

Gurrie Middle School
8th Grade Trip to Great America

Dear Parent:

The trip to Great America, in Gurnee, Illinois, is a special privilege afforded to our eighth grade students in recognition of their final year in LaGrange School District 105 and for their promotion to high school. ***The trip will be on Thursday, May 23rd. We will leave school at 8:30am and return by approximately 6:45-7:00pm. Student cost for their entrance ticket and permission slip need to be returned to advisors no later than Friday, May 17th.*** The only additional cost for the student will be the purchase price of lunch. We suggest students bring enough money for lunch, and a few games or souvenirs if they so desire. Students should remember if they win a prize playing a game they will be responsible for carrying it all day.

We expect students to have an enjoyable time at Great America. Normal school rules for conduct at the park and on the bus will be enforced. Students who cannot conform to these rules will not be allowed to ruin the enjoyment of others. These students may be required to stay with a staff member, taken home prior to the suggested conclusion of the trip, or a parent may be called to come and pick them up. Students will be given designated meeting places and times for leaving the park. Please stress with your son/daughter that it is vital that they not be late arriving at the final meeting place. We will not be able to leave the park until all students are accounted for.

We also ask that parents be prompt about picking their child up by being at the school before 7:00 PM. Please do not wait for a phone call from your child to come and pick them up. If there are delays in their return due to traffic issues, we will send out an email blast to 8th grade parents as well as post information on our website.

If your child is a regular bus rider, bus transportation will be available after they return. For those taking a bus home after they return to school, expect them to be home between 7:15 and 8:00 PM.

Sincerely,



Ed Hood
Principal

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie
Paseo de 8º Grado a Great América

Estimados Padres:

El paseo a Great América, en Gurnee, Illinois, es un privilegio especial que se ganan nuestros estudiantes de octavo grado en reconocimiento a su último año en el Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange y por su promoción a la escuela secundaria. ***El paseo será el jueves 23 de mayo. Saldremos de la escuela a las 8:30 a.m. y regresaremos aproximadamente entre las 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. El costo del boleto de entrada del estudiante y su formulario de permiso deben ser devueltos a los consejeros a más tardar el viernes 17 de mayo.*** El único costo adicional para el estudiante será lo que quiera comprar de almuerzo. Sugerimos que los estudiantes traigan suficiente dinero para el almuerzo y algunos juegos o recuerdos si lo desean. Los estudiantes deben recordar que si se ganan algún premio en un juego, serán responsables de cargarlo todo el día.

Esperamos que los estudiantes tengan un día agradable en Great América. Se aplicarán las reglas normales de conducta de la escuela en el parque y en el autobús. No se les permitirá a los estudiantes que no puedan cumplir con estas reglas, arruinar la diversión de los demás. Es posible que se les ordene a estos estudiantes quedarse con alguno de los empleados de la escuela, que tengan que llevarlos a sus casas antes del tiempo sugerido del paseo, o que se tenga que llamar a sus padres para que vayan a recogerlos. Se les darán a los estudiantes puntos de encuentro y horarios designados para salir del parque. Por favor, insistanles a sus hijos que es muy importante que no lleguen tarde al punto de encuentro final. No podremos salir del parque hasta que todos los estudiantes estén contabilizados.

También pedimos que los padres sean puntuales para recoger a sus hijos y que estén en la escuela antes de las 7:00 p.m. Por favor, no esperen a que sus hijos los llamen por teléfono para ir a recogerlos. Si hay demoras en el regreso debido a problemas del tráfico, enviaremos un correo electrónico a los padres de 8º grado y publicaremos la información en nuestra página web.

El transporte a las casas en el autobús escolar después del regreso del paseo estará disponible para los estudiantes que son pasajeros regulares del autobús. Para los estudiantes que van a tomar el autobús a sus casas después del regreso del paseo, se espera que estén en sus casas entre las 7:15 y las 8:00 p.m.

Sinceramente,

Ed Hood
Director



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D105 Families:

This is a reminder that District 105 will be hosting a Community Forum on Thursday May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Gurrie Middle School Gymnasium. We will provide information related to recent community concerns that have been shared with the Board of Education.

If you need transportation please contact Marcela Ortiz at 708-567-1092.

Steve Bahn, Superintendent

Buenos días Familias y Personal del Distrito 105:

Este es un recordatorio de que el Distrito 105 llevará a cabo un Foro Comunitario el Jueves 16 de Mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el gimnasio de la Escuela Intermedia Gurrie. Les daremos información relacionada con las preocupaciones recientes de la comunidad que se han compartido con la Junta de Educación.

Si necesita transporte, comuníquese con Marcela Ortiz al 708-567-1092.

Steve Bahn, Superintendente



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April 14, 2019

Dear 8th Grade Parent,

As the end of the school year is rapidly approaching, we would like to thank you for your support of the 1-to-1 learning initiative that your child has benefitted from this past school year. The skills and techniques that they have developed and the enhanced learning opportunities that they have had as a result of the program will serve them well into high school and beyond.

The Board of Education is providing the opportunity for the families of graduating 8th grade students to purchase a Chromebook to take with them as they leave District 105 so that they can continue to use the tools, techniques, and applications when they graduate and move on to high school.


To that end, the district will be making Chromebooks for sale to graduating 8th graders and their families at the fair market price of \$30. This price includes the Chromebook, case, and charger. The purchased device will be the same Chromebook model that students have used but not necessarily the same Chromebook the student was issued at the beginning of this school year.

If you are interested in purchasing a Chromebook for your child, please fill out the attached form and return it to the middle school office no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday, May 22. If writing a check, please make payable to *LaGrange School District 105*.

All 8th grade students will need to return their Chromebooks, cases, chargers and if they had one, an internet hotspot and charger at the beginning of the day on Thursday, May 23. Our technology department will be removing all local data and removing the school content filters. Students will have to setup a new personal Google account as their school one will be deleted over the summer. Each Chromebook will go through a set of standard tests for usability and functionality. Every effort will be made to return the Chromebooks to students who purchased them after graduation practice on Tuesday, May 28.

Please call the office with any questions.

Respectfully,



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Chromebook Purchase Form-2019

Student Name: _____

Student Advisory: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to purchase the Chromebook and accessories and agree with the *Terms of Agreement* stated below. I have attached a check or cash for the total amount of \$30 made payable to *LaGrange School District 105*.

This form and payment should be returned to the school office and is due no later than the end of the school day on Wednesday, May 22. Purchased Chromebooks will be distributed the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28.

****Please call the office with any questions at (708) 482-2720.**

Terms of Agreement

Buyer agrees that all understandings and agreements heretofore had between the Seller and the Buyer regarding this agreement are merged in this agreement, which alone fully and completely express this agreement.

Buyer represents that it is accepting the personal property described above 'AS IS.' In particular, **THE SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATION EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE ABILITY OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, ABOUT ITS PRESENT STATE OF REPAIR, ABOUT ITS CONDITION OR MAINTENANCE, OR ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

Further, that Buyer agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Seller against any and all lawsuits, judgments, decrees, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) or any other loss the Seller might sustain by reason of the sale of the subject property by the Buyer, included, but not limited to, any liability resulting from the use of the personal property.

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Estimados Padres de 8° Grado,

A medida que se acerca el final del año escolar, nos gustaría agradecerle por su apoyo a la iniciativa de aprendizaje 1 a 1, con la que su hijo ha beneficiado en este año escolar. Las habilidades y técnicas que han desarrollado y las oportunidades de aprendizaje intensificadas que han tenido como resultado del programa les servirán en la escuela secundaria y más allá.

La Junta de Educación está ofreciendo la oportunidad para que las familias de los estudiantes que se gradúan de 8° grado compren un Chromebook para llevárselo con ellos al salir del Distrito 105 para que puedan seguir utilizando las herramientas, técnicas y aplicaciones cuando se gradúen y continúen escuela secundaria.

Para ese fin, el distrito pondrá los Chromebooks para la venta a los graduados de 8° grado y sus familias al precio justo de mercado de \$30. Este precio incluye el Chromebook, el estuche y el cargador. El dispositivo que se compre será del mismo modelo del Chromebook que los estudiantes han utilizado, pero no necesariamente el mismo Chromebook que se les asignó al principio de este año escolar.

Si está interesado en comprar un Chromebook para su hijo, complete el formulario adjunto y envíelo a la oficina de la escuela intermedia a más tardar el día escolar el miércoles 22 de mayo. Si va a enviar un cheque, por favor hágalo a nombre de *LaGrange School District 105*.

Todos los estudiantes de 8° grado deben devolver sus Chromebook, estuches, cargadores y, también el dispositivo de acceso a Internet y el cargador (de haberles asignado uno) al comienzo del día, el jueves 23 de mayo. Nuestro departamento de tecnología estará borrando todos la información y los filtros de contenido de la escuela. Los estudiantes tendrán que configurar una nueva cuenta personal de Google ya que la cuenta de la escuela se eliminará durante el verano. Cada Chromebook pasará por un conjunto de pruebas estándar de usabilidad y funcionalidad. Se hará todo lo posible para entregar los Chromebooks a los estudiantes que los compraron después de la práctica de graduación el martes 28 de mayo.

Por favor llame a la escuela si tiene cualquier pregunta.

Respetuosamente,



Ed Hood

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Formulario de Compra de Chromebook - 2019

Nombre del Estudiante: _____

Consejero del Estudiante: _____

_____ Si, me gustaría comprar un Chromebook y sus accesorios y estoy de acuerdo con los *Términos del Acuerdo* que se indican a continuación. Estoy incluyendo un cheque o el dinero en efectivo por el costo total de \$30. El cheque está a nombre de *LaGrange School District 105*.

Esta forma y el pago deben devolverse a la oficina de la escuela y deben entregarse a más tardar durante el día escolar del miércoles 22 de mayo. Los Chromebooks comprados se distribuirán la tarde del martes 28 de mayo.

****Favor llamar a la oficina de la escuela (708) 482-2720 si tiene cualquier pregunta.**

Términos del Acuerdo

El Comprador está de acuerdo con que todos los arreglos y acuerdos hasta ahora cumplidos entre el Vendedor y el Comprador con respecto a este acuerdo, se fusionen en este acuerdo, que por sí solo expresa este acuerdo de manera completa y total.

El comprador declara que acepta los bienes personales descritos anteriormente "TAL CUAL SE ENCUENTRAN". En particular, **EL VENDEDOR NO OTORGA NINGUNA GARANTÍA O REPRESENTACIÓN EXPRESA O IMPLÍCITA SOBRE LA CAPACIDAD DE DESEMPEÑO DE LA PROPIEDAD EN CUESTIÓN, SOBRE SU ESTADO ACTUAL DE FUNCIONAMIENTO, SU CONDICIÓN O MANTENIMIENTO, O SU COMERCIALIZACIÓN O ADECUACIÓN PARA UN PROPÓSITO PARTICULAR**

Además, el Comprador acuerda indemnizar y exonerar al Vendedor de cualquier responsabilidad legal, sentencia, decretos, costos, gastos (incluidos honorarios razonables de abogados) o cualquier otra pérdida que el Vendedor pueda tener por la venta de la propiedad en cuestión por el Comprador, incluido, entre otros, cualquier responsabilidad que resulte del uso de la propiedad personal.



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5/10/19

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support throughout the school year. This letter provides details about the 2019-20 Registration procedures. We have changed the process in which the District verifies residency. Please read below for more details.

We are once again providing a **mail-in/drop-off option for registration** for next school year to make the process more convenient for our families and to gain enrollment information earlier to improve planning. We will be sending this information home with report cards for our current pre-school and elementary school students, and mailing the registration packet home to the parents of our current seventh grade students. The families of our incoming kindergarten students received their packets on Kindergarten Registration night.

We encourage you to fill out the registration packet and mail it or return it to your child(ren)'s home school by **Thursday, June 27, 2019**. Remember that you have the option to pay registration fees and load prepaid meal accounts online with a credit card. You still have the option to pay registration fees and add funds to your students' meal accounts by check or cash. Each school has a secure mailbox outside its entrance, so if the office is closed, you can still drop off your registration packets.

District 105 is moving to a more efficient residency verification process that will be easier for parents. Previously as part of the registration process, all parents were required to bring three documents to school to demonstrate proof of residency. Beginning this year, the district is contracting with a third-party vendor to automatically verify student address information. The vendor will use a parent's name and address to crosscheck the information against other electronic databases, such as utility companies. We anticipate the overwhelming majority of our families will be electronically verified.

Verifying residency is an effort to protect taxpayers and district resources by identifying non-residents attending District 105 schools. Illinois law mandates that parents demonstrate residency prior to enrollment in school and allows for periodic verification to validate compliance with the law. This new process will meet the requirements of the law while being more convenient for parents. The district will contact you if we need additional information from you to prove residency.

The district will also provide a Walk-In Registration date on **Tuesday, July 23rd** at Seventh Avenue School (701 S. Seventh Avenue, La Grange, IL) from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

I hope many of our families take advantage of this mail-in registration option. Thank you again for a great school year, and please enjoy the summer.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Bahn
Superintendent



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10 de Mayo de 2019

Queridos Padres,

Gracias por toda su ayuda durante el año escolar. Esta carta provee detalles sobre los procedimientos de registración para el 2019-20. Hemos cambiado el proceso por el cual el Distrito verifica residencia. Aquí le proporcionamos más detalles.

Una vez más, ustedes tienen la opción de **mandar por correo o dejar en la escuela** los papeles de registración de sus niños, para el próximo año escolar, lo cual hace el proceso más conveniente para nuestras familias y nos ayuda a obtener información más temprano para mejorar nuestra planeación. Vamos a enviar esta información a casa, junto con los reportes de calificaciones, para los estudiantes de preescolar y las escuelas primarias, y enviaremos por correo el paquete de registración a los padres de séptimo grado. Las familias de estudiantes que entran a kínder recibieron sus paquetes en la noche de registración de kínder.

Lo estamos animando a que llene el paquete de registración y lo envíe por correo o lo devuelva a la escuela de su hijo(s) el **jueves, 27 de junio del 2019**. Recuerde que tiene la opción de pagar los costos de registración y poner dinero en su cuenta de comida pre-pagadas en línea usando una tarjeta de crédito. Usted todavía tiene la opción de pagar los costos de registración y agregar fondos a las cuentas de comida de sus estudiantes con cheque o en efectivo. Cada escuela tiene un buzón de correo seguro afuera así es que, si la oficina está cerrada, usted puede dejar su paquete de registración en el buzón.

El distrito 105 está cambiando a un proceso de verificación de residencia más eficiente que será más fácil para los padres. Anteriormente, como parte del proceso de registración, todos los padres debían llevar tres documentos a la escuela para comprobar residencia. A partir de este año, el distrito está contratando a un proveedor externo para verificar automáticamente la información de la dirección del estudiante. El proveedor utilizará el nombre y la dirección del padre y la comparará con otra información encontrada en otras bases de datos electrónicas, como las empresas de servicios públicos. Anticipamos que la gran mayoría de nuestras familias serán verificada electrónicamente.

Verificar la residencia es un esfuerzo para proteger a los contribuyentes y los recursos del distrito, al identificar los no-residentes que asisten a las escuelas del distrito 105. La ley de Illinois estipula que los padres demuestren residencia antes de la inscripción en la escuela y permite la verificación periódica para validar el cumplimiento de la ley. Este nuevo proceso reúne los requisitos de la ley, además de ser más conveniente para los padres. El distrito se pondrá en contacto con usted si necesitamos información adicional de usted para probar su residencia.

El distrito también tendrá una fecha de registración donde pueden venir personalmente **el martes, 23 de julio** en la escuela Seventh Avenue (701 S. Seventh Avenue, La Grange) de 4:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Espero que muchas de nuestras familias aprovechen esta opción de registración por correo. Gracias de nuevo por un gran año escolar, y por favor disfruten el verano.

Cordialmente,

Steve Bahn

Superintendente



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Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Book and Library Fines, Lunch Balances....

Your son or daughter has been, or will be notified regarding any fines for damaged or lost books, library book fines, Chromebook service or replacements, or other associated fees (lunchroom balances, field trip balances, gown fee, etc.) that may be outstanding. 8th graders need to clear these balances prior to graduation (by Friday, May 24th). Check with your child to see if there is anything that needs to be paid and if you have any questions, please call the office or your child's advisor(s). Thank you for your attention to this.

Graduation Ceremony and Expectations

Graduation is Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm. The ceremony will be held at Lyons Township High School, South Campus Field House. ***Graduates need to report to South Campus Field House no later than 6:30pm in their gown.*** The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Gowns are rentals and need to be returned right after the ceremony.

On Tuesday, May 28th, all eighth graders should report to school at the normal arrival time. We will have a variety of activities that morning then travel to LT and hold graduation practice for the ceremony at approximately 12:45. As in the past, the Duane Caylor, Doreen Duncan, American Legion, Faculty, and Daughters of the American Revolution Awards will be presented at the graduation ceremony. After practice at LT, report cards will be distributed and students will then be driven back to Gurrie and dismissed when we return. We anticipate returning to GMS by 2:30 and dismissing. Dismissal time may be slightly earlier if the practice goes smoothly or later, if the students require more time for rehearsal. We will have normal bus service from Gurrie to home after we return from LT for students who take the bus.

Over the past few weeks in the weekly envelope we have sent information on special seating requests at graduation. Weekly envelopes and the seating letter are posted on our website and we will continue to send this home. Please complete the form and return to the office no later than May 22nd. No tickets are required for graduation.

LT South Campus is located at 4900 Willow Springs Road, Western Springs. Please park in the parking lot on the north side of the property. Students will need to report to the doors by the swimming pool for preparation and line up (no later than 6:30). We ask that all others please enter through the west doors around the corner from the pool. These doors will lead you to the field house where the ceremony will take place.

As I do each year at the ceremony, I ask that when we are reading the names of the graduates the audience refrain from applause, whistling, or other noises as students are being called for their diplomas. Please hold the applause until all the students have been called. This will ensure that

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each student's name will be heard, and each child and their family are respected. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and your child these past few years. I am so excited for the wonderful opportunities that await them in high school and I look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.

Best regards,



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

All fifth- and eighth-graders and some high school students will begin taking the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) March 1. The ISA aligns with our new [Illinois Learning Standards](#) in science. This assessment helps families understand how well students are performing academically and see whether they are on track to succeed in college. The ISA represents Illinois' commitment to preparing all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The assessment also satisfies federal accountability requirements.

The ISA is designed to reflect classroom experiences. Many students who took the assessment last year said the ISA seemed more like instruction than a test. Students do not simply select an answer and fill in the bubble of a multiple-choice test. Rather, the ISA pushes students to apply their knowledge when they give answers, thus better preparing them for higher education and a career. All students deserve the opportunity to demonstrate what they know; they get to see how knowledge is applied to real-life situations.

The ISA is an hour-long summative assessment. The results provide administrators with important data to help them make broad curriculum decisions at the school and district levels. But classroom educators will not use the results to make teaching adjustments year-to-year for individual students.

We encourage you to talk with your children about the importance of doing their best on the ISA, while communicating that the assessment yields only one piece of information about them and their school's progress. Students' attendance, classroom work, homework, projects, performance on local tests, participation in sports and extracurricular activities, and contributions to the school's climate and culture all help them grow and learn.

We all work together to ensure Illinois students build a cohesive understanding of science over time. Thank you for your role in developing lifelong learners and successful citizens.

8th grade students at Gurrie will take the assessment on Tuesday, April 30.

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April 16, 2019

Dear Families of Year 2019 Graduates,

Gurrie Middle School will hold its graduation ceremony at the Lyons Township South Campus Field House. The use of this larger facility means that students will not be restricted to a certain number of guests. Tickets will not be required. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. There is no reserved seating with the following exceptions: Board of Education, PTO Executive Board and District 105 staff. If you need special seating for the ceremony, i.e. wheelchair bound or elderly, please return the form at the bottom of this letter indicating what type of special seating you require. We will make every attempt to seat those requiring special seating with or near their families, however, situations may arise where this will not be possible. Please take this possibility into consideration when requesting special seating. **Please return this form only if you require special seating.**

You may send in your request at any time between now and May 24th.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood
Principal

-----Cut here and return-----

I will require special seating for: (*) _____ wheelchair bound person.
 (*) _____ Elderly (main floor)

(*) Please enter only the number of special seats required.

Graduate's Name _____ Advisor _____

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Dear Gurrie Families,

Over the past ten years, Gurrie's student population has grown considerably. As we continued to grow, we found that holding the graduation ceremony in the Gurrie gym became problematic. We could only issue limited tickets (today that would translate into roughly two tickets per family), there was no air conditioning, and the sheer number of people created an uncomfortable and difficult situation. We began to investigate other options and decided on the field house at Lyons Township High School, South Campus. This allowed the opportunity for air conditioning, families being able to attend without worries of tickets, and a sense of moving forward for our students as almost all of them would be attending LT as freshman. While many of us miss the friendly confines of Gurrie, this venue provides a positive and more comfortable graduation ceremony.

Each year, I have sent home information stating what our expectations for behavior at the ceremony is, and it is restated again that evening before students receive their diplomas. In the past, some people in the audience chose to ignore those expectations and mildly disrupted the ceremony with movement, allowing unsupervised children to move around the bleachers, and yelling and applauding loudly during the time when students' names were announced and diplomas awarded.

While we want everyone to be able to recognize the accomplishments of their child, grandchild, brother, sister or friend, it is vital that those in attendance follow our expectations for this distinguished ceremony, so that everyone can hear and enjoy their graduate's special moment.

We have discussed and investigated a variety of ideas to address our concerns and decided on the following expectations:

- all audience members, including children, are to stay seated with their family for the entire ceremony
 - standing and moving around blocks the view for other audience members
 - if you do not think that your children can sit through the hour or so program, please do not bring them to the graduation ceremony
- if you feel the need to bring balloons to the graduation, you will be asked to store them along the north wall of the Field House during the ceremony and you can pick them up on the way out of the building

"Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe."

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- no one should get up and take pictures during the diploma distribution
 - please take pictures before or after the ceremony outside or in the commons
 - during the ceremony, you may take pictures while staying seated
 - do not approach the stage to get a picture
 - we will have a professional photographer on the stage taking pictures of each student as they receive their diplomas
- audience members will refrain from any behaviors that will detract from the dignity of the ceremony
 - please refrain from yelling, shouting, or other noises during the ceremony and in particular, when students names are read off to receive their diploma

We feel these expectations allow for a more respectful and enjoyable ceremony. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Ed Hood

“Be Respectful, Be Ready, Be Safe.”

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Escuela Intermedia Gurrie: Empoderando estudiantes a perseguir sus intereses, talentos y sueños

Abril, 2019

Estimadas Familias de Gurrie,

Durante los últimos diez años, el número de estudiantes de Gurrie ha crecido considerablemente. A medida que continuamos creciendo, hemos visto cómo problemático la celebración de la ceremonia de graduación en el gimnasio de Gurrie. Sólo podíamos expedir un número limitado de boletas (que se traduciría hoy en día a tan solo dos entradas por familia), no contábamos con aire acondicionado, y el gran número de personas creaba una situación incómoda y difícil. Empezamos a investigar otras opciones y optamos por las instalaciones atléticas de la sede sur de la Escuela Secundaria Lyons Township. Esto nos permite contar con aire acondicionado, permitir a las familias asistir sin preocupaciones de restricciones de boletas, y una sensación de continuidad para nuestros estudiantes ya que casi todos ellos estarán asistiendo a LT como estudiante de primer año de secundaria. Mientras que muchos de nosotros extrañamos los amistosos límites de Gurrie, este lugar proporciona un espacio positivo y más cómodo para la ceremonia de graduación.

Cada año, he enviado a las casas información indicando nuestras expectativas de comportamiento en la ceremonia, y se reafirman de nuevo esa noche antes de que los estudiantes reciban sus diplomas. En el pasado, algunas personas de la audiencia optaron por ignorar esas expectativas e interrumpieron ligeramente la ceremonia con sus movimientos, permitiendo a los niños moverse sin supervisión en las tribunas, gritando y aplaudiendo fuertemente durante el momento en que los nombres de los estudiantes son anunciados y durante la entrega de los diplomas.

Si bien queremos que todos puedan reconocer los logros de sus hijos, nietos, hermanos o amigos, es vital que los asistentes sigan nuestras expectativas para esta distinguida ceremonia, para que todos puedan escuchar y disfrutar el momento especial de su graduado.

Hemos discutido e investigado una variedad de ideas para manejar nuestras preocupaciones y hemos decidido fijar las siguientes expectativas:

- Todos los miembros del público, incluidos los niños, deben permanecer sentados con sus familias durante toda la ceremonia.
 - Ponerse de pie y estar moviéndose bloquea la vista de otros miembros del público.
 - Si usted piensa que sus niños no pueden permanecer sentados durante más o menos una hora de la duración del programa, por favor no los traiga a la ceremonia de graduación.

“Se Respetuoso, Está Listo, Permanece Seguro.”

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- Si usted desea traer globos a la graduación, se le pedirá que los guarde a lo largo de la pared norte de las instalaciones atléticas durante la ceremonia y podrá luego recogerlos cuando vaya saliendo del edificio.

- Nadie debe ponerse de pie para tomar fotografías durante la entrega de diplomas
 - Por favor tomen sus fotos antes o después de la ceremonia afuera o en las áreas comunes
 - Durante la ceremonia, pueden tomar fotografías permaneciendo sentados.
 - No se acerquen al escenario para tomar fotografías
 - Tendremos un fotógrafo profesional en el escenario tomando fotos de cada estudiante a medida que reciban sus diplomas

- Los miembros del público deberán abstenerse de cualquier conducta que perturbe la solemnidad de la ceremonia.
 - Por favor absténganse de gritar o de hacer otros ruidos durante la ceremonia y en particular, al leer los nombres de los estudiantes que reciben su diploma

Sentimos que estas expectativas permitirán una ceremonia más respetuosa y agradable. Si tienen cualquier pregunta o inquietud con este respecto, sírvanse ponerse en contacto conmigo.

Respetuosamente,

Ed Hood

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

January 15, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

As has been the tradition at Gurrie, graduates will wear royal blue gowns with medallions on gold ribbons around their necks. Students will rent their gowns and purchase their medallions. Please check the statement below that applies to you.

- _____ I am enclosing the \$25.00 rental fee at this time.
- _____ I will pay the \$25.00 rental fee by May 15th.
- _____ I would like to discuss a payment plan with Mr. Hood or my child's advisor.

Signature

Date

Student's Name

We are sending this home now so that families may budget and plan according to their circumstances.

Please make checks out to Gurrie Middle School.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood, Principal

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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

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Dear Parent of Eighth Grader:

The eighth grade class at Gurrie will be making a class trip to Great America on Thursday, May 23rd. The cost of this trip will be \$36.00 and is due as soon as possible. The money and the permission slip must be in by Friday, May 17th. In addition to this fee, students will need some spending money for a lunch and refreshments, as no bag lunches are allowed in the theme park.

Students will leave for the trip shortly after arrival at school that day and will return to school at about 7:00 P.M. Our usual bus transportation from the school to home will be available upon our return to the school building at the end of the day.

Not all students will be allowed to go on the trip. Any student who has two major disciplinary referral slips from April 3rd on may not attend. Students are aware of this policy. **Any student not making the trip will have a regular full day of school with his/her teachers.**

The students will be chaperoned on the trip by teachers. If you have any questions, please refer them to your child's advisors.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ed Hood, Principal

----- Cut Here and Retain-----

GREAT AMERICA CLASS TRIP

Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 23rd.

(This permission slip must be returned with payment. The fee of \$36.00 must be paid by May 17th. Make checks payable to Gurrie Middle School.)

No, my child will not participate in the trip and I understand he/she must attend a regular day of school that day.

Yes, my child has my permission to participate in the Great America trip on May 23rd, but will use a Great America pass which the family has already purchased.

Student

Parent's Signature

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SUMMER ART CLASSES AND CAMPS

SUMMER Fling Art & Movie CAMP \$180.00

Instructor: Kathi Parisi

Session A: Monday June 17 thru Friday June 21

Session B: Monday June 24 thru Friday June 28

Time: 9am-1pm, upstairs studio

Ages: 7-12, snack and supplies included

Bumble Bee Yoga \$75.00

Instructor: Miss Bee

Ages: 5-10

Session A: Tuesdays, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16

Session B: Tuesdays, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14

Time: 4-5:30pm, first floor studio, Gallery 122B

BEGINNING Youth Drawing \$60.00

Instructor: Kelley Clark

Ages: 10-14

Session A: 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, Session B: 7/8, 7/15, 7/22

Session C: 8/5, 8/12, 8/19

Time: 3-4:30pm, upstairs studio

Youth Acrylics \$60.00

Instructor: Mark Tobin

Ages: 10-16

Session A: Wednesdays; 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

Session B: Wednesdays; 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

Session B: Wednesdays; 8/8, 8/15, 8/22

Time: 3-4:30pm, upstairs studio

Youth Art | Draw, Paint + Fold \$120.00

Instructor: Donna Skonning

Session A: Ages 7-12; 6/13, 6/14, 6/20, 6/21, 6/27, 6/28, 1-3pm, first floor studio

Session A: Ages 12-16; 6/13, 6/14, 6/20, 6/21, 6/27, 6/28, 3-5pm, first floor studio

Session B: Ages 7-12; 8/8, 8/9, 8/15, 8/16, 8/22, 8/23, 1-3pm, first floor studio

Yoga + Slime WORKSHOPS \$30.00

Instructor: Miss Bee

Ages: 7-11

Session A: Monday 6/10

Session B: Monday 7/15

Session C: Monday 8/5

Time: 1-3pm, first floor studio

One hour of yoga and One hour of Slime! Learn relaxation and meditation. Children will learn breathing techniques, flowing yoga asanas (poses), guided relaxation with visuals, and mediation. Each student will learn to enhance focus and increase balancing skills. This yoga class will be held in conjunction with a one-hour slime workshop. The materials for both of these classes are provided!



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