

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Fun Lunch Friday!

Gurrie PTO will be selling ice cream
sandwiches & soda

Friday, September 21st during lunch hours

Ice Cream Sandwich	\$2.00
Soda	\$1.00



Attention parents:



On Wednesday, September 26th, photo retakes will be taken in the morning beginning at 8:30.

Students who were absent on the day pictures were taken will be photographed at this time regardless of whether or not they wish to purchase a photo package. These photos will be used on the students' IDs for next year, and also in the yearbook.

Students who were photographed on the original picture day and who wish to have a retake **must** return their original packages to the office by Wednesday morning. We must know who is having a retake ahead of time, so that we can call them down.

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

ROBERT CROWN HEALTH CENTER
8th Grade FIELD TRIP

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We will be welcoming to Gurrie staff from the Robert Crown Health Center on Friday, October 12th, 2018. The program begins at 1:00pm and lasts for approximately 90 minutes.

The eighth grade students will attend the program *Teen Sexual Health*. This program focuses on teen sexuality, relationships and consequences of sexual activity. Male and female reproductive systems are briefly reviewed and misinformation regarding the timing of conception and pregnancy is examined. The risks of teenage sexual activity, including unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections are discussed. The emotional and social changes occurring during adolescence are also explored, with an emphasis on what it means to be independent and how to make responsible choices. Abstinence is stressed.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Grade 8 Teachers
School Nurse

Please complete this form and return to your student's advisor no later than Friday, October 5th, 2018.

My child, _____ has my permission to participate in the Robert Crown presentation on Friday, October 5th, 2018.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ROBERT CROWN HEALTH CENTER
7th Grade FIELD TRIP

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We will be welcoming to Gurrie staff from the Robert Crown Health Center on Friday, October 12th, 2018. The program begins at 9:00am and lasts for approximately 90 minutes.

The seventh grade students will attend the program *Social Emotional Learning*. During the SEL program, students identify self-image and self-esteem and explore factors that influence both. In addition, students develop skills to improve self-esteem and handle difficult situations in healthy and positive ways. Students then turn their focus on social interactions. They explore the qualities of a good friend, and practice skills to build friendships and interact positively in relationships. Finally, students learn tools to protect themselves when using social media including websites such as Facebook and Tumblr as well as texting.

Program Goals include that students will:

- Understand the factors that make us who we are and how these factors influence our interactions with others.
- Accept that we should consider the effect of our actions on others when making decisions.
- Develop skills to make positive, healthy choices.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Grade 7 Teachers
Gurrie Middle School Nurse

Please complete this form and return to your student's advisor no later than Friday, October 5th, 2018.

My child _____ has my permission to participate in the Robert Crown presentation on Friday, October 12th, 2018.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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.

September 19, 2018

Dear Parent

The adolescent years are marked by a roller-coaster ride of emotions and growth—difficult for kids, their parents, and educators. It is easy to misread depression as normal adolescent turmoil; however, depression (among the most common of mental illnesses) appears to be occurring at a much earlier age. Depression—a treatable condition—is a leading risk factor for suicide. In addition, self-injury has become a growing problem among youth.

To proactively address these issues, Gurrie is offering depression and suicide prevention training to students, staff, and parents as part of the SOS Signs of Suicide® Prevention Program (SOS Program) in late October. The program has been successful at increasing students reporting concerns about themselves or a friend and is the only school-based suicide prevention program listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices that address suicide risk and depression, while reducing suicide attempts. In a randomized control study, the SOS high school program showed a reduction in self-reported suicide attempts by 40% (BMC Public Health, July 2007). The SOS Program is presented to us through Elyssa's Mission®, a nonprofit organization dedicated to suicide prevention. Elyssa's Mission is the only organization in the state of Illinois to fund, distribute and implement SOS. To get more information on suicide prevention, and the SOS program visit their website at www.elyssasmission.org.

As part of the program, Elyssa's Mission staff will show the SOS Program video and subsequently lead students in discussion. Students will then complete a brief depression screener as well as fill out a Response Card indicating whether or not they would like to speak to an adult at the school regarding concerns about themselves or a friend. The depression screening tool addresses thoughts and feelings which a parent may be unaware their child is having. This tool does not provide a diagnosis of depression, but rather alerts school staff to those students requiring further investigation. Students also complete a Response Card indicating whether or not they would like to speak to an adult at the school about themselves or a friend. Our school counselor, social worker and/or psychologist as well as qualified staff from a community partner will be available to meet with designated students; school staff will subsequently notify parents/guardians regarding any needed next steps.

Our goals in participating in this program are straightforward:

- To help our students understand that depression is a treatable illness.
- To explain that suicide is a preventable tragedy that often occurs as a result of untreated depression.

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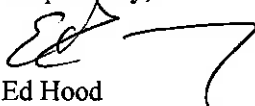
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- To provide students training in how to identify serious depression and potential suicide ideation in themselves or a friend.
- To impress upon our students that they can help themselves or a friend by taking the simple step of talking to a responsible adult about their concerns.
- To help students know whom in the school they can turn to for help, if they need it.

Students at Gurrie Middle School will participate in a single lesson utilizing this curriculum during the school day. Seventh grade will participate on October 23rd and eighth grade on October 25th. We hope all parents will partner with us to educate our students, but you do have the right to refuse participation. Please check whether or not you would like your child to participate in this program below and return this letter to your child's advisory teacher no later than Friday, October 19th, 2018.

If you need more information or have any questions about the SOS program please call myself or Jeannette Pedersen.

Respectfully,



Ed Hood
Principal-Gurrie Middle School

*****Detach Here*****

Child's Name _____ Advisory _____

Parent Name (Please Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

____ I would like my child to participate in the SOS Signs of Suicide® Prevention Program

____ I prefer that my child NOT participate in the SOS Signs of Suicide® Prevention Program



School District 105

School Health Office

GURRIE PHONE: (708)482-2720 FAX: (708)482-2724
HODGKINS PHONE: (708)482-2740 FAX: (708)482-2728
IDEAL PHONE: (708)482-2750 FAX: (708)482-2729
SEVENTH AVENUE PHONE: (708)482-2730 FAX: (708)482-2726
SPRING AVENUE PHONE: (708) 482-2710 FAX: (708)482-2725

September, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As our students become settled into the new school year, and cold and flu season approaches, our health services staff would like to update the school community regarding health and wellness policies in LaGrange School District 105.

In an effort to keep our classrooms healthy, families are reminded to keep students home under the following circumstances:

- When a student has a temperature of 100 degrees or above. Families should not give a student a fever-reducing medication and then send him, or her to school. However, the district is no longer requiring students to remain home for 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal. The district has updated practices to align with the recommendations of the Illinois State Board of Education, Cook County Department of Public Health and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- When a student presents with vomiting and/or diarrhea. Students should be kept home with these symptoms for at least 24 hours after the last occurrence.
- When a student presents with a rash that has not been checked by a doctor. A doctor's note is required for students who return to school with a rash.
- When a student presents with red, pink, crusty, or irritated eyes. A doctor's note is required noting that the student is cleared for school attendance if returning with these symptoms.
- When a student presents with symptoms of severe coughing, a cold, a sore throat, earache, or a stomachache that will make it difficult for the student to participate comfortably in their academic day.

In the event that your student becomes ill during the school day and needs to be sent home, it is important that you have updated family contact information in the school office. When calling your student in sick to the school office, please be prepared to share your student's symptoms and a doctor's diagnosis when appropriate. This information helps us to track vital health information that may be helpful in planning for targeted disinfections in the school building or reporting to local health agencies.

Thank you for your attention to these policies and helping to keep our student community healthy.

Sincerely,

Shelby Raney, R.N.
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Certified School Nurse



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701 South Seventh Avenue • LaGrange, IL 60525-6706

Septiembre, 2018

Estimados Padres de Familia y Guardianes Legales,

A medida que nuestros estudiantes se ajustan al nuevo año escolar, y la temporada de resfriados y gripe se acerca, a nuestros empleados de servicios de salud les gustaría actualizar a la comunidad escolar acerca de las políticas de bienestar y salud en el Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange.

En un esfuerzo por mantener nuestros salones de clases saludables, se les recuerda a las familias mantener a sus estudiantes en casa bajo las siguientes circunstancias:

- Cuando el estudiante tenga una temperatura de 100.0 más grados. No se le debe dar al estudiante un medicamento para reducir la fiebre y después mandarlo así a la escuela. Sin embargo, el distrito ya no requiere que el estudiante permanezca en casa 24 horas después de que la temperatura se haya normalizado. El distrito ha actualizado sus prácticas para alinearlas con las recomendaciones de la Junta de Educación del Estado de Illinois, el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Cook y de la Academia Americana de Pediatría.
- Cuando un estudiante tiene vomito y/o diarrea. El estudiante con estos síntomas debe permanecer en casa por lo menos 24 horas después del último incidente.
- Cuando el estudiante presenta un brote/sarpullido que no ha sido revisado por un doctor. Se requiere de una nota del doctor para un estudiante que regrese a la escuela con un brote/sarpullido.
- Cuando el estudiante tiene conjuntivitis, ojos irritados, rojos y lagañosos. Se requiere una nota del doctor certificando que el estudiante ha sido autorizado para volver a la escuela si ha de volver con estos síntomas presentes.
- Cuando el estudiante presenta síntomas de toz severa, resfriado, dolor de garganta, dolor de oído, o dolor de estómago que dificultarían la participación cómoda del estudiante en su día académico.

En el evento que su estudiante se enferme durante el día escolar, y sea necesario enviarlo a casa, es importante que usted haya actualizado su información de contacto familiar con la oficina de la escuela. Cuando llame a la oficina a reportar enfermedad de su estudiante, por favor esté preparado para indicar los síntomas y el diagnóstico del doctor de ser apropiado. Esta información nos ayuda a hacer un seguimiento vital de información de salud que podría ser útil en la planeación de desinfecciones focalizadas en el edificio de la escuela o para reportarla a las agencias locales de salud.

Gracias por su atención a estas políticas y por ayudarnos a mantener saludable a nuestra comunidad estudiantil.

Sinceramente,


Shelby Raney, R.N.

Enfermera Escolar Certificada



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF THE LA GRANGE AREA

League of Women Voters® of Illinois to launch Illinois Voter Guide

The League of Women Voters® of Illinois (LWVIL) is set to launch their Illinois Voter Guide on October 1, 2018. The guide, available at www.IllinoisVoterGuide.org, empowers voters across the state to access candidate information up and down the ballot in every precinct. Voters can find their ballot, learn about candidates, and print out their choices so they are prepared when they vote. The Illinois Voter Guide will function as an online voter tool to provide critical information about what's on the ballot in national, state and local elections.

The Illinois Voter Guide will offer residents comprehensive information and the ability for local Leagues to add specific local election details and information from sources that may not be available online.

For more information, email us at league@lagrangearealwv.org. Visit our website at www.lagrangearealwv.org.

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About LWV Lagrange Area

The League of Women Voters® is a political organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates or parties and encourages informed and active participation in government. It influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters® of the La Grange Area serves the people of Brookfield, Burr Ridge, Countryside, Indian Head Park, Hinsdale, Hodgkins, La Grange, La Grange Highlands, La Grange Park, Riverside, Western Springs and Westchester.

Fortnightly Dance Program: 2018-19

Class size is limited
so don't miss out!

Learn new current
dance moves!!

Instructors are hip, young and fun!!

Check them out at
www.dancingwithclass.org

Drop checks at the Gurrie office in envelope marked "Fortnightly"

FORTNIGHTLY: WHAT IS IT?

Fortnightly is a PTO sponsored social dance program for 7th graders. Classes are held Friday nights and include learning a variety of traditional dance steps along with current day music and dance moves. Instruction also includes etiquette and social graces.

Fortnightly: When is it?

Classes for 7th graders will be held in the Gurrie Gym on these dates:

- ☐ Friday, October 19, 6:30-8:00pm
- ☐ Friday, November 9, 6:30-8:00pm
- ☐ Friday, November 30, 6:30-8:00pm

Fortnightly: Who are the Instructors?

Classes are taught by professional dance instructors from the *Dancing with Class*. Parents of the participants along with the PTO volunteers will chaperone the classes and serve refreshments. Final dance will be the 7th Grade Graduation Dance where they can show off their dance moves.

Fortnightly: What do I need to know?

- ☐ The program fee is \$30
- ☐ The attached form and your payment must be returned to the Gurrie office.
- ☐ Enrollment is limited and on first come first serve basis.
- ☐ Students who are ineligible for activities/athletics will not be permitted to attend
- ☐ Dress code: Girls wear skirts, dress pants and sandals or dress shoes.
Boys wear collared shirts and nice pants. Gym shoes are allowed for boys.

All participants are expected to be polite and well-behaved. Any student disrupting the class may be asked to leave and parents will be called. Parent volunteers are needed at each session to chaperone and provide refreshments. Please sign up on the attached form.

***If financial concerns would prevent you from attending please contact Ed Hood for assistance at ehood@d105.net or 708-482-2720**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Andrea Crowe at

GurriePTO@gmail.com

SIGN UP TODAY!

Fortnightly Dance Program: 2018-2019



Please return this form with payment to the Gurrie Office. The fee for Fortnightly is \$30.
Please make checks payable to: **Gurrie PTO Fortnightly.**

☐ Male ☐ Female

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Classes for 7th graders will be held in the Gurrie Gym on Fridays from 6:30-8:00pm on Friday, October 19, November 9 and November 30.

Parent Volunteers and Chaperones:

Parent/Volunteers are needed to chaperone and serve refreshments to the classes.

☐ I'll chaperone ☐ I'll provide refreshments

Chaperones provide supervision only, dancing not required. You can chaperone as an individual or couple.

Please circle available dates. You will only need to chaperone/provide refreshments for one event:

☐ Friday, October 19 ☐ Friday, November 9 ☐ Friday, November 30

Student Agreement

I understand that I am to be polite and well behaved with regard to the instructors, chaperones, and my fellow students. I understand that I am to wear acceptable attire to dance class. Ladies wear skirts, dress pants or dresses. Gentlemen wear collared shirts, nice pants or slacks. Gym shoes are acceptable for boys.

Parent Agreement

I understand that I am responsible for the transportation of my child to and from class. I am aware my child is expected to behave in a courteous and respectful manner. If these expectations are not met, I understand my child may be dismissed from the program without a refund.

(student signature)

(parent signature)

Questions? Contact Andrea Crowe at gurriePTO@gmail.com or 708-310-1440 or Ed Hood at ehood@d105.net or 482-2720.

Programa de Fortnightly: 2018-19

El tamaño de la clase es limitado, así que no pierde la oportunidad

¡Aprende nuevos movimientos de baile actuales!

¡Los instructores son modernos, jóvenes y divertidos!!

Échales un vistazo a:
www.dancingwithclass.org

Deje los cheques en la oficina de Gurrie en un sobre marcado como "Fortnightly"

FORTNIGHTLY: ¿QUÉ ES?

Fortnightly es un programa de baile social patrocinado por PTO para alumnos de 7º grado. Las clases se llevan a cabo los viernes por la noche e incluyen aprender una variedad de pasos de baile tradicionales junto con la música actual y movimientos de baile. La instrucción también incluye etiqueta y gracias sociales.

Fortnightly: ¿Cuándo es?

Las clases para los estudiantes de 7º grado se llevarán a cabo en el gimnasio Gurrie en estas fechas:

- ☐ Viernes, Octubre 19, 6:30-8:00pm
- ☐ Viernes, Noviembre 9, 6:30-8:00pm
- ☐ Viernes, Noviembre 30, 6:30-8:00pm

Fortnightly: ¿Quiénes son los instructores?

Las clases son impartidas por instructores de baile profesionales de Dancing with Class. Los padres de los participantes junto con los voluntarios de PTO serán los acompañantes de las clases y servirán refrigerios. La danza final será la Danza de Graduación de 7º Grado donde pueden mostrar sus movimientos de baile.

Fortnightly: ¿Qué necesito saber?

- ☐ La tarifa del programa es \$ 30
- ☐ La forma adjunto y su pago deben devolverse a la oficina de Gurrie.
- ☐ La inscripción es limitada y a los primeros que se inscriben.
- ☐ A los estudiantes que no son elegibles para actividades / atletismo no se les permitirá asistir
- ☐ Código de vestimenta: Las niñas usan faldas, pantalones de vestir y sandalias o zapatos de vestir. Los niños usan camisas con cuello y pantalones bonitos. Los zapatos de gimnasio están permitidos para los niños.

Se espera que todos los participantes sean educados y de buen comportamiento. A cualquier estudiante que interrumpa la clase se le puede pedir que se vaya y se llamarán los padres. Se necesitan padres voluntarios en cada sesión para acompañar y proporcionar refrigerios. Por favor, regístrese en La forma adjunto.

* Si preocupaciones financieras le impiden asistir, póngase en contacto con Ed Hood para obtener ayuda en ehood@d105.net o 708-482-2720

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTO

Andrea Crowe at
GurriePTO@gmail.com

¡REGÍSTRATE HOY!

Programa de Fortnightly: 2018-2019



Por favor devuelva esta forma con el pago a la Oficina de Gurrie. La tarifa para cada quincena es \$ 30.
Haga los cheques a nombre de: **Gurrie PTO Fortnightly**.

☐ Masculino ☐ Hembra

Nombre de estudiante: _____

Nombre de padre: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Las clases para los estudiantes de 7° grado se llevarán a cabo en el gimnasio de Gurrie los
viernes de 6:30-8:00pm el Viernes, 19 de Octubre, 9 de Noviembre y 30 de Noviembre.

Padres Voluntarios y Chaperones:

Se necesitan padres / voluntarios para acompañar y servir refrigerios a las clases.

☐ Yo seré el acompañante ☐ Proporcionaré refrescos

Los chaperones brindan supervisión solamente, no se requiere bailar. Puede ser chaperón como
individuo o pareja.

Por favor marque las fechas disponibles. Solo necesitarás acompañar / proporcionar refrigerios para
un evento:

☐ el Viernes, 19 de Octubre ☐ el Viernes, 9 de Noviembre ☐ el Viernes, 30 de Noviembre

Acuerdo del estudiante

Entiendo que debo ser amable y de buena
conducta con respecto a los instructores,
chaperones y mis compañeros estudiantes.
Entiendo que debo vestir una vestimenta
aceptable para la clase de baile. Las mujeres
usan faldas, pantalones de vestir o vestidos.
Los caballeros usan camisas con cuello,
buenos pantalones. Los zapatos de gimnasia
son aceptables para los niños.

Acuerdo de los padres

Entiendo que soy responsable del
transporte de mi hijo hacia y desde la
clase. Soy consciente de que se espera
que mi hijo se comporte de manera cortés
y respetuosa. Si no se cumplen estas
expectativas, entiendo que mi hijo puede
ser expulsado del programa sin un
reembolso.

(firma de estudiante)

(firma de padre)

¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Andrea Crowe en gurriePTO@gmail.com o 708-310-1440 o Ed
Hood en ehood@d105.net o 482-2720.



Pillars Community Health

Healing. Caring. Educating.

Join us for a **FREE** Parent Café

Pillars Community Health's Parent Support Team is offering a series of Parent Cafes at District 105 during the 2018-2019 school year. Cafes are free and open to all Lyons township families. Bring a friend and join us for conversation and support. *Child care available; snacks included!*

Helping Children Talk about Emotions

September 25, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Understanding Challenging Behaviors

November 7, 12:15 pm-1:15pm

Discipline & Routines

January 29, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Reducing Parent Stress

March 14, 7 pm-8 pm

All Parent Cafes will be located at Hodgkins Village Hall,
8990 Lyons St, Hodgkins, IL 60525

To RSVP, e-mail Peggy King at: pking@d105.net

Pillars Community Health is an innovative health and social services agency, among the first in the state of Illinois to integrate primary medical and dental care with mental health and social services. The organization is the result of a merger in January 2018 between Pillars and Community Nurse Health Center. Learn more at www.PillarsCommunityHealth.org.



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Vengan a un Café para Padres GRATIS

El Equipo de apoyo a la comunidad para salud de los Padres, Pillars, ofrece una serie de Cafés para Padres en el Distrito 105 durante el año escolar 2018-2019. Los Cafés son gratis y abiertos a todas las familias del Lyons township. Traigan un amigo y acompáñenos para platicar y ayudar. Disponemos de Cuidado para niños; *¡botanas incluidas!*

Ayudando a los Niños a Hablar sobre las Emociones

25 de septiembre 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Entendiendo Conductas Desafiantes

7 de noviembre de las 12:15 pm a la 1:15 pm

Disciplina & Rutinas

29 de enero de las 6:30 pm a las 7:30 pm

Reduciendo el Estrés de los Padres

14 de marzo de 7 pm a 8 pm

Todos los Cafés serán en el Hodgkins Village Hall,
8990 Lyons St, Hodgkins, IL 60525

Para RSVP, e-mail Peggy King en: pking@d105.net

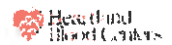
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 2018 | 9 am – 1 pm
MAX McCook Athletic & Exposition
4750 S. Vernon Avenue, McCook, IL



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

And more with *Billboard Hooper and O'Hare Antiques*
Blood Drive sponsored by Heartland Blood Centers,
Food Court, Amita's Teddy Bear Clinic, **AND MORE!**



..... KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JOHN KASS

AWARD-WINNING CHICAGO TRIBUNE COLUMNIST

John Kass is a resident of the western suburbs. He has commented on everything from gardening to politics to social trends, and favorite recipes. His awards include the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi national award, Scripps Howard Foundation's National Journalism Award, the Chicago Headline Club's Lincoln Award, and the Chicago Tribune's Best Award.

WSCCI.org

**DETAILS ON THE
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D105 CARE CLOSET

**ACCEPTING
DONATIONS
ALL YEAR**



In the fall of 2017, Seventh Avenue opened a *Community Closet* because we understand that students cannot be expected to do their best in school until their basic needs are met. The Closet collects and provides families with access to winter hats and gloves/mittens, gently used winter jackets, food, and personal hygiene supplies. This summer we renamed this resource to the **D105 Care Closet** and have expanded access to all D105 families. Please take some time to read the information provided below.

Over the 2017-18 school year, and during this past summer over 45 boxes of food and supplies were provided to D105 families. The *D105 Care Closet* uses no taxpayer dollars. We are hopeful that we can come together as a District to fill the shelves of this closet for the start of the school year. Families are identified by either the school social worker or D105 administrators. Families work closely with the building social worker to identify what supports or resources are needed, and provide access to the D105 Care Closet.

How can YOU help?

You can participate in this important district initiative in several ways:

- **Share** information about the *D105 Care Closet* with your friends and family.
- **Donate** the following food items (check expiration dates before donating): fruit cups, pasta/noodles, crackers, granola bars, chicken noodle soup, Spagettios, and cereal.
**We are getting ready to add a freezer to our storage room and will be asking for donations of chicken nuggets, cheese pizza, and Gogurts in the near future.
- **Donate** laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, tooth paste and deodorant.
- **Host** your own winter gear (new hats and gloves/gently used winter coats) drive at your school, church, etc. and donate the clothes to the D105 Care Closet.

Where can I drop off donated items?

You can drop off the items at any District 105 school or office. Please label the boxes or bags "**D105 Cares Closet— Seventh Avenue School**". For more information, contact Charlotte Arcus at carcus@d015.net or at (708) 482 - 2730.

Junior Lion Club Card

2018-2019



The Junior Lion Club card entitles one student and his/her parent or guardian to free admittance to most Lyons Township High School athletic events. Consult the LTHS website for sports schedules and event dates. Some exclusions may apply. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No parent or guardian will be admitted free unless accompanied by a student.



Families can also check the LT website at www.lths.net and click on the **CALENDAR** link for all sports, fine arts and activity schedules. They may call the Athletic Office Hotline at 708-579-6140 ext. LION for the most up to date athletic events.

Please print this flyer, fill out and clip the 2018-2019 Jr. Lion Club Card and present it for free admission. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

	Junior Lion Club Card 2018-2019
Student Name _____	
School _____	
Lyons Township High School  District 204	



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Children Services Program Guide

September 2018

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After School Snacks

Thursday, September 13, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades 4-6

Satisfy after-school hunger with snacks you make yourself. From savory to sweet, we will show you some no-bake snacks that will tide you over until dinner. **R**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, September 14, 7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for bedtime stories and songs. Then, hug them goodbye as they stay at the library for a sleepover. Pick up your stuffed buddy Saturday morning between 9:00am and noon. We will give you a link to see photos of the fun they had overnight! **D**

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Rainbow of Colors

Tuesday, September 18, 3:45-4:45pm

See what happens when you combine tissue paper and liquid starch for our first project. Then, we will make colorful layered sand art creations. **R**

Family STEM Night

Thursday, September 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Families are invited to join us for our first-ever STEM night! Stations will be set up with a variety of self-guided activities. Tinker with our LittleBits, try programming Dot & Dash, Ozobot or Sphero and get messy by trying one of our experiments. **D**

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Ages birth-5

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Children's Knitting Club

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6:30-7:30pm

Grades K-6

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Bumble Bee Yoga

Thursday, September 27, 3:45-4:45pm

Grades K-4

Friday, September 28, 10:00-10:30am

Ages 3-5

This fun introduction to yoga will teach basic poses, and stories and games will be included to enhance the experience. Children will also learn calming techniques and increase their strength and flexibility! Yoga mats will be provided. Parents will need to sign a waiver at the start of class. **R**

Tween Programs

Registration for September and October tween programs begins on Tuesday, September 4.

Register in-person at the Children's or Teen

Services desks, online at

www.lagrange.library.org/events or by calling

708-215-3210 (Children's) or 708-215-3228

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Gaming with Nintendo Switch

Fridays, September 14 & 28, 7:00-8:30pm

Grades 5-12

Grab your friends and join us for a competitive night of video gaming. **R**



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Parent-Child Book Discussion

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Grades 4-8

Parent-child book discussions are a great way for children and parents to share feelings about important topics in a safe way through the experiences of the characters in a book. Children in grades 4-8 and their parent are invited to join us for an engaging discussion of *One Half from the East* by Nadia Hashimi. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Children's Services desk at the time of registration. **R**

Tiny Toes Music

Saturday, October 20, 10:00-10:45am

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

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**

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Come for an afternoon of drama (performance?) games and storytelling as we create a one-time Reader's Theater tale from a script adapted from a popular children's book. All reading levels are welcome and there will be no memorization, so bring your imagination and get ready to flex your dramatic muscles. We will share our tale for our actors' friends and families at 4:45pm. **R**

Family Bingo Night

Friday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

No matter your age, you will have a "spooktracular" good time playing bingo at our family bingo night! Winners will have a choice of prizes. **D**

Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, October 27, 10:00am-1:00pm

All Ages

Join us on the day of La Grange Business Association's downtown Halloween Walk to get in the spooky spirit by painting a pumpkin to take home. Pumpkins will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. **D**

Haunted Candy Houses

Tuesday, October 30, 3:30-5:00pm

All Ages

Drop-in for a hauntingly good time and create a candy house for Halloween. All supplies (creepy and sweet) will be provided. While supplies last. **D**

