

Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

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

September 20th, 2017

Dear Parent:

Parent – Teacher - Student Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th (5-8pm) and Thursday, October 5th (4-7pm). 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, October 2nd.

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

We look forward to seeing you.

Ed Hood
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Turn Over For Very Important Information

"Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe."

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Parent – Teacher Conference Sign Up Form - Return To Advisor

Teachers will be available:

Wednesday, October 4th from 5:00-8:00 PM

Thursday, October 5th from 4:00-7:00 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:

DAY	TIME	TEACHER	LOCATION
			Gym
			Gym

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Escuela Intermedia Gurrie

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Septiembre 20, 2017

Estimado Padre:

Las conferencias entre Padres – Maestros - Estudiantes están programadas para el miércoles, 4 de octubre (5-8pm) y jueves, 5 de octubre (4-7pm). Usted puede pedir una conferencia con dos maestros. Todos nuestros maestros estarán en el gimnasio durante las conferencias.

Además de poder programar conferencias con dos maestros, usted tendrá la oportunidad de reunirse con otros maestros que pueden estar disponibles si no están ocupados en otra conferencia ya programada. Nuestra meta es crear una mejor oportunidad para que usted pueda reunirse con los maestros y consejeros de su hijo y discutir el progreso de su hijo.

Las citas de la conferencia se programarán según el orden de llegada. Haremos nuestro mejor esfuerzo por programar sus preferencias lo más cercano al tiempo de su elección. La confirmación de la hora de su conferencia será enviada con su hijo. Por favor asegúrese de enviar devuelta con su hijo el formulario al reverso de esta carta a su consejero a más tardar el lunes, 2 de octubre.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta o inquietud, por favor póngase en contacto con el consejero de su hijo o conmigo.

Esperamos verlo pronto.

Ed Hood
Director

Ver Información Importante en el Reverso de esta Página

“Se Respetuoso, Está Listo, Permanece Seguro.”

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Formulario de Inscripción para Conferencias Padres - Maestros – Favor Devolver al Consejero del Estudiante

Los maestros estarán disponibles:

Miércoles, 4 de Octubre 5:00-8:00 PM

Jueves, 5 de Octubre 4:00-7:00 PM

Las conferencias se programarán en intervalos de 10 minutos en orden de llegada. Los padres pueden pedir una o dos conferencias. Para aquellos que deseen ver a más de dos maestros académicos, tendrán también la oportunidad de ver a los maestros adicionales si están disponibles.

Me gustaría programar una conferencia de Diez Minutos con los siguientes maestros:

Maestro

Fecha

Hora

Nombre del Estudiante _____

Firma del Padre _____

-----Devolver al Padre ***Confirmación *** Devolver al Padre -----

Nombre del estudiante _____

La siguiente conferencia(s) ha sido confirmada para usted:

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

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DISTRICT 105 5th ANNUAL RE-SALE DONATIONS REQUEST

District 105 is hosting a re-sale for all district 105 families!

Items to Donate: gently used clothing for children and adults,
Small household items, toys, games, and children's books.

PLEASE...

**NO SHOES, ELECTRONICS, ITEMS WITH MISSING PARTS OR
BROKEN/DAMAGED ITEMS**

Please send donations to your child's school by November 10th.

The re-sale will be on
Saturday, November 18th in the Ideal School Gym.
Watch for the flyer!



Contact your school social worker if you have any questions



QUINTO RE-VENTA ANUAL del DISTRITO 105

NECESITAMOS DONACIONES

Distrito 105 está organizando una re-venta
para todas las familias del Distrito 105!

Artículos que necesitamos:

**ropa para niños, abrigos, juguetes y libros,
ropa de adultos, abrigos y artículos para el hogar**

Por favor de mandar sus donaciones antes del 10 de Noviembre.

Cuando: Sábado, 18 de Noviembre, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Dónde: Gimnasio de la Escuela Ideal
9901 W. 58th Street, Countryside, IL 60525**



Contacte la trabajadora social de su hijo si tiene alguna pregunta.

Falling For Fashion

A Fashion Show Benefit

*For the Constance
Morris House,
a shelter for victims of
domestic violence*

*Featuring
Fashions from*

The Hope
Chest

October 15th at 2pm

Students: \$10 Adults: \$25 Tickets sold in the
Hope Chest store and at the door.

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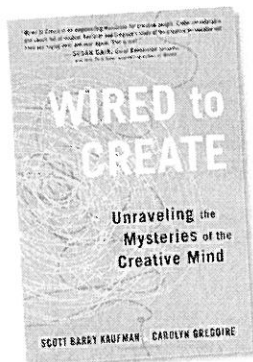
Columbus Day Parent Event:



Scott Kaufman, Ph.D.

THE MANY PATHS TO GREATNESS: INTELLIGENCE AND CREATIVITY REEXAMINED

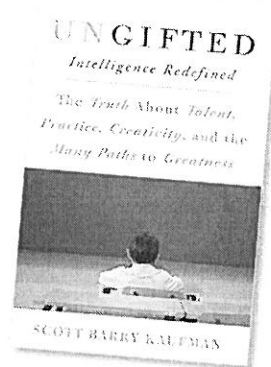
Monday, October 9, 2017 / 7 pm / Glenbard South
23W300 Butterfield Rd. / Glen Ellyn



As Kaufman details his experiences as a child growing up with a learning disability, he will share techniques that can help students tap into their unique abilities, passions, and personal creative potential, inspiring all to engage, dream big, and believe in themselves.

A graduate of Yale and Cambridge University, Kaufman is the director of the Imagination Institute at the positive psychology center at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of "Ungifted, Intelligence Redefined: The Truth About Talent, Practice, Creativity, and the Many Paths to Greatness."

In a talk that will change how you think about human behavior, Kaufman believes that we all have great potential, and his talk will help us increase our appreciation for the abilities of different minds. Join us and learn how to discover every child's special gifts, helping them find greatness and allowing all kids to shine.



All attendees are invited to join us for a Columbus Day free pre-event dinner at 6:30 p.m.

These free programs are open to the public. CPDUs are available.



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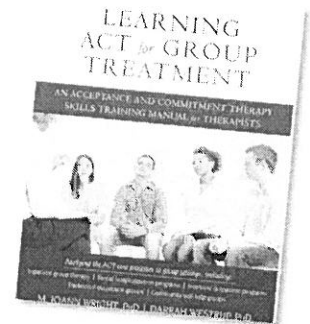


M. Joann Wright, Ph.D.

DOUSING THE FLAME: *EXTINGUISHING* *CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS AND ANXIETY*

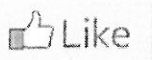
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 / 12 pm / Community Consolidated School District #93
 230 Covington Drive / Bloomingdale

The teen years aren't easy for parents or adolescents, but they are an ideal time for behavioral interventions that teach defiant or anxious kids new patterns of response. With the best of intentions, we can often reinforce behaviors that lead to anxiety. In this important presentation, Dr. Wright explains how to know if you are reinforcing or extinguishing unwanted behaviors in children. This presentation will provide parents with strategies to alter negative thinking and behavioral patterns and reinforce calmer, healthier ones in their children.



M. Joann Wright Ph.D. is the director of clinical training and anxiety services at Linden Oaks Behavioral Health.

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 in memory of Lillian and Larry Goodman
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ASUNTOS MUSICALES

Boletín Informativo Semanal del Departamento de Música de
LaGrange Distrito Escolar 105 Para la semana del 9/25-9/29

**Revisa nuestra nueva página web:
<http://tinyurl.com/D1O5PerformingArts>**

¡NUEVA PÁGINA WEB!

BANDA

Lunes: Ensayo: Banda Concierto 7:20 am;
Lecciones: Ideal (PM) / 7th Ave.

Martes: Ensayo Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am; Lecciones:
Hodgkins (AM) / 7th Ave. (PM) / Gurrie

Miércoles: Ensayo Banda de Conciertos/ Conjunto
Percusión 7:20 am; Lecciones: Spring

Jueves: Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am; Lecciones:
Spring/Gurrie/ Banda Jazz 3:00; Banda Jazz GMS 5:45
PM

Viernes: Banda Concierto 7:20 am; Lecciones: Ideal

CORO

Martes: Coro Gurrie - Escenario - 7:20 am.

Miércoles: Coro Elementales D105 - Gimnasio 7th Ave. -
7:20 am.

Jueves: Coro Gurrie - Escenario - 7:20 am.

Viernes: Coro Elementales D105 - Gimnasio - 7:20

ORQUESTA

Lunes: Ensayo: Filarmónica 7:20 am

Martes: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am; Lecciones: Spring Ave.

Miércoles: Ensayo: Sinfonía 7:20am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.
(Principiantes, bajos, 4^o Grado viola)

Jueves: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.
(Continuación) e Ideal

Viernes: Ensayo: Sinfonía 7:20am; Lecciones: Hodgkins

¿No piensas volver a la banda o a la orquesta?

Si su estudiante está pensando en volver a la banda o a la
orquesta, el departamento de música agradecería

muchísimo si su familia quisiera donar los libros de
métodos usados de vuelta al programa de música. Por
favor entréguelos a uno de los directores de conjunto lo
antes posible! ¡Gracias!

Estudiantes 6^o Grado → Audiciones Coro Gurrie

Debido a la ARROLLADORA respuesta para el Coro
Elemental, nuestros estudiantes de 6o grado tendrán la
oportunidad de audicionar para el Coro Gurrie el
miércoles 20 de septiembre. La Sra. Lansford visitará
nuestro ensayo para animarlos a la audición. ¡Manténgase
sintonizado para ver si su hijo entró!

Terapia Musical

Por favor, consulte la siguiente página de nuestros
Asuntos de Musica para obtener una increíble
infografía en Musicoterapia! Muchos de nosotros
sabemos del significativo poder de la música, pero
esta información enumera cómo la música ayuda
emocional, física y mentalmente.

**Si tienen cualquier pregunta, ideas o inquietudes,
por favor contactame en jmoroney@d105.net**

Hagan de esta una semana musical!

Rock, Roll, Enjuague, Repita -

~ Srta. Moroney, Coordinadora Artes Finas

Fechas Para Recordar

Sábado 23 de Septiembre: Audiciones ILMEA
(Únicamente Banda Concierto y Orquesta Sinfónica)

Martes 26 de Septiembre: Primera reunión Asociación
Padres de Musica - 6pm en Biblioteca de Gurrie

Viernes 29 de Septiembre: Noche de la Banda de
Marcha Junior High et LT (Únicamente Banda Concierto)

MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Weekly Music Department Newsletter

For the week of 9/25-9/29

Check out our new website:

<http://tinyurl.com/D105PerformingArts>

NEWS/REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

[NEW WEBSITE!](#)

BAND

Monday: Rehearsal: Concert Band 7:20am;

Lessons: Ideal (PM)/7th Ave.

Tuesday: Rehearsal: Symphonic Band 7:20am;

Lessons: Hodgkins (AM)/7th Ave. (PM)/Gurrie

Wednesday: Rehearsal: Concert Band/Percussion

Ensemble 7:20am; Lessons: Spring

Thursday: Symphonic Band 7:20am; Lessons:

Spring/Gurrie; 3:00 Jazz Band; GMS Jazz Band

5:45pm

Friday: Concert Band 7:20am; Lessons: Ideal

CHOIR

Tuesday: Gurrie Choir - Stage - 7:20am

Wednesday: D105 Elementary Choir - 7th Ave Gym

- 7:20am

Thursday: Gurrie Choir - Stage - 7:20am

Friday: D105 Elementary Choir - 7th Ave Gym -

7:20am

ORCHESTRA

Monday: Rehearsal: Philharmonic 7:20am;

Lessons: Gurrie

Tuesday: Rehearsal: Chamber 7:20am; Lessons:

Spring Ave.

Wednesday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20am;

Lessons: 7th Ave (Beginners, basses, 4th gr viola)

Thursday: Rehearsal: Chamber 7:20am; Lessons:

7th Ave (continuing), and Ideal

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

Hodgkins

Not rejoining band or orchestra?

If your child is not rejoining band or orchestra, the music department would greatly appreciate if your family would donate the used method books back to the music program.

Please bring to an ensemble director ASAP!

Thank you!

6th Graders → Gurrie Choir Auditions

Due to the OVERWHELMING response to Elementary Choir, our 6th graders will have the opportunity for Gurrie Choir Wednesday, September 20th. Mrs. Lansford will be pushing into our rehearsal to audition. Stay tuned to see if your child will be moved on!

Music Therapy

Please check the next page of our Music Matters for an amazing infographic on Music Therapy! Many of us know the significant power music has, but this information enumerates how music helps emotionally, physically, and mentally.

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, please contact me at jmoroney@d105.net

Make it a musical week!

Rock, Roll, Rinse, Repeat -

~ Miss Moroney, Fine Arts Coordinator

Dates to Remember

Sat Sept 23rd: ILMEA Auditions (Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra Only)

Tues Sept 26th: First Music Parents Association Meeting - 6pm at Gurrie Library

Fri Sept 29th: Junior High Marching Band Night at LT (Concert Band Only)



MUSIC THERAPY



Music Therapy

is searched more than **33,000** times a month on Google.¹



Study Shows: Listening to music for 1 hour over a period of 7 days increased feelings of power and decreased pain, depression, and disability related to chronic back, neck, and/or joint pain.²



The average **PERSON** listens to **25 songs** PER DAY.³

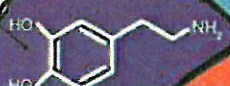
The 1st music therapy degree program in the world was founded at Michigan State University.⁴



Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program.⁵

Your Brain On Music

Listening to music causes the brain to release dopamine, a feel-good chemical.⁶



Music with a strong beat can stimulate brainwaves. Slow beats encourage the slow brainwaves that are associated with hypnotic or meditative states. Faster beats may encourage more alert and concentrated thinking.⁷

Music occupies the mind with something familiar and soothing.⁸

Music alters patterns of pain, depression and disability.⁹

Music acts as a distractor, focusing the attention away from negative stimuli to something pleasant and encouraging.¹⁰

Music has the ability to alter breathing and heart rate.¹¹

Music also has the power to improve your state of mind. This helps keep things like depression and anxiety at bay.¹²

Music can help reduce the perception of pain.¹³

Try music therapy at home:

- 1 Choose your music based on the purpose of your therapy. For example, choose soft instrumental music or ocean sounds to relax. For pain management, look for music that focuses your mind on things other than your pain and discomfort.
- 2 Sit back and relax. Take deep breaths, close your eyes, and let the sound of the music take over your thoughts.
- 3 Listen and concentrate. Enjoy the music for 10-15 minutes as you allow your mind and body to relax and rejuvenate.

Music therapy can involve:

- making music
- listening to music
- writing songs
- talking about lyrics

Add a little music to your day!

- Humming is often recommended for calming the mind and relieving stress.¹⁴
- Experts believe that rhythmic drumming can aid health by promoting a sense of relaxation, reducing stress, and lowering blood pressure.¹⁵
- Playing an instrument for just six months can improve memory, verbal fluency, cognitive function and planning and organizing abilities.¹⁶



ADVANCED PAIN MANAGEMENT
we know your pain

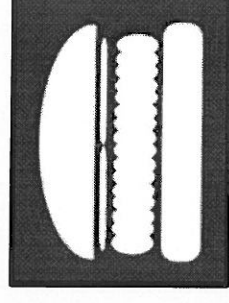
APMhealth.com
888.901.PAIN (7246)



Gurrie Restaurant Fundraiser Night

Tuesday, October 3rd 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM ALL DAY!!!

**EAT DINNER OUT -
SUPPORT OUR PTO
& GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL!**



**IF YOU
FORGET THE
FORM, JUST
MENTION
GURRIE WITH
YOUR ORDER**

1 South La Grange Rd in Downtown La Grange
TURN IN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PURCHASE ON 10/3/2017
A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO THE GURRIE PTO

For Questions, Ideas, & Input: contact karrie.b.lange@gmail.com



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Octubre 1, 2017

Estimados Padres de Familia y Guardianes Legales,

El Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange ha tenido por largo tiempo un compromiso con el desarrollo “integral del niño”. Cada niño, en cada escuela, en cada comunidad merece estar saludable, seguro, comprometido, apoyado y desafiado a mejorar. Eso es lo que realmente significa tener un acercamiento integral a aprender, enseñar y a estar comprometido con la comunidad. (*Razonamiento para la Educación Integral del Niño, ASCD, 2011*)

El aprendizaje socioemocional es una parte importante del crecimiento y desarrollo del estudiante. Los Estándares de Aprendizaje Socioemocionales del Estado de Illinois son parte integral del programa de estudios del Distrito 105. Para su referencia estos pueden ser encontrados en la página en internet http://www.isbe.net/ils/social_emotional/standards.htm.

Con el objetivo de medir el progreso del estudiante en esta área, una evaluación llamada, Sistema de Evaluación Emocional Y de Comportamiento (BESS) les es dada a todos los estudiantes de la escuela elemental en los niveles de grado de 3-6 en el otoño. Los maestros de los Grados K-2 evaluarán a sus estudiantes. En la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie, el Cuestionario de Fortalezas y Dificultades (SDQ) es dado en la primavera.

La información de las evaluaciones permite a los profesores identificar a cualquier estudiante que pueda beneficiarse de apoyo adicional en las áreas de comportamientos pro-sociales y de desarrollo emocional. Los padres serán notificados si su estudiante demuestra tener una área de necesidad, e intervenciones son puestas en práctica para ayudar a los estudiantes en las áreas identificadas. El progreso del estudiante es monitoreado regularmente para asegurarse que las áreas de necesidad se estén alcanzando.

En este otoño, el tiempo para estas evaluaciones ira del 16 de Octubre hasta el 27 de Octubre. Si tiene cualquier pregunta acerca de este proceso, por favor sírvase contactarme.

Sinceramente,

Maureen L. Kidd

Directora de Servicios Estudiantiles



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October 1, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

LaGrange School District 105 has a long-established commitment to the development of the “whole child”. Each child, in each school, in each of our communities deserves to be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. That is what a whole child approach to learning, teaching, and community engagement really is. (*Making the Case for Educating the Whole Child, ASCD, 2011*)

Social-emotional learning is an important part of that student growth and development. The Illinois State Social-Emotional Learning Standards are an integral part of the District 105 curriculum. For your reference they can be found on http://www.isbe.net/ils/social_emotional/standards.htm.

In order to measure student progress in this area, a screener, the Behavior and Emotional Screening System (BESS) is given to all students at the elementary school level grades 3-6 in the fall. Teachers in grades K-2 will screen their students. At Gurrie Middle School, the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) is given in the spring.

Screening data enables teachers to identify any students who may benefit from additional support in the areas of prosocial behaviors and emotional development. Parents are notified if their student demonstrates an area of need, and interventions are put in place to assist students in the identified area. Student progress is monitored regularly to ensure that specific needs are being met.

This fall, the screening window will begin October 16^h and end by October 27th. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact me.

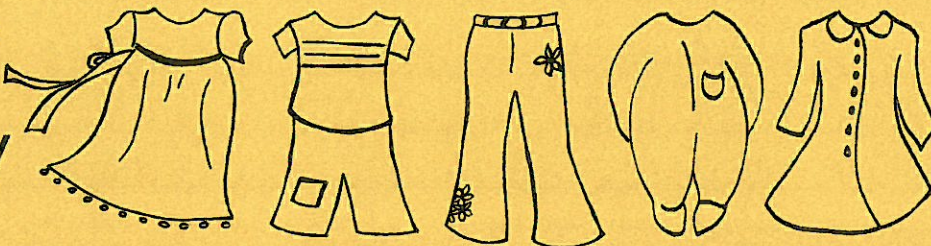
Sincerely,

Maureen L. Kidd
Director of Student Services



Cossitt School Clothing Sale

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



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

SATURDAY • SEPT 30 • 2017

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

West of LaGrange Rd. one block on Cossitt Ave.

**Boys and girls fall and winter items from infant to size 16.
Clothing, coats, shoes, costumes, baby equipment,
bikes, sports gear and more!**

Adults only 8:00 am - 10:00 am, children admitted with adult 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cash or check (with i.d.) only.

½ price sale (on designated items only) 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm



REGISTER TO SELL AND VOLUNTEER
cossittptc.org/clothingsale

Volunteer only a few hours to attend the INVITATION ONLY Pre-Sale Sept 29th, 6-8pm.

For volunteer questions email cscsvolunteers@cossittptc.org

**Stay in touch!
Like us on Facebook.**



**Call 708-415-6560 or 708-268-0247
with questions
para Español 773-551-5887
(3:00 pm - 9:00 pm)**

Forest Road School Presents the

30th Annual

USED TOY SALE

A PTO FUND RAISING EVENT

OCTOBER 21 2017

8:00AM TO 1:00PM

901 FOREST ROAD

LAGRANGE PARK

TOYS, SPORTS GEAR

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VIDEO GAMES &

MORE!

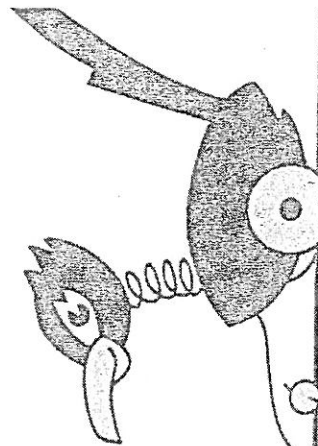
We sell for you,
you keep 60%!

Shop the Pre-Sale!

See the back
for more information!



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Forest Road Toy Sale



Reduce. Reuse. Retoy.

Seller Information:

This is a consignment sale, you keep 60%
Registration process is ONLINE ONLY!

Register at: goo.gl/YqmBYB

Volunteer Information:

Volunteer just 4 hours and shop early!

Sign up today: goo.gl/FCUJWT

Have questions? Contact us!

Seller Contact:

- toysalereg@gmail.com
- 708-280-4784

Volunteer Contact:

- toysalevol@gmail.com
- 708-227-2210

Donate toys to the PTO:

- toysaledonation@gmail.com
- 708-218-3355

General Information:

- toysaleinfo@gmail.com
- 708-352-4718

The Forest Road PTO is a charitable organization.
The funds raised from this sale benefit our school