

MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Music Department Newsletter For the week of January 28- February 1

NEWS/REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

BAND

Monday: Rehearsals: Concert Band 7:20 am, Cadet Band 3 pm; Lessons: Ideal/Spring

Tuesday: Rehearsals: Symphonic Band 7:20 am; Lessons: Hodgkins/7th Ave./Gurrie

Wednesday: Rehearsals: Concert Band/Percussion Ensemble 7:20 am; Lessons: 7th Ave.

Thursday: Rehearsals: Symphonic Band 7:20 am, 3:00 Jazz Band 3 pm, GMS Jazz Ensemble 5:45 pm; Lessons: Spring/Gurrie

Friday: Rehearsals: Concert Band 7:20 am; Lessons: Spring/Ideal

CHOIR

Monday: No Lessons or Rehearsals

Tuesday: No Lessons or Rehearsals

Wednesday: No Lessons or Rehearsals

Thursday: No Lessons or Rehearsals

Friday: No Lessons or Rehearsals

ORCHESTRA

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

7th Grade Orchestra Festival at LTHS

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

Wednesday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20 am; Lessons: Ideal

Thursday: Rehearsal: Chamber 7:20 am; Lessons: 7th Ave./Hodgkins

Friday: Rehearsal: Symphony 7:20 am; Lessons: 7th Ave.

LTHS 7th Grade Orchestra Festival

On Monday, 1/28, 7th grade orchestra members will spend the afternoon at LT North performing and learning about Peruvian Folk music. Permission slips need to be returned by Friday at the very latest!

Rehearsal Attendance

As we get back into our normal rehearsal routines, please be sure that students are arriving on time to rehearsal. We have a lot of music to cover and very limited rehearsal time. Students should be in the room, unpacked and ready to play by our 7:20 start time.

Uniforms, Dues and Fees

Forms for the district uniform policy, as well as the dues and fees for all performing ensembles have been distributed to students. We are still waiting on these forms from many families. Please make sure to turn these in as soon as possible. Thank you!

Solo and Ensemble Festivals

In preparation for the LT Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 9th, all 5th-8th grade band and 4th-8th grade orchestra students will be performing at our second annual D105 Solo and Ensemble showcase on Tuesday, March 5th. More information will be distributed soon!

D105 Choir is Back!

We are so excited to introduce our new choir director, Ms. Murphy, and announce that the D105 choirs will be starting up rehearsals soon! Information went home with students last week, but please reach out to the band or orchestra directors if you have any questions!

Dates to Remember

- 1/28 - 7th Grade Orchestra Clinic at LTHS
 - 2/27 - LTHS Jazz Band Festival
- 3/5 - D105 Solo and Ensemble Showcase
 - 3/10 - LT Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - 3/14 - Big Band Blast at RBHS (Jazz Ensemble only)

NOTICIAS MUSICALES

Boletín Departamento de Música Distrito Escolar LaGrange 105 Para la semana del 28 de enero al 1° de febrero

NOTICIAS/ENSAYOS ESTA SEMANA

BANDA

Lunes: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto 7:20 am, Banda Cadet 3 pm; Lecciones: Ideal/Spring
Martes: Ensayos: Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am; Lecciones: Hodgkins/7th Ave./Gurrie
Miércoles: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto/Conjunto Percusión 7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.
Jueves: Ensayos: Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am, 3:00 Banda Jazz 3 pm, Conjunto GMS Jazz 5:45 pm; Lecciones: Spring/Gurrie
Viernes: Ensayos: Banda de Concierto 7:20 am; Lecciones: Spring/Ideal

CORO

Lunes: No hay Lecciones ni Ensayos
Martes: No hay Lecciones ni Ensayos
Miércoles: No hay Lecciones ni Ensayos
Jueves: No hay Lecciones ni Ensayos
Viernes: No hay Lecciones ni Ensayos

ORQUESTA

Lunes: Ensayo: Filarmónica 7:20 am; Lecciones: Gurrie
*** Festival en LTHS Orquesta 7° Grado ***
Martes: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am; Lecciones: Spring
Miércoles: Ensayo: Sinfónica 7:20 am; Lecciones: Ideal
Jueves: Ensayo: Cámara 7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave./Hodgkins
Viernes: Ensayo: Sinfónica 7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.

Festival en LTHS Orquesta 7° Grado

El Lunes, 1/28, los miembros de la orquesta de 7° grado pasaran la tarde en LT Norte actuando y aprendiendo acerca de la música popular Peruana. Se necesita que devuelvan las notas de permiso el/antes del viernes en última instancia!

Asistencia a los Ensayos

Al regresar a nuestra rutina normal de ensayos, por favor asegúrense de que los estudiantes estén llegando a tiempo para el ensayo. Tenemos mucha música por cubrir y un tiempo de ensayo muy limitado. Los estudiantes deben estar en el salón, desempacados y listos para tocar a la hora de empezar 7:20.

Uniformes, Costos y Cuotas

Las Formas para la política del distrito, como también las de costos y cuotas para todos los conjuntos actuantes han sido distribuidas a los estudiantes. Nosotros estamos aun esperando estas formas de varias familias. Por favor asegúrense de devolverlas tan pronto como les sea posible. ¡Gracias!

Festivales Solo y Conjunto

En preparación para el Festival de LT Solo y Conjunto del sábado 9 de marzo, todos los estudiantes de la banda de 5° - 8° grados y los estudiantes de la orquesta en 4° - 8° grados estarán presentándose en nuestra segunda anual D105 Solo y Conjunto presentación el Martes 5 de Marzo. ¡Mas información será distribuida pronto!

¡El Coro del D105 está de regreso!

Estamos tan emocionados por presentarles a nuestra nueva directora del coro, Ms. Murphy, ¡y anunciarles que el Coro D105 estará empezando ensayos pronto! ¡La información se fue a casa con los estudiantes la semana pasada, pero por favor contacten a los directores de la banda u orquesta si tienen alguna pregunta!

Fechas para recordar

- 1/28 - 7° Grado - Clínica de Orquesta en LTHS
 - 2/27 - Festival Banda de Jazz en LTHS
 - 3/5 - Presentación D105 -Solo y Conjunto
 - 3/10 - Festival en LT- Solo y Conjunto
 - 3/14 - Explosión de la Gran Banda en RBHS (Solamente Conjunto de Jazz)



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January 9, 2019

District 105 is committed to providing timely and consistent communication between our schools and homes. One of the various means by which we provide communication annually about your child's classroom experience is through our parent/teacher conferences. This year, D105 will be hosting our winter conferences on February 6th from 3:00 - 6:00 PM and February 13th between the hours of 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Elementary conferences will be 15 minutes long, and the middle school schedule will be similar to previous years.

In the fall D105 implemented a new online sign-up system for conferences. Similar to our fall conferences, parents will again receive an email with a link that will grant them access to the electronic sign-up process for the upcoming conferences. Parents with children in an elementary school (or Preschool) and at Gurrie will receive two emails. We've been notified that our software vendor, Scholastico, has made some updates to the system since our November conferences so you may notice some improvements.

Based on your feedback, in order to better support the scheduling needs of families with 3 or more students attending D105 schools we invite these families to get assistance on Tuesday, January 15th from 3:00 – 7:00 PM. We understand that some of our families may need assistance with the online scheduling process. D105 staff members will be available to assist any parents on Thursday, January 17th between the hours of 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Both of these meetings will take place at Ideal Elementary School – 9901 W.58th Street, Countryside.

We value the opportunity to meet with all of our families to discuss the progress of individual students in each of our schools. We will send out early access links on Friday, January 11th and all remaining parental links on Wednesday, January 16th. Registration will begin at that time and conclude on Friday, February 1st at midnight. This email will come from the vendor – **Scholastico**, not from D105. For further information or assistance please contact your school office.

Thank you.



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9 de Enero del 2019

El distrito 105 está comprometido en proporcionar una comunicación oportuna y consistente entre nuestras escuelas y hogares. Uno de los diversos medios por los cuales proporcionamos comunicación anualmente sobre la experiencia en el salón de clases de su hijo es a través de nuestras conferencias entre padres y maestros. Este año, el D105 tendrá las conferencias de invierno el 6 de febrero de 3:00 a 6:00 PM y el 13 de febrero entre las 4:00 y las 7:00 PM. Las conferencias de las escuelas primarias serán de 15 minutos de duración, y el horario de la escuela intermedia será similar a los años anteriores.

En el otoño, el D105 implementó un nuevo sistema de inscripción en línea para las conferencias. Al igual que en nuestras conferencias de otoño, los padres recibirán de nuevo un correo electrónico con un enlace que les dará acceso al proceso de inscripción electrónica para las próximas conferencias. Los padres con niños en una escuela primaria (o preescolar) y en Gurrie recibirán dos correos electrónicos de Scholastico. Nos han notificado que nuestro proveedor de software, Scholastico, ha hecho algunas actualizaciones al sistema desde nuestras conferencias de noviembre para que usted pueda notar algunas mejoras.

Basados en sus comentarios, y con el fin de apoyar mejor las necesidades de horarios de las familias con 3 o más estudiantes que asisten a las escuelas del D105, invitamos a estas familias a **obtener ayuda el martes, 15 de enero de 3:00 a 7:00 PM**. Entendemos que algunas de nuestras familias pueden necesitar ayuda con el proceso de horarios en línea. Empleados del D105 estarán disponibles para asistir a cualquier padre el **jueves, 17 de enero de 3:00 a 7:00 PM**. Las dos reuniones se llevarán a cabo en la **escuela Ideal – 9901 W. 58th Street, Countryside**.

Nosotros valoramos la oportunidad de reuniremos con todas nuestras familias para discutir el progreso de los estudiantes individualmente en cada una de nuestras escuelas. Planeamos generar un correo electrónico automatizado a todas las familias del D105 para el registro en línea el miércoles, 16 de enero. La inscripción comenzará en ese momento y concluirá el viernes, 1 de febrero a la medianoche. Este correo electrónico vendrá del proveedor – **Scholastico**, no del D105. Para más información o ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina de su escuela.

Gracias.



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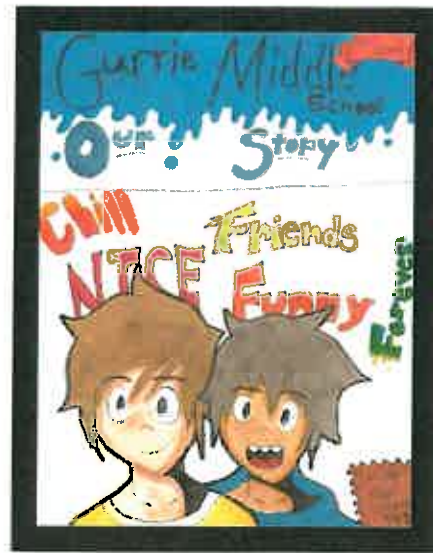
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2018

2019

**The Gurrie Yearbook
Still just \$20!**

*"We are all
characters in the
Gurrie story"*



**Full-color...featuring student portraits, music, sports, clubs,
special events, activities, and more!**

Yes, I want to order a yearbook!

Student's First and Last Name _____

Parent Email Address _____

Advisors _____

I have enclosed \$20 (check one below):

- Cash Check (make payable to Gurrie Middle School)

Please return this form with payment to the Gurrie office
OR go online to www.jostensyearbooks.com and search for Gurrie Middle School
(a credit card is required for online purchase)

Orders are due Thursday, March 21, 2019

Attention Gurrie Parents:



Graduation photos will be taken on Friday, January 25th, during the morning. Boys should wear a collared shirt and a tie for the gown pose. Many boys choose to wear a sport coat or a suit jacket for the pose without the gown. This is not mandatory but depends on whether or not a family is interested in purchasing a dress clothes photo. Girls should not wear dresses or sweaters with high necks, and they should avoid wearing heavy make-up. Experience has shown that this is not the time to try out a new hairstyle (for either boys or girls).

Students may change out of their dress clothes after their photos are taken. Therefore students should come to school in their dress clothes.

Proofs will be available within two weeks after photos are taken, and orders may be placed at that time.

All 8th grade students will be photographed, regardless of whether or not they wish to purchase a photo package. These pictures will be used for the graduation class composite that will hang in the hall. Please respect your class and your school by dressing appropriately.

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

Atencion Padres de Gurrie:



Fotos de graduacion se tomaran el viernes 25 de enero, durante la manana. Los muchachos deben usar una camisa con cuello y una corbata para la pose con la capa de graduacion. Muchos muchachos optan por llevar una chaqueta deportiva o una chaqueta de traje para la pose sin la capa. Las muchachas no deben usar vestidos o sueteres con cuello alto, y deben evitar el uso de maquillaje pesado. Nuestra experiencia nos ha demostrado que esto tambien no es el momento de probar un nuevo estilo de pelo (para los muchachos o las muchachas). Fotos se toman de la cintura para arriba, los zapatos y los pantalones de los estudiantes no se mostraran.

Las pruebas estaran disponibles dentro de dos semanas despues de que se toman las fotos, y las ordenes se pueden entregar en ese momento. Los estudiantes podran cambiar de su ropa de vestir a su ropa normal. Por lo tanto, los estudiantes deben venir a la escuela en su ropa devistir.

Todos los estudiantes de 8vo grado seran fotografiados, sin importar si desean o no comprar un paquete de fotos. Estas imagenes se utilizaran para lo foto de clase de graduacion que se colgara en el pasillo. Por favor, respeten su clase y su escuela al vestirse de manera apropiada.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de Gurrie al 482-2720.



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Calling all scientists, mathematicians, and engineers! **IMSA Fusion is awesome, and you should join us!**

What? This spring's module is BIOLOGICAL TOOLKIT. The objectives of this course is to introduce students to the field of synthetic biology, develop basic biotechnology skills used by scientists, construct and evaluate models to explore foundational construct of synthetic biology such as DNA synthesis, standardization and abstraction, and use inquiry to engage in the practices of science and mathematics.

Who? Any D105 6th, 7th or 8th grader who...

- loves to investigate, explore and create solutions
- is very interested hands-on designing of systems
- can cooperate well with a team, and
- will be committed to coming to meetings (your team will be relying on you!)

When? Tuesdays after school, 3:30 to 5:30 PM, February 12th through May 7th.

Where? Gurrie Middle School

- We will have a bus from the elementary schools to Gurrie after school.
- A bus will be available to bring you back to your home afterwards, if needed... see commitment form for details.

How? Do TWO things so we know you are interested and committed

- 1) Fill out the commitment form attached to this letter. Return it to your classroom teacher, or email it to mkowynia@d105.net.
- 2) Tell us why you want to be a part of this IMSA Fusion program. You can explain your reasons and show us your excitement in any of the following ways:
 - write a letter or essay
 - make a video or slide presentation
 - create a poster

Give whatever you make to your classroom teacher or email it to mkowynia@d105.net

We need both the commitment form and your "Why I want to be in Fusion" piece **on or before Friday, January 25th, 2019.**

*If we receive more applications than we have spots available, we will use a lottery drawing at each school to try to best represent our entire district in this program.



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Commitment of Full Participation in District 105 FUSION Agreement

Please turn in this form in hard copy to your school office Attn: Mrs. Kowynia, or scan or clearly photograph this completed form and send it electronically to mkowynia@d105.net. Applications are due no later than Friday, January 25th, 2019.

*I agree to commit, void of extreme and unexpected circumstances, to full attendance of the Fusion program and, therefore, will be absent **no more than two class meetings** throughout this module February 12th to May 7th. My parent(s) will support me in honoring this participation commitment.*

Student Name _____
 (Please print) School _____ 2018-19 Grade Level _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Best parent phone number for after-school contact: _____

Parent email address: _____

Home Address _____

Please check the one that applies:

- I give permission for my child to take the bus home at the end of each session
- I give permission for my child to walk home at the end of each session
- I will pick up my child at the end of each session

Please indicate any information we may need know to best care for your child (allergies, medical needs, language translation, etc.)

Should you have any questions please contact your coaches: Mrs. Kowynia mkowynia@d105.net, Mr. Eigel meigel@d105.net, or Mr. Sullivan jsullivan@d105.net. We look forward to seeing your application!



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January 23, 2019

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www.DiNicosPizza.com



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Not valid with any Gift Card or Coupon.
Digital Copy (via cell phone) is acceptable!**

Improving Health Through Education



Stress Less: Life Hacks for School Success, for parents and students
Hosted on January 15th, 6:30pm at Gurrie Middle School 1001 S Spring Ave, La Grange, IL 60525

This 1-hour presentation seeks to teach parents and students how to identify causes of stress, develop stress management techniques, and learn mindfulness practice.

Richard Wistocki and Social Media Safety
Hosted on February 12th, 7pm at Gurrie Middle School 1001 S Spring Ave, La Grange, IL 60525

Ending The Silence for Parents
Hosted on February 5th, 7pm at McClure Middle School 4225 Wolf Rd, Western Springs, IL 60558

This 1-hour presentation for parents and primary caregivers includes information about mental health warning signs, facts and statistics, and how to talk with your child and how to work with school

Dr. Michael Maniacci on Anxiety and Resistance in Youth
Hosted on March 5th, 7pm at McClure Middle School 4225 Wolf Rd, Western Springs, IL 60558

This 1-hour presentation for parents and caregivers include symptoms of anxiety and list 5 strategies to deal with anxiety

Enrollment is Free

Register at <https://namimetsub.eventbrite.com>

#REALTALK



PARENT CAFÉ
#REALTALK ABOUT VAPING

Park Jr. High

January 31

6:30-7 PM

TOUR THE HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT
TEEN ROOM EXHIBIT

7-8:15 PM

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON VAPING

One in three seniors have used some sort of vaping tool in the last year.

It's time for #REALTALK.

What is vaping? What is dripping? What is juuling?
Find out all you need to know at our FREE question/answer session.
Coffee and dessert will be served. We encourage you to bring a friend!

Space is limited. RSVP to Cindy at ckfrymark@me.com

 www.drugfreelyonstownship.org

 www.facebook.com/coalitionforDFLT



Coalition for a Drug-Free Lyons Township
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#REALTALK



PARENT CAFÉ

#REALTALK ABOUT YOUR TEEN'S FUTURE

7:00 P.M.

February 7

Pleasantdale Middle School

29% of LTHS freshman vape. 58% of LTHS seniors vape.

It's time for #REALTALK.

What should you do if you suspect your teen is vaping or using other substances? What should you say? How can parental attitudes influence behavior and increase access? What are potential junior high influencers? What are the consequences?

Hear from schools and local police and addiction service providers. Get updates on new vaping products and research.

Space is limited. RSVP to Cindy at ckfrymark@me.com

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January 16, 2019

Dear D105 parents and guardians,

District 105 annually seeks feedback from all stakeholders by surveying our students, staff, and parents. This process has taken place in D105 for more than 10 years, and the feedback we receive is invaluable. Annual survey results provide our administration and Board of Education with information to celebrate our success and problem solve our challenges.

Every other year, D105 administers a statewide survey called **5Essentials: Organizing Schools for Improvement**. This survey gives our families the opportunity to provide feedback to our schools and district, as well as help us create an even stronger community. The purpose of the survey is to measure the “five essential” qualities of successful schools. These qualities include *Effective Leaders, Collaborative Teachers, Involved Families, Supportive Environment, and Ambitious Instruction*.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete, and we must have at least 20 percent of our families at each school submit a survey in order to receive the results from the state. If you have more than one child attending a D105 school, you are able to complete the survey more than once. If you have children in more than one D105 school, I encourage you to complete the survey for each school.

In order to complete the survey, please go to the 5Essentials website (listed below) or find the link to the site on our D105 webpage. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>

The results of these surveys will be shared with the D105 Board of Education and posted on our district webpage. The results will also be included on our school report cards that are issued by the State of Illinois. For the first time, these results will impact the ratings of our schools. Because of this, it is even more critical that we receive feedback from the vast majority of our families.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. The feedback we receive will provide us with information that will allow us to remain on a path of continuous improvement and strengthen the **D105 Difference**

Sincerely,

Steve Bahn
Superintendent



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Enero 16,2019

Estimados padres y tutores del D105,

El Distrito 105 anualmente busca opiniones de todos los interesados al encuestar a nuestros estudiantes, personal y padres. Este proceso ha tenido lugar en D105 durante más de 10 años, y los comentarios que recibimos son invaluable. Los resultados de la encuesta anual brindan a nuestra administración y a la Junta de Educación información para celebrar nuestros éxitos y resolver nuestros problemas.

Cada otro año, el Distrito 105 administra una encuesta estatal llamada **5Essentials: Organizar las Escuelas para la Mejora**. Esta encuesta les da la oportunidad a nuestras familias de darnos su reacción a las escuelas y el distrito, y también ayudarnos a crear una comunidad aún más fuerte. El propósito de la encuesta es medir las "cinco cualidades esenciales" de las escuelas exitosas. Estas cualidades incluyen *Líderes Efectivos, Maestros Colaborativos, Familias Involucradas, Ambiente de Apoyo e Instrucción Ambiciosa*.

La encuesta le tomara unos 10 minutos para completar, y debemos tener al menos el 20 por ciento de nuestras familias en cada escuela que completen la encuesta para recibir los resultados del estado. Si tiene más de un hijo (a) asistiendo a una escuela en el distrito 105, puede completar la encuesta más de una vez. Si tiene hijos en más de una escuela en el Distrito 105, les pido el favor que completen la encuesta para cada escuela.

Para completar la encuesta, visite el sitio web de 5Essentials (que se detalla a continuación) o encuentre el enlace en la página web de D105. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>

Los resultados de estas encuestas se compartirán con la Junta de Educación D105 y se publicarán en la página web de nuestro distrito. Los resultados también se incluirán en las boletas de calificaciones escolares emitidas por el Estado de Illinois. Por primera vez, estos resultados impactarán las valuaciones de nuestras escuelas. Debido a esto, es aún más crítico que recibamos comentarios de la gran mayoría de nuestras familias.

Gracias de antemano por tomar el tiempo para completar esta encuesta. Los comentarios que recibimos nos brindarán información que nos permitirá permanecer en un camino de mejora continua y fortalecer la **Diferencia D105**.

Sinceramente,

Steve Bahn
Superintendente



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Ed Hood, Principal

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

1-9-2019

Dear Parent,

For the fourth year we are again partnering with Bright Bytes, an educational research and analytics company, in order to learn more about our students' school and home technology use for learning.

We are reaching out to ask you to take part in our Gurrie survey that will open on January 21st. Your participation is essential in helping us form a more complete picture of technology use for learning in our students' lives. Please know that all of your responses will remain anonymous to protect your privacy and they will help Gurrie choose the right technology for our classrooms. It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

The last day to complete this questionnaire is February 1st.

Please go to www.BByt.es/WU3TP to complete the survey.

Thank you for taking part in this important initiative!

Sincerely,

Ed Hood



If you enjoy coding, problem solving and teamwork, think about joining the District 105 Robotic Coding Club!

What? Work in teams to explore, create and design various robot challenges using Wonder Workshop Dash robots. Use Blockly and other coding languages, to bring your programs to life. Some simple coding experience is required for this session.

Who? Any D105 second - sixth grader who...

- is excited and has a basic understanding of coding
- loves finding creative solutions to problems,
- can cooperate well with a team, and
- will be committed to coming to meetings (your team will be relying on you!)

When? Thursdays after school, 4:30 - 6:00 PM, March 7th - April 18th, 2019

Where? Ideal Elementary School

How? Do TWO things so we know you are interested and committed

- 1) Fill out the commitment form attached to this page. Return it to your classroom teacher, or email it to bhobe@d105.net.
- 2) Tell us why you want to be a part of this Robotic Coding Club. Be sure to explain your coding experience. You can explain your reasons and show us your excitement in any of the following ways:
 - write a letter or essay
 - make a video or slide presentation
 - create a poster

Give whatever you make to your classroom teacher or email it to bhobe@d105.net.

We need both the commitment form and your "Why I want to be in District 105 Robotic Coding Club" piece on or before **Friday, February 15th, 2019**.

Email notification regarding acceptance to this program will be sent by **Friday, February, 22nd, 2019**.

*If we receive more applications than we have spots available, we will use a lottery drawing at each school to try to best represent our entire district in this program.



Si usted goza codificando, resolviendo problemas y trabajo en equipo, piense en unirse al "Robotic Coding Club!" del D105

¿Que? Trabajo en equipos para explorar, crear y diseñar varios desafíos robóticos usando "Wonder Workshop Dash robots." Use "Blockly" y otros lenguajes de codificar, para darle vida a sus programas. Para esta sesión se requiere algo de experiencia simple codificando.

¿Quien? Cualquier estudiante de D105 de segundo - sexto grado quien...

- está emocionado y tiene un entendimiento básico de codificación
- quiere encontrar soluciones creativas a problemas,
- puede cooperar bien con un equipo, y
- estará comprometido a venir a las reuniones (su equipo estará confiando en usted!)

¿Cuándo? Los jueves después de la escuela, 4:30 - 6:00 PM, del 7 de Marzo al 18 de abril del 2019

¿Dónde? En La Escuela Ideal

¿Como? Haga DOS cosas y así sabremos nosotros que usted está interesado y comprometido

- 1) Llene la forma de compromiso adjunta a esta página. Devuelvanla a la maestra de su escuela, o envíela por email a bhobe@d105.net.
- 2) Díganos porque quiere usted ser parte de este "Robotic Coding Club." Asegúrese de explicar su experiencia codificando. Usted puede explicar sus razones y mostrarnos su emoción de cualquiera de las siguientes maneras:
 - escribir una carta o un ensayo
 - hacer un video o una presentación en diapositivas
 - crear un cartel

Entregar lo que usted haga a su maestra del salón de clase o envíelo por email a bhobe@d105.net.

Nosotros necesitamos los dos la forma de compromiso y su pieza "Porque quiero yo estar en el "Distrito 105 Robotic Coding Club" antes del **Viernes, 15 de Febrero del 2019.**

Notificaciones por Email con respecto a la aceptación de este programa se enviaran el **Viernes, 22 de Febrero del 2019.**

*Si recibimos más solicitudes que puestos disponibles, usaremos una lotería en cada escuela para tratar de representar lo mejor posible a todo el distrito en este programa.

Cyber-Bullying

and Social Networks: A Parents Guide.



At the Gurrie Middle School parent presentation on February 12th 2019 from 7:00 -8:30 P.M., Detective Richard Wistocki (Ret.), Nationally recognized High Technology Child Crimes Specialist with 30 years' experience in Law Enforcement, will be presenting proactive strategies, expert insight, and invaluable resources designed to empower your family to combat Cyber-Bullying and Sexting.



Presenting Information and Strategies on:

- How to effectively monitor your child's devices remotely.
- Understand cyber-crime and that "No one online is anonymous"
- Understand appropriate protocols when a student discloses issues of cyber-bullying, sexting, or sextortion.
- How to report criminal Cyber-Bullying.
- Understand applications such as Snap Chat, House Party, Musical.ly, Google Hangouts, Instagram and more.
- How Internet investigations are conducted using subpoenas and search warrants.
- Understand the laws that cover social media such as: Harassment, Cyber-Stalking and False Personation.
- How to empower parents to be responsible for their child's technology.
- How to empower students not to be victims & protect their "digital foot print"
- Open Forum Q&A.

For more information please visit
www.besureconsulting.com





Pet Parade Contest open to students K-6th Grade!



**Submit your Coloring Page to America's original Pet Parade! Deadline: Feb 28, 2019 Midnight
(Choose either design)**

The coloring pages will be available electronically at www.lagrangepetparade.org

For questions, contact Molly Price at molly@lagrangepetparade.org

Be as creative as possible! - Feel free to add additional images

WINNER CHOSEN BY: La Grange Art League <http://www.lagrangeartleague.org/>

Completed submissions can be mailed to:

Molly Price

La Grange Pet Parade

P.O. Box 707

La Grange, IL 60525

Submissions can also be dropped off at:

The LeaderShop (4903 S. Willow Springs Rd, La Grange)

Or scanned and emailed to: molly@lagrangepetparade.org

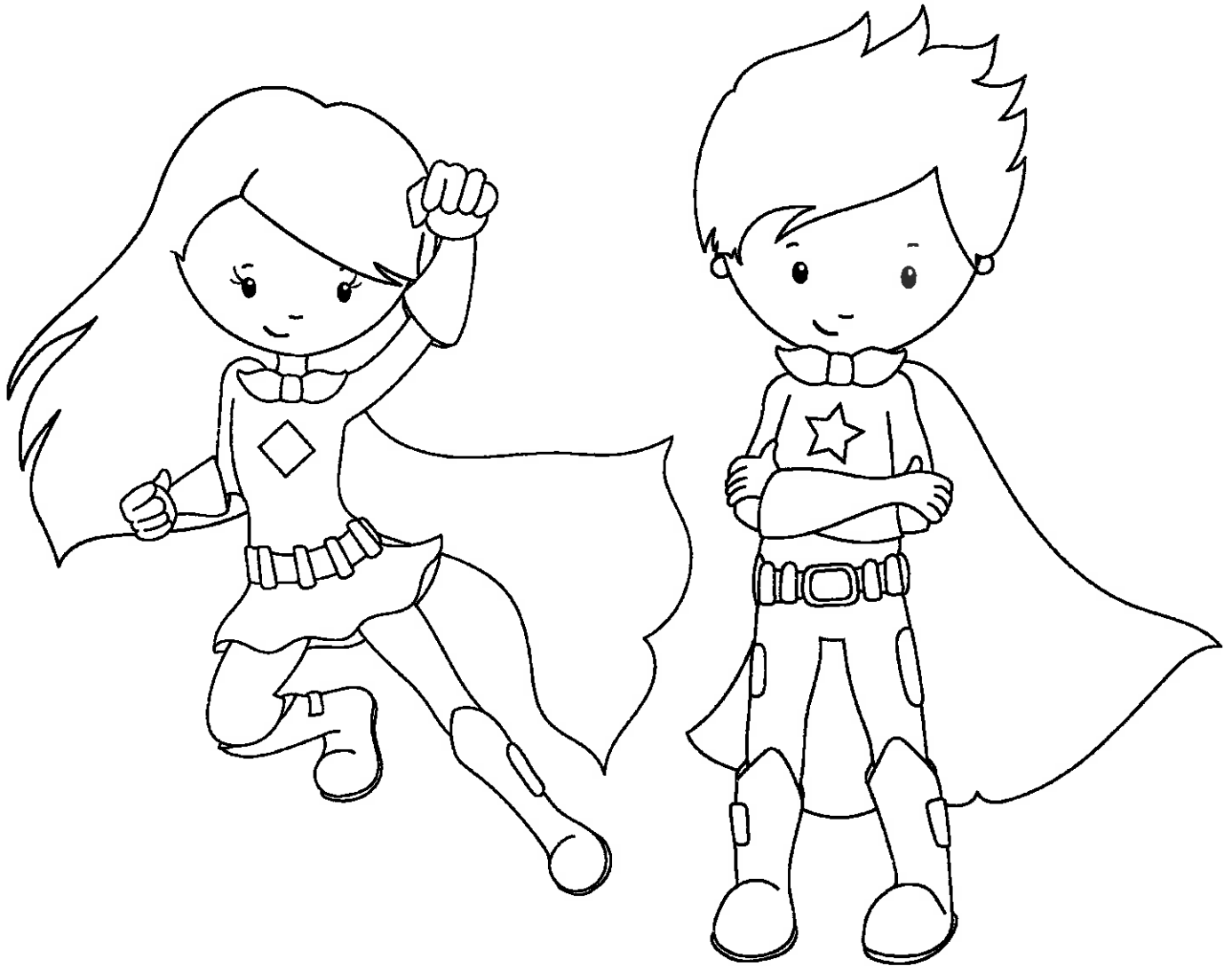
**The winner of the contest will be the 2019
Junior Grand Marshal!**

...with their own VIP parade convertible plus
their photo featured in the newspaper!



**Celebrating Heroes & Super-Heroes!
The Pet Parade is 73 Years Old!**

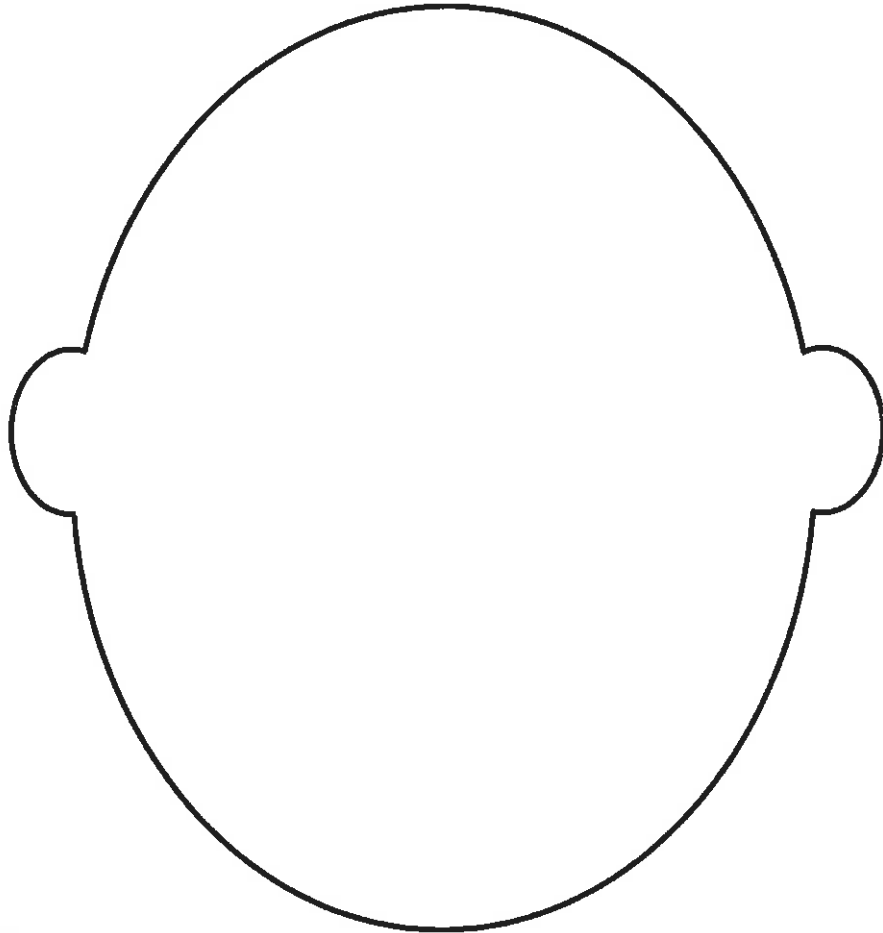
2019 Pet Parade Theme: Celebrating Heroes & Super-Heroes



Tell us: Who is your hero
and why?

Name, Age, School, Parent Email: _____

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MY HERO

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