



School District 105

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Dear District 105 Parents and Guardians,

With winter weather upon us soon, I would like to provide an update about information concerning weather related school closings.

During emergency weather situations, I work closely with Lyons Township School Superintendents well before the start of the school day to monitor weather conditions and review other information provided by the police and bus companies. We generally make a decision together about whether or not to close the township schools unless there is a problem that affects only one particular district.

If District 105 schools are closed, radio & TV stations that broadcast school closings will be notified. These stations include: WGN, 720 AM; WBBM, 780 AM; CBS 2 TV; NBC 5 TV; ABC 7 TV; WGN 9 TV; FOX 32 TV; and CLTV. We also provide information through the following sources about District 105 school closings and other weather-related circumstances such as late buses:

- The district's website, www.d105.net, is your best source for timely information about whether our schools are closed or in session on days with emergency weather situations.
- Parents can also find any changes in our schedule by visiting www.emergencyclosingcenter.com.
- Please do not call your school or the district office about school closing information as our personnel will be very busy responding to the safety needs that arise during emergency weather.

In addition to providing information through the sources listed above, we will contact our parents/guardians about school closings and other weather-related circumstances with our automated message service. The service will make calls to cell and home phones and send email and text (for those who have "opted in") messages. **It is important that your home school has your correct phone numbers and email address on file in order to receive these or other important messages.** If you have changed your phone numbers or email addresses since registration without notifying your school, please email or send a note to your school office so that we can update your contact information. Finally, if you would like to receive text messages, but you have not yet "opted in," please send a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our district's short code 67587.

We have a 10:00 A.M. LATE ARRIVAL option for all five schools as an alternative to cancelling school during severe weather conditions. We will notify our parents of LATE ARRIVAL in the same manner we use for the cancellation of school. Attached to this letter are LATE ARRIVAL bus stop times alongside our regular bus stop schedules for schools that provide bus service. The schedules can also be found under the PARENT/GUARDIAN tab of our District 105 and school websites.

Please be assured that the safety of our students is foremost in my mind when I make a decision with the township superintendents concerning the cancellation of school. Because individual circumstances vary, it is important to recognize that our parents have the primary right and responsibility to determine whether or not to send their children to school during emergency weather situations.

Sincerely yours,

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Estimados Padres y Tutores del Distrito 105,

Con el invierno en camino, me gustaría ponerlos al día con la información relacionada al cierre de las escuelas por causa del clima.

Durante situaciones de emergencia climática, yo trabajo junto con los Superintendentes de la Escuela Del Municipio de Lyons mucho antes que comienza el día escolar para observar las condiciones del clima y revisar otra información que recibimos de la policía y las compañías de los autobuses. Generalmente tomamos una decisión juntos acerca de si se cierran o no las escuelas del municipio a menos que ocurra un problema que afecten solamente a un distrito en particular.

Si las escuelas del Distrito 105 van a estar cerradas, las estaciones de radio y televisión que transmiten el cierre de las escuelas serán notificadas. Estas estaciones incluyen: WGN, 720 AM; WBBM, 780 AM; CBS 2 TV; NBC 5 TV; ABC 7 TV; WGN 9 TV; FOX 32 TV; y CLTV. También les damos información a través de las siguientes fuentes sobre el cierre de escuelas del Distrito 105 y otras circunstancias relacionadas con el clima, tales como el retraso de los autobuses:

- El sitio web del distrito, www.d105.net, es su mejor fuente de información oportuna sobre si nuestras escuelas están cerradas o en sesión en días con situaciones de clima de emergencia.
- Los padres también pueden encontrar cualquier cambio en nuestro horario visitando www.emergencyclosingcenter.com
- **Por favor no llame a su escuela o a la oficina del distrito** para obtener información sobre el cierre de la escuela ya que nuestro personal estará muy ocupado respondiendo a las necesidades de seguridad que surgen durante el clima de emergencia.

Además de darles información a través de los recursos mencionados anteriormente, nos comunicaremos con nuestros padres / tutores sobre el cierre de escuelas y otras circunstancias relacionadas con el clima con nuestro servicio de mensajes automatizados. El servicio hará llamadas a teléfonos celulares y domésticos y enviará correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto (para aquellos que hayan "optado"). Es importante que la escuela de su hijo/a tenga sus números de teléfonos correctos y la dirección de su correo electrónico correcto para poder recibir estos y otros mensajes importantes. Si ha cambiado los números de teléfonos o sus direcciones de correo electrónico desde el día de inscripción sin notificar a su escuela, por favor envíe un correo electrónico o envíe una nota a la oficina de su escuela para que podamos actualizar su información de contacto. Finalmente, si desea recibir mensajes de texto, pero aún no "optó por participar", envíe un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "YES" al código de acceso corto 67587 de nuestro distrito.

Tenemos una opción de LLEGADA TARDE a las 10:00 A.M. para las cinco escuelas como una alternativa a la cancelación de la escuela durante condiciones climáticas severas. Notificaremos a nuestros padres sobre la LLEGADA TARDE de la misma manera que usamos para la cancelación de la escuela. Junto con esta carta van los horarios de las paradas del autobús para las escuelas que ofrecen el servicio del autobús cuando tengamos el horario de LLEGADA TARDE y un día regular en las escuelas. Los horarios también se pueden encontrar en la pestaña PARENT / GUARDIAN de nuestro Distrito 105 y los sitios web de las escuelas.

Por favor asegúrese que la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes es lo que más me importa cuando tomo una decisión con los superintendentes del municipio sobre la cancelación de la escuela. Debido a que las circunstancias individuales varían, es importante reconocer que nuestros padres tienen el derecho y la responsabilidad primordiales de determinar si envían o no a sus hijos a la escuela durante situaciones de clima de emergencia.

Sinceramente,

Glenn T. Schlichting, Ph.D.
Superintendente de las Escuelas



GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUS SCHEDULE 2017-18



ROUTE #1 (105001)

HODGKINS SCHOOL AREA BUS

		Regular	Late Start
#1-02	Leave Terminal	7:35 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
#1-03	Kane and Lyons	7:41 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
#1-04	Lyons and Chester	7:43 a.m.	9:33 a.m.
#1-04	East Avenue and Mance Road	7:44 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
#1-05	61 st and Kensington	7:53 a.m.	9:43 a.m.
	School Arrival	8:05 a.m.	9:55 a.m.

ROUTE #2A (105002)

IDEAL/COUNTRYSIDE BUS

#2-08	Leave Terminal	7:30 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
#2-09	Brainard and Longview	7:50 a.m.	9:49 a.m.
#2-10	59 th and Longview	7:52 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
#2-11	57 th and Longview Drive	7:53 a.m.	9:42 a.m.
#2-12	57 th and Kensington Avenue	7:54 a.m.	9:43 a.m.
#2-12	57 th and Ashland	7:55 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
#2-13A	56 th and East Avenue	7:58 a.m.	9:47 a.m.
#2-13	56 th and 9 th Avenue	7:59 a.m.	9:48 a.m.
#2-14	58 th and 9 th Avenue	8:00 a.m.	9:49 a.m.
#2-15	58 th and Northeast Corner LaGrange Road	8:01 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
	School Arrival	8:05 a.m.	9:55 a.m.

ROUTE #2B (105000)

IDEAL/HODGKINS SCHOOL AREA BUS

#2-00	Leave Terminal	7:20 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
#2-01	9800 Joliet Road	7:30 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
#2-01	Joliet Rd & Kensington (Rolling Lanes Parking Lot)	7:35 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
#2-02	5th Avenue Cutoff - Residences Meridian, Horse Stables, Burr Oak & 71st Pl.	7:43 a.m.	9:33 a.m.
#2-02B	Sunset & Stafford	7:46 a.m.	9:36 a.m.
#2-03	Joliet Road and Brainard (after turn)	7:50 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
#2-04	6600 S. Brainard	7:51 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
#2-05	6700 S. Brainard	7:52 a.m.	9:42 a.m.
#2-05B	Southwest corner of Brainard Ave & Joliet Road	7:53 a.m.	9:43 a.m.
#2-06	1121 W. 64th Street	7:55 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
#2-07	Brainard & 63rd Street (stop after turn)	7:57 a.m.	9:47 a.m.
#2-08A	Brainard & Constance LN	7:59 a.m.	9:49 a.m.
#2-08B	61st and Meadow Drive	8:00 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
	School Arrival	8:07 a.m.	9:55 a.m.

ROUTE #3 (105003)

SEVENTH AVENUE AREA BUS

#3-01	Leave Terminal	7:40 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
#3-02	50 th Street and 12 th Avenue	7:45 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
#3-02	49 th Street and 10 th Avenue	7:47 a.m.	9:37 a.m.
#3-03	49 th Street and 8 th Avenue	7:49 a.m.	9:39 a.m.
#3-04	7 th Avenue School (49 th Street and 7 th Avenue)	7:50 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
#3-05	7 th Avenue and 51 st Street	7:54 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
#3-06	51 st and 8 th Avenue	7:56 a.m.	9:46 a.m.
#3-07	8 th Avenue and Plainfield	7:58 a.m.	9:48 a.m.
#3-08	Plainfield and 6 th Avenue	8:00 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
	School Arrival	8:05 a.m.	9:55 a.m.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For McGurrie Fundraiser Night at
McDonald's in Countryside

EAT * DRINK * DONATE

at this location: 5701 S. La Grange Rd.

Monday, December 11th

5 pm - 7pm

20% of All Gross Proceeds to Benefit the Gurrie PTO

Help us help our school!



MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Music Department Newsletter
For the Week of December 4 - December 8

Check out our new website:
<http://tinyurl.com/D105PerformingArts>

NEWS/REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

[NEW WEBSITE!](#)

BAND

Monday: Rehearsals: Concert Band 7:20 am, Cadet Band 3:00 pm; Lessons: 7th Ave./Ideal

Tuesday: Rehearsal: Symphonic Band 7:20am; Lessons: Hodgkins/7th Ave./Gurrie; Performances: Concert Band/Jazz Ensemble Matinee at 1:30, ALL BANDS at 7:00 (call time 6:15)

Wednesday: NO CONCERT BAND REHEARSAL; Lessons: Spring

Thursday: NO SYMPHONIC BAND REHEARSAL; NO 3:00 JAZZ BAND OR GMS JAZZ REHEARSAL; Lessons: Spring/Gurrie

Friday: NO CONCERT BAND REHEARSAL; Lessons: Ideal

CHOIR

Tuesday: Gurrie Choir - Stage - 7:20am

Wednesday: Elementary Choir - 7th Ave Gym - 7:20am

Thursday: Gurrie Choir - Stage - 7:20am

- Matinee Performance at 1:30

Friday: Elementary Choir - 7th Ave Gym - 7:20am

ORCHESTRA

Monday: Rehearsal: Philharmonic 7:20am; Lessons: Gurrie

Tuesday: Rehearsal: Chamber 7:20am, Beginning Orchestra 3:20pm; Lessons: Spring

Wednesday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20, lessons: 7th Ave (beginners, basses, 4th grade violas)

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

Friday: NO SYMPHONY REHEARSAL; Lessons: Hodgkins

D105 ELEMENTARY CHOIR

Parents: It is crunch time! We need your kiddos to devote time to practice at home. Please carve out some time for them to practice!

Our concert is quickly approaching :)

[Miss Moroney's D105 Elementary Choir Playlist](#)

DISTRICT MUSICAL

The district musical is "Into the Woods"! Stay tuned to our weekly Music Matters for information on auditions!

Gurrie Choir Rehearsals

Check the Gurrie Choir Webpage - [Click Here](#)

For information about rehearsals, concert dress code, and rehearsal tracks!

Dues and Fees

We are still missing some dues and fees money and forms. \$10! Please make sure you have turned in one for each student in a performing ensemble, and feel free to contact your directors with any questions!

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 5th: District Band Concert 7pm

Thursday, December 7th: District Orchestra Concert 7pm

Tuesday, December 12th: District Choir Concert 7pm

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

Make it a musical week!

Harmoniously Yours - Miss Moroney, Fine Arts Coordinator

ASUNTOS MUSICALES

Boletín Informativo Semanal del Departamento de Música de LaGrange Distrito Escolar 105
Para la semana del 4 de Diciembre al 8 de Diciembre

Revisa nuestra nueva página web:
<http://tinyurl.com/D105PerformingArts>

NOTICIAS/ENSAYOS DE ESTA SEMANA

¡NUEVA PÁGINA WEB!

BANDA

Lunes: Ensayos: Concierto Banda 7:20 am, Banda Cadetes 3:00 pm; Lecciones: 7th Ave./Ideal

Martes: Ensayo Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am;

Lecciones: Hodgkins/ 7th Ave./ Gurrie

Presentaciones: Banda Concierto/Conjunto Jazz

Matiné a la 1:30, TODAS LAS BANDAS a las 7:00

(Llamado a la 6:15)

Miércoles: NO HAY ENSAYOS BANDA

CONCIERTO, Lecciones: Spring

Jueves: NO HAY ENSAYOS BANDA SINFÓNICA

BANDA JAZZ 3:00 NI DE JAZZ GMS.

Lecciones: Spring / Gurrie

Viernes: NO HAY ENSAYOS BANDA CONCIERTO

Lecciones: Ideal

CORO

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

Miércoles: Coro Elemental - Gimnasio 7th Ave. - 7:20am.

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

- Presentación Matiné a la 1:30

Viernes: Coro Elemental - Gimnasio 7th Ave. - 7:20am.

ORQUESTA

Lunes: Ensayo: Filarmónica 7:20 am; Lecciones: Gurrie

Martes: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am; Orquesta Principiantes 3:20 pm. Lecciones: Spring

Miércoles: Ensayo Sinfónica 7:20 am. Lecciones 7th Ave. (principiantes, bajos, violas 4^o grado)

Jueves: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am.; Lecciones Ideal

Viernes: NO HAY ENSAYO SINFÓNICA Lecciones: Hodgkins

Coro de las Elementales del D105

Padres: ¡Es hora de la verdad! Necesitamos que sus hijos pequeños dediquen tiempo para practicar en casa. Por favor, ¡dedique algo de tiempo para que practiquen!

Nuestro concierto se acerca rápidamente :)

[Lista de Reproducción del Coro Elemental del D105 de la Srta. Moroney](#)

MUSICAL DEL DISTRITO

¡El musical del distrito es "Into the Woods"! ¡Estén atentos a nuestra edición semanal de Music Matters para obtener información sobre audiciones!

ENSAYOS CORO DE GURRIE

Visite la página web del Coro Gurrie - [Haga clic aquí](#)
¡Para información sobre ensayos, código de vestimenta de concierto y pistas de ensayo!

Cuotas y Contribuciones

Aún nos faltan algún dinero de cuotas y contribuciones y formularios.\$10! ¡Por favor asegúrese de haber entregado uno por cada estudiante en el grupo de actuación, y no dude en ponerse en contacto con los directores si tiene alguna pregunta!

Fechas Para Recordar

Martes, 5 de diciembre: Concierto Banda Distrito 7pm

Jueves, 7 de diciembre: Concierto Orquesta distrito 7pm

Martes, 12 de diciembre: Concierto Coro Distrito 7pm

Si tiene alguna pregunta, pensamientos o inquietudes, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo al email

jmoroney@d105.net

Que sea una semana musical! ~ Armoniosamente suya,
Srta. Moroney, Coordinadora de Bellas Artes

DECEMBER 6, 2017

**THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING!
THE HOLIDAYS ARE...HERE??**

RAiSE Parent Network Meeting

Please join the RAiSE Parent Network for a relaxing gathering with other parents who have children with learning challenges or special needs. As the winter break is almost upon us, we will be discussing how to have a less stressful holiday experience this year. For children with special needs, the overstimulation, overscheduling and disruption to routine can sometimes be difficult – for them and for their parents/caregivers.

Please note that there will also be plenty of opportunity to just chat, ask questions, and gain support from other parents in the group.

This event is for parents and guardians only and there is no cost or obligation of any kind. You can even just listen if that is what you want to do!

Hope to see you on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 at the La Grange Park Library!



December 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

La Grange Park Library

555 N. LaGrange Road

La Grange Park

The RAiSE Parent Network is a non-profit group founded by District 102 parents.

Our mission is to facilitate the exchange of information and support amongst parents of children with learning challenges or special needs in our community.

Questions? Please call:

708-833-9328

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/raise102/>



LAGRANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

STORYTIME WITH SANTA AT THE VIAL HOUSE



Bring the kids for a fun evening with Santa! Cocoa and cookies will be served as Santa reads classic and new Christmas stories. There will be opportunities for pictures with Santa as well. Each child will receive a souvenir cocoa mug and Christmas treats.

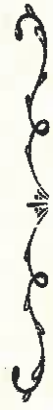
Story Time:

DECEMBER 7, 14TH AND 21ST

6:00 and will end between 7:00-7:30

Cost is \$10 for society members and \$15 for non-members.

Registration is available on our website lagrangehistory.org



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Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

GMS Blanket Day Friday - Dec. 15th

Project Linus is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization with a two-fold mission: **First**, to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." **Second**, to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Gurrie Middle School during this holiday season is sponsoring a Blanket Day on Dec. 15th. We will begin making blankets with our advisory during MP period. We will make blankets for donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Oak Lawn during this time. Blanket making will continue until 4pm and those students who stay after school will receive service hours and will be able to take the late bus home.

We need the help of our families to donate money to "sponsor" a blanket. The blankets are made out of fleece that is usually 50-60" wide and double sided. Therefore on average the cost of a blanket is \$10.00. Gurrie Activity Council will purchase the fleece in bulk.

We are asking families to sponsor a blanket or contribute any amount. Our blankets will be given to the Ronald McDonald House of Oak Lawn.

Please help us help others and sponsor a blanket. THANK YOU ----

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- Yes, we would like to sponsor a blanket - attached is our cash or check made out to Gurrie Middle School.

 - Our blanket contribution of \$_____ is enclosed. Please enclose cash or checks made out to Gurrie Middle School. Thank you.

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



Proyecto Linus

Proporcionado Seguridad Con Cobijas

Día de Cobijas GMS Viernes 15 de Diciembre

El Proyecto Linus es una organización 100% voluntaria sin ánimo de lucro con una doble misión: Primero, proporcionar amor, una sensación de seguridad, calidez y comodidad a los niños que están seriamente enfermos, traumatizados o de otra manera en necesidad del regalo de cobijas nuevas, hechas a mano amorosamente por nuestros voluntarios. En segundo lugar, proporcionar una oportunidad gratificante y divertida de servicio para las personas y grupos interesados en las comunidades locales, para el beneficio de los niños.

La Escuela Intermedia Gurrie está patrocinando durante esta temporada festiva, un Día de Cobijas el 15 de Diciembre. Comenzaremos a hacer cobijas con nuestro asesor durante el período de MP. Durante este tiempo haremos cobijas para donación a la Casa Ronald McDonald de Oak Lawn. Haremos las cobijas hasta las 4 pm y los estudiantes que se queden después de la escuela recibirán horas de servicio y podrán de tomar el último bus a sus casas.

Necesitamos la ayuda de nuestras familias para donar dinero para "patrocinar" una cobija. Las cobijas están hechas de lana que por lo general miden 50-60 "de ancho y son de doble cara. Por lo cual el costo promedio de una cobija es de \$ 10.00. El Consejo de Actividades de Gurrie comprará la lana al por mayor.

Pedimos a las familias patrocinar una cobija o contribuir con cualquier cantidad que puedan. Nuestras cobijas serán entregadas a la Casa Ronald McDonald de Oak Lawn. Por favor ayúdenos a ayudar a otros y patrocinen una cobija. GRACIAS ----

Si, queremos patrocinar una cobija - enviamos el efectivo o cheque a nombre de Gurrie Middle School.

Enviamos nuestra contribución de \$_____. Por favor enviar dinero en efectivo o cheques a nombre de Gurrie Middle School. Gracias.

Nombre: _____

Consejero: _____

GRACIAS POR SU COLABORACIÓN


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of greater chicago
and northwest
indiana



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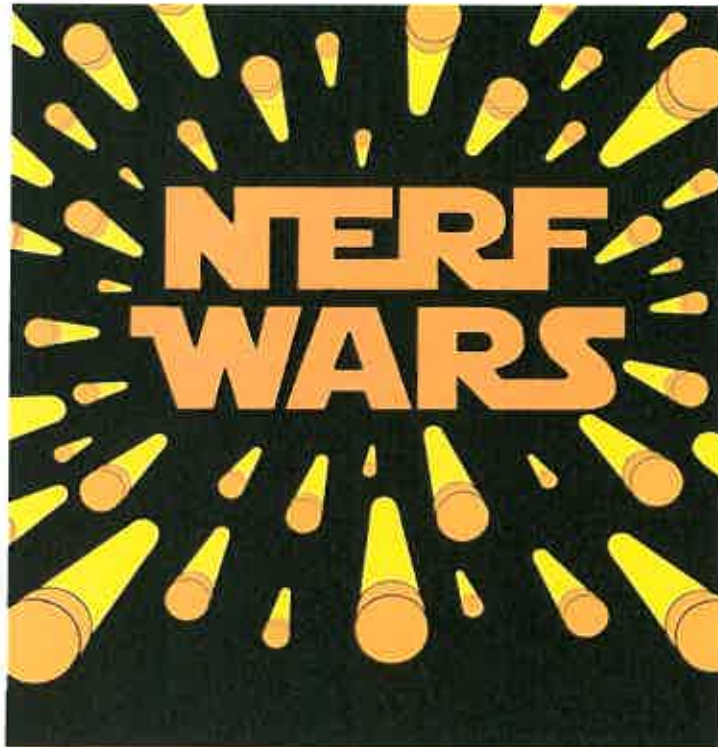
1. Visit girlscoutsgcnwi.org
2. Select **JOIN**
3. Choose a troop:
 - Enter your information
 - Find a Troop close to you with your zip code

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

*The annual membership fee is \$25. Financial assistance is available.
Adult volunteers welcome!*



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

