may be immediately available to take custody of my child. I further agreedoes not guarantee acceptance into the Junior Police Academy. runs <i>Monday, June 10, 2019 - Friday, June 14, 2019</i> from <i>9All</i> attend each day and arrive on time. All students will be required pants without holes or shorts that are not too short, Academy pstudents chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students of the students chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students will be notified via the students chosen to attend the Academy will be notified via the students will	above listed emergency contact in the event of a se released to the emergency contact if I am not see that I understand the following: This application Class size is limited to 25 students. The Academy of to 12PM each day and students are expected to I to follow a department "dress code" consisting of rovided t-shirt, and gym shoes with socks. Those		
Parent/Guardian Name	Cell Phone		
Parent/Guardian Email	Home Phone		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date		
APPLICATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT:	APPLICATION DEADLINE:		

5550 East Avenue Countryside, IL 60525