

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Gurrie PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **5801 S. LaGrange Rd.** in Countryside on **Tuesday, February 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Gurrie PTO.



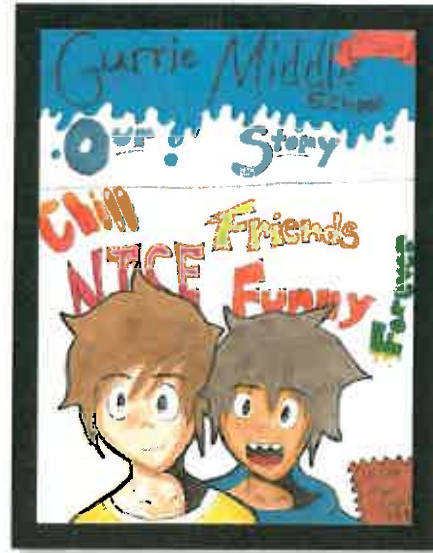
Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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

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 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

 www.drugfreelyonstownship.org

 www.facebook.com/coalitionforDFLT



**Coalition for a Drug-Free Lyons Township
Together for Youth**



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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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Join the La Grange Area Historical Society for

*Tea with
your Doll*

*set in the
Seventies*

Saturday February 9th

11:00 and 1:00

Sunday February 10th

1:00 and 3:00

Register at

LaGrangeHistory.org



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!**

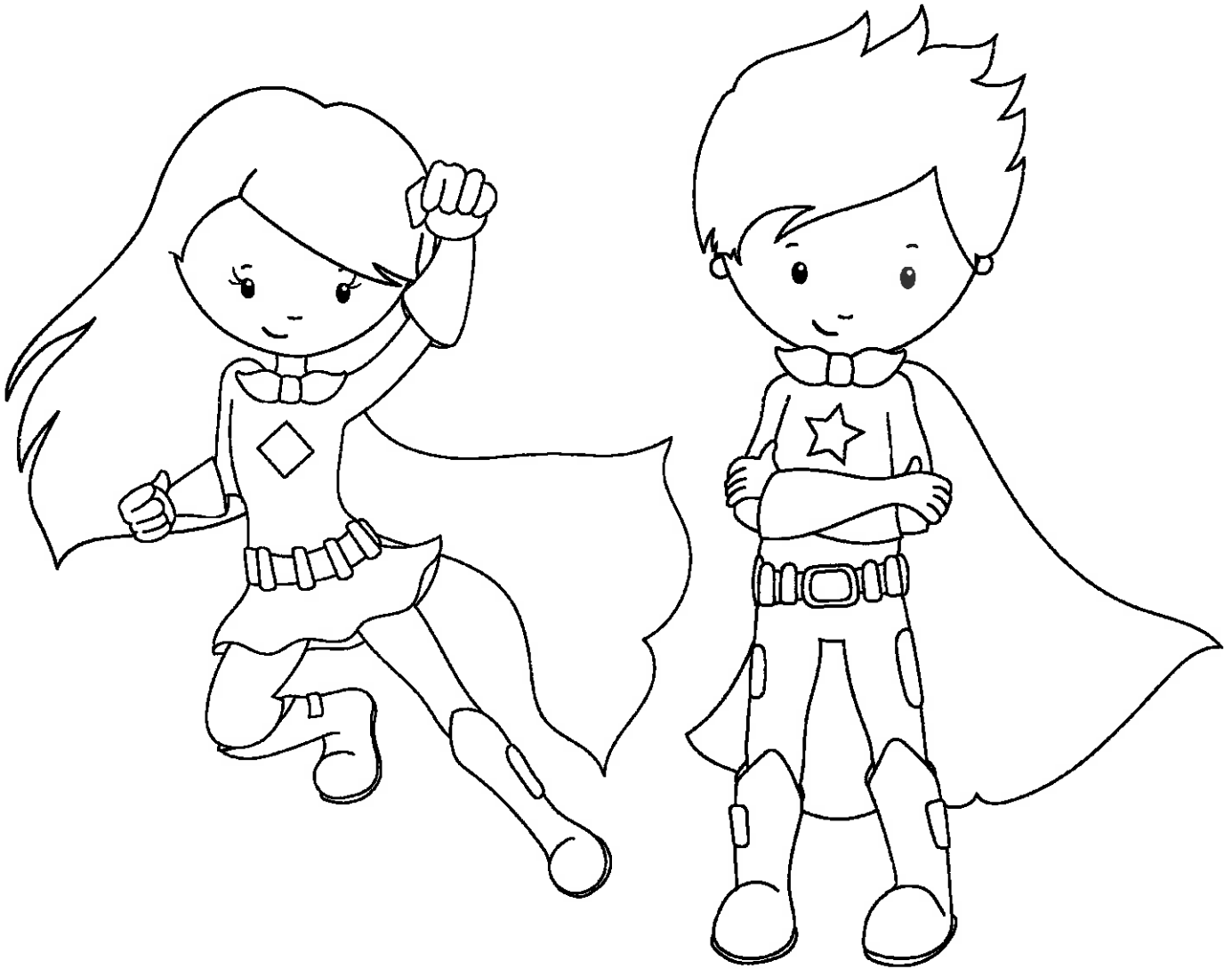
...with their own VIP parade convertible plus
their photo featured in the newspaper!



Celebrating Heroes & Super-Heroes!

The Pet Parade is 73 Years Old!

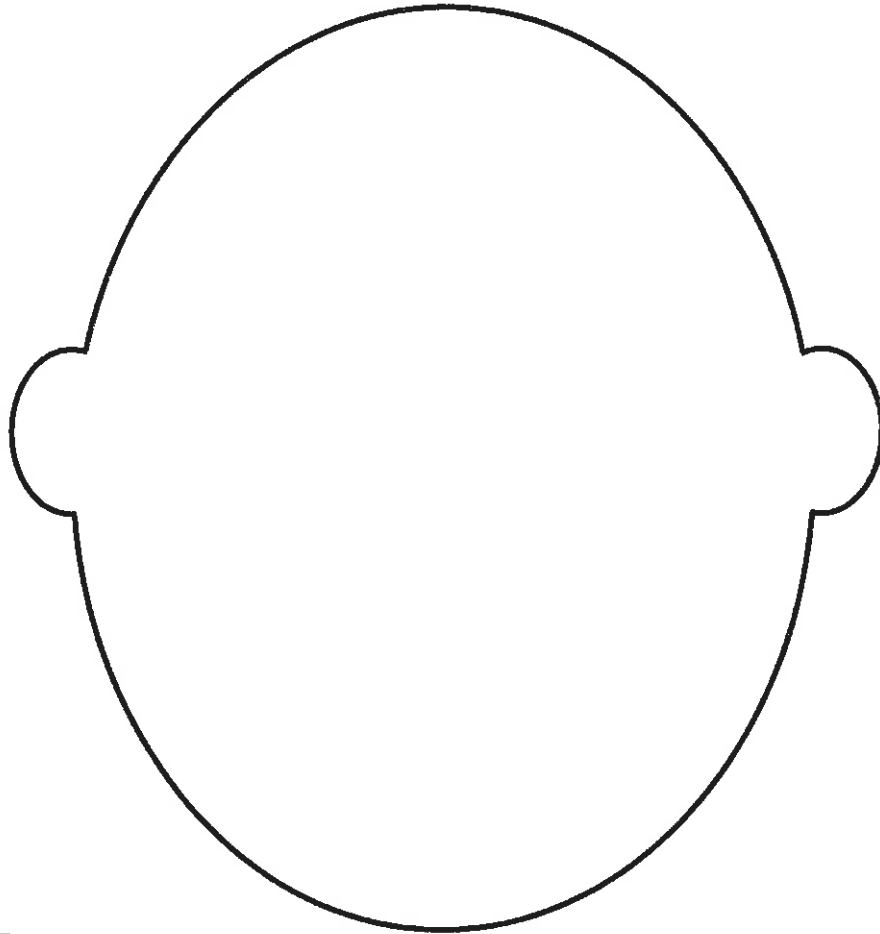
2019 Pet Parade Theme: Celebrating Heroes & Super-Heroes



Tell us: Who is your hero
and why?

Name, Age, School, Parent Email: _____

**2019 Pet Parade Theme:
Celebrating Heroes & Super-Heroes**



MY HERO

Tell us: Who is your hero
and why?

Name, Age, School, Parent Email: _____