



District 105 Music Parents Association
William F. Gurrie Middle School
1001 S. Spring Avenue, La Grange, Illinois 60525 / (708) 482-2720

November 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for participating and supporting the District 105 Music Program! We have had a very successful year with the fundraiser, and we couldn't have done it without the hard work from you and your students.

All products will be delivered in the afternoon of **November 13th**. Since the products come fresh and need to be quickly refrigerated, we ask that parents/students pick their orders up that same day between **3-7pm**. All orders will be in the **Cafeteria** at Gurrie. If you are not available to come during this time, please contact us to make special arrangements.

If you need additional information contact

Mr. Thomas Schwartz tschwartz@d105.net or **Mrs. Whitney Schwenker** wshwenker@d105.net
(band)

Mr. Dan Valdez dvaldez@d105.net or **Ms. Melissa Guilfoyle** mguilfoyle@d105.net (orchestra)

Thank you!



Asociación Musical de Padres del Distrito 105

William F. Gurrie Middle School
1001 S. Spring Avenue, La Grange, Illinois 60525 / (708) 482-2720

7 de Noviembre del 2018

Queridos Padres,

¡Muchas gracias por su participación y ayuda en el Programa Musical del Distrito 105! Hemos tenido un año con mucho éxito en la recaudación de fondos, y no lo hubiéramos podido hacer sin el magnífico trabajo suyo y de sus estudiantes.

Todos los productos serán entregados en la tarde del **13 de noviembre**. Puesto que los productos llegan frescos y es necesario refrigerarlos rápidamente, les pedimos a los padres y estudiantes que recojan sus pedidos ese mismo día entre las **3 y las 7 pm**. Los pedidos estarán en la **Cafetería** de Gurrie. Si usted no está disponible para venir durante estas horas, por favor contáctenos para hacer arreglos especiales.

Si necesita información adicional contacte a:

Mr. Thomas Schwartz tschwartz@d105.net o Mrs. Whitney Schwenker wschwenker@d105.net
(banda)

Mr. Dan Valdez dvaldez@d105.net o Ms. Melissa Guilfoyle mguilfoyle@d105.net (orquesta)

Gracias!

Please join us for a presentation on...

The Teen Brain: Its Development and Relationship to Mental Illness

The teen years are a crucial time for mental, social, emotional well-being and development. According to NAMI, one in five children ages 13-18 have, or will have a serious mental illness.

This program will discuss:

- The physical development of the adolescent brain and its effect on mental, social and emotional behavior
- The most common mental illnesses among teens and contributing factors
- Typical teenage behavior as well as warning signs of mental health disorders
- Coping strategies for helping teens during this time of significant brain development

Highlands Middle School

Wednesday November 14th, 2018

7:00-8:30PM

Presented by:



Barb is a Registered Nurse with an extensive history in Health Education. She presently works as the Community Education Specialist at the new Community Wellness Center in LaGrange providing programming to the community to learn about mental health and gain knowledge and skills to strengthen overall wellness.

Barb Barrett R.N., B.S.N.
Community Education Specialist
Community Wellness Center

Please RSVP to Ali Beiermeister at abeiermeister@district106.net

November 6th, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

On Wednesday November 14th the 8th grade students will have an opportunity to participate in a Civil War half-day experience. Throughout the morning, students will rotate to experience three different presentations that will give them a perspective of the Civil War era. No transportation will be needed as students will remain at Gurrie Middle School during the presentations.

Students will listen and interact with three unique presenters that include the following: These presentations include the perspectives of the following individuals:

- Surgeon
- Photographer
- Infantry soldier and artillery display

These presentations include historic period clothing, artifacts, and artillery/weaponry for students to view and interact with.

Each presentation will be approximately 45 minutes. 8th grade students will be eating lunch during the 7th grade time frame to accommodate the sessions in the morning. After the presentation students will report to 5th period and then lunch. Lunch that day will run from 11:33 to 12:03. After lunch students will have a normal rest of day schedule.

This opportunity will help enhance their learning of the history of our country that connects to Unit Two: Civil War and Reconstruction in Social Studies classes. If you have any questions, please contact your child's social studies teacher. We are looking forward to this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Mr. Tooth, Ms. Synowiec Morales and The 8 Grade Team

MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Music Department

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: Rehearsal: Concert Band 7:20 am; Lessons: 7th Ave.

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

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

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: Seventh Ave.

Beginning Orchestra Bus Forms

Beginning Orchestra bus forms (Ideal, Hodgkins, Seventh only) are overdue. Please return them as soon as possible if you plan to use the bus after rehearsals on 11/27 and 12/4.

D105 Performing Arts Fundraiser

Thank you for all of your help with our D150 Performing Arts Fundraiser! All products will be delivered to Gurrie on Tuesday, 11/13. They will be available for pick up after school from 3pm - 7pm. Please reach out to your directors if you have any questions!

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!

Dates to Remember

- 11/13 - Fundraiser delivery
- 11/27 and 12/4 - Beginning Orchestra rehearsals (Gurrie MS, 3:20-4:05)
- 12/4 Winter Band Concert
- 12/6 Winter Orchestra Concert

NOTICIAS MUSICALES

Boletín Departamento de Música Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange Para la semana del 12 – 16 de Noviembre

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: Ensayo: Banda de Concierto 7:20 am; Lecciones: 7th Ave.

Jueves: Ensayo: Banda Sinfónica 7:20 am, 3:00 Banda Jazz 3 pm, GMS Conjunto de Jazz 5:45 pm; Lecciones: Spring/Gurrie

Viernes: Ensayo: 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

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: Seventh Ave.

Formas del camión para los principiantes de orquesta

Las formas del camión (solo para Ideal, Hodgkins, Seventh) están vencidas. Por favor devuélvanlas tan pronto sea posible si ustedes planean usar el camión después de los ensayos el 11/27 y 12/4.

Recaudación de Fondos de Artes Escénicas del D105

¡Gracias por toda su ayuda con nuestra recaudación de fondos para las Artes Escénicas D150! Todos los productos serán entregados a Gurrie el Martes, 11/13. Estarán disponibles para ser recogidos después de la escuela de 3pm - 7pm. ¡Por favor pónganse en contacto con sus directores si tienen cualquier pregunta!

Uniformes, Costos y Cuotas

Formas para las reglas de uniformes del distrito como también las cuotas y gastos para todos los conjuntos que actúan han sido distribuidas a los estudiantes. Aún estamos esperando las formas de muchas familias. Por favor asegúrense de entregarlas tan pronto sea posible. ¡Gracias!

Fechas para Recordar

- 11/13 – Entrega de Recaudación de Fondos
- 11/27 and 12/4 – Orquesta Principiantes Ensayos (Gurrie MS, 3:20-4:05)
 - 12/4 Concierto Banda de Invierno
 - 12/6 Concierto Orquesta de Invierno

LTHS Chess Club Tournament Series #1
K-12 Scholastic Chess Tournament
Sunday – November 11th, 2018

Where? Lyons Township High School, 4900 Willow Springs Rd,
Western Springs, Illinois.

Entry Fee: \$25 if registered online by 11/10/18, \$30 at door
To register go to www.chesskash.com

Schedule:

- Check in 9:00am – 9:45am on site; Please check in by 9:45 am to insure that you will be paired for the first round.
- 4 rounds, G30, USCF Rated: K-2, K-8 U600, K-8 U1000, K-12 Open; Unrated K-8 Section. For rated sections, USCF membership is required and can be purchased at the event or at uschess.org. (~\$20/year) New USCF members can compete in any section.
- First round begins promptly at 10am; Other rounds progress as completed.
- Awards will immediately follow final round (~2:30pm). Top 5 individuals and top team (three players from same school) per section will receive trophies/medals.
- **Additional Items:** Chess Master pre-tournament lesson and game analysis throughout the event
- *Chess sets will be provided. Please bring a chess clock if you have one.*

For more information:

Contact pkash@chesskash.com or (773) 512-2811

Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

1001 South Spring Avenue
LaGrange, IL 60525-2798
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www.d105.net

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

10/1/18

Dear Gurrie Families,

As a reminder, Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences will be held on **November 6th & 14th**, and **February 6th & 13th**. We are excited to announce that D105 will be using an online scheduling service to streamline this process. You will be getting more information about this process soon. To access the online sign up for conferences, you will need to ensure the office has a current email address. For this reason, we are asking that you make sure we have an email address on file in the office that you check regularly. If you have been receiving the *Gurrie Weekly Email* then your email is current and there is no need to fill out this form.

Having the opportunity to meet with each and every parent to discuss your child's progress is extremely important to us. We value your contributions as parents, and look forward to being able to partner with you for your child's success.

If you do not have access to email, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can find an alternative way for you to sign up for a Parent Teacher Conference.

Sincerely,

Ed Hood

If necessary, fill out this portion and return to the Gurrie Office or email this form back to pdlhy@d105.net.

Student/s name(s): _____

First Parent/Guardian's Name _____

First Parent/Guardian's Email Address _____

Second Parent/Guardian's Name (if applicable) _____

Second Parent/Guardian's Email Address _____

Escuela Intermedia Gurrie

Ed Hood, Director

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

10/1/18

Estimadas Familias de Gurrie,

Como recordatorio, las conferencias de padres, maestros y estudiantes se llevarán a cabo los días **6 y 14 de noviembre**, y los días **6 y 13 de febrero**. Nos complace anunciar que el D105 utilizará un servicio de programación en línea para simplificar este proceso. Próximamente recibirán más información sobre este proceso. Para acceder a la inscripción en línea para conferencias, deben asegurarse de que la oficina tenga una dirección de correo electrónico actual. Por esta razón, le pedimos que se aseguren de tener una dirección de correo electrónico en la oficina de la escuela que verifiquen regularmente. Si han estado recibiendo el correo electrónico semanal de Gurrie, su correo electrónico está actualizado y no es necesario que complete el formulario a continuación.

Tener la oportunidad de reunirnos con todos y cada uno de los padres para hablar sobre el progreso de su hijo es extremadamente importante para nosotros. Valoramos sus contribuciones como padres y esperamos poder colaborar con ustedes para el éxito de sus hijos.

Si no tiene acceso a un correo electrónico, comuníquese con la oficina lo antes posible para que podamos encontrar otra manera para inscribirse a una de las conferencias de padres y maestros.

Sinceramente,

Ed Hood

De ser necesario, complete esta parte y devuélvala a la oficina de Gurrie o envíela por correo electrónico a pdlhy@d105.net.

Nombre del Estudiante: _____

Nombre del 1^{er} Padre/Acudiente legal _____

Correo electrónico del 1^{er} Padre/Acudiente legal _____

Nombre del 2^o Padre/Acudiente legal (Si aplica) _____

Correo electrónico del 2^o Padre/Acudiente legal _____



Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

GMS Blanket Day Tuesday - November 20th

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 Nov. 20th. We will begin making blankets with our advisory after the annual Gurrie Feast. We will make blankets for donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Oak Lawn during this time. Blanket making will take place from approximately 1:15PM to 3PM.

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 and provide materials for Blanket Day.

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 ----

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: _____

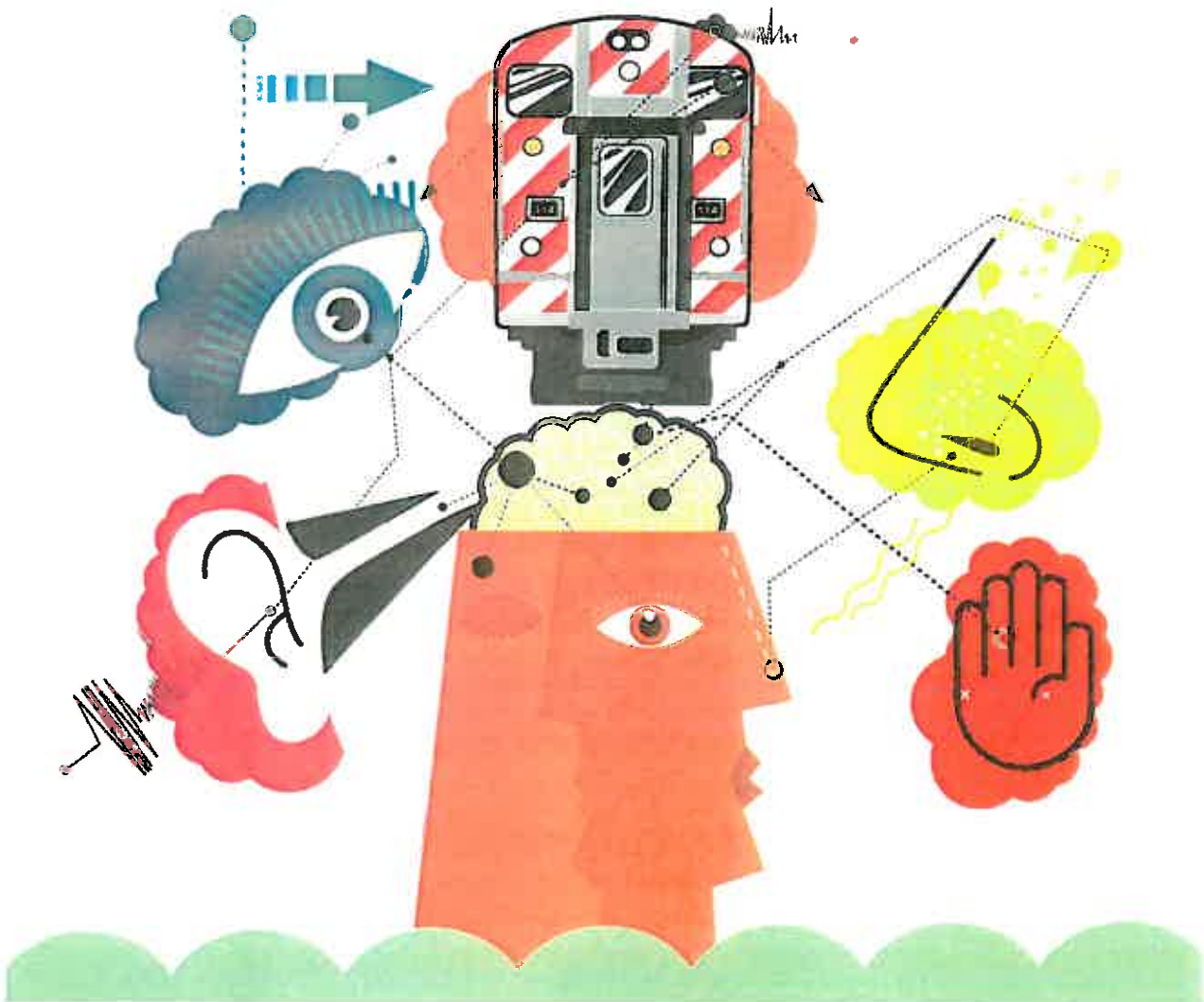
THANK-YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



13th
Annual

Metra Safety Poster and Essay Contest

USE YOUR SENSES



Who: Students K-12

Theme: Use Your Senses

Deadline: January 31, 2019

Poster Contest:

One 1st-, 2nd-, 3rd-place winner will be selected from each grade.

Awards:

1st place - iPad

2nd place - \$250

3rd place - \$100

Essay Contest:

One 1st-place winner will be selected from three grade groups: elementary, middle and high school.

For more information, visit www.metracontest.com.

Lyons Township High School
Future Freshman Night (Class of 2023)



Welcome to Lyons Township High School!

We are excited and honored to welcome the Class of 2023 to our learning community by hosting Future Freshman Night on Tuesday, November 27 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at LT's South Campus.

Future Freshman Night provides an opportunity for current 8th graders and their families to tour South Campus facilities, learn about academic programs, and visit with current LT students who are involved in extra-curricular activities and athletics. In addition, there will be opportunities to obtain information about special education services, learn about the course placement process, and meet representatives from Booster Club and Parent Teacher Council. Finally, the evening will include a Freshman Focus Overview, presented by the Superintendent, Principal and Administrators from LTHS.

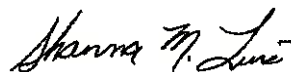
Please see the reverse side of this letter and enclosed program for additional information regarding Future Freshman Night.

We look forward to welcoming all parents and 8th grade students on Tuesday, November 27 as we begin the important process of transitioning our 8th graders to Lyons Township High School!

Sincerely,



Dr. Brian Waterman, Principal
Lyons Township High School



Shanna Lewis, SC Associate Principal
Lyons Township High School



Transitioning to Lyons Township High School



Fall
2018

8th grade to 9th grade

September
2019

DECEMBER-JANUARY

Future Freshman Night
(for parents & students)
Tuesday, November 27
At LTHS South Campus
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Junior Lion Tours
Private & Parochial Students
@ South Campus
December 4 at 1:00

January
LT Division Chairs &
Associate School Teachers
make joint recommendations
for Math, Science, & English

January – February
Annual Review/IEP Meetings for
students with special services

End of January
Student Placement Level
Recommendations sent to
Parent's Email Address

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Orientation Meetings
Students - mornings
Parents 7:00 pm
Jan 8 @ Park
Jan 10 @ Gurrrie
Jan 15 @ Highlands
Jan 17 @ Pleasantdale
Jan 23 @ McClure
Jan 24 @ Washington
Jan 29 @ LTHS 7 pm
Private/Parochial Schools
South Campus PAC

Elective Course Selections
Feb 7 @ Gurrrie
Feb 8 @ Park
Feb 12 @ Highlands
Feb 14 @ Pleasantdale
Feb 19 @ McClure
Feb 21 @ Washington
Private & Parochial Students
@ LTHS 3:30-4:30
Feb 7 & 14 @ South Campus
Feb 12 & 20 @ North Campus

FEBRUARY-APRIL

Summer School
Registration Opens
February 4 - 10

Level Change Window Closes
February 22

Junior Lion Tours @ South Campus
April 3 Gurrrie
April 4 Highlands
April 5 @ Park
April 10 Pleasantdale
April 10 Washington

Infinite Campus (IC)
Portal Account Activation,
Registration and Residency
Verification:
Directions sent via
Emails or letters

JUNE - AUGUST

Health Forms Due
June 10, 2019

Schedule Pick Up
August 8, 9, 12
book pick up,
fee payments, etc.

Freshmen Experience Day
At LTHS 7:45 am
August 14, 2019

Freshmen Party
August 14, 2019

School Starts on
August 19, 2019

Co-Curricular Night
August TBD, 2019

SEPTEMBER

Welcome Freshman Parents To LTHS
September Dates TBA

Freshman Student Group Guidance
September Dates TBA

The Class of 2023 has arrived!

VITA PLENA...the quest for the fulfilling life.



LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

*This program is jointly sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council,
Booster Club, and Lyons Township High School*

**FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT
CLASS OF 2023
November 27, 2018
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

Your family will have an opportunity to attend one important presentation and visit numerous departments during our Future Freshman Night Open House between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. **Please attend the Freshman Focus Presentation held in Gyms 1 & 2 at your assigned time. Attending at your assigned time ensures seating for all.**

FRESHMAN FOCUS PRESENTATION GYMS 1 & 2

If your student's last name begins with:

A – L* attend the 7:00 to 7:30 Presentation
M – Z* attend the 7:45 to 8:15 Presentation
*(*Please attend at your assigned time due to space limitations. Thank you!)*

Welcome to Lyons Township High School
Timothy B. Kilrea, Ed. D., Superintendent

Expectations for Future Freshmen
Brian Waterman, Ed. D., Principal

Academic Success & Placement
Scott D. Eggerding, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Registration Timeline & 4 Year Plans
Donna C. Bredrup, Student Services Division Chair

PLAN YOUR OPEN HOUSE VISIT

HIGHLIGHT THE DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES YOU WANT TO VISIT BEFORE OR AFTER THE ABOVE PRESENTATION

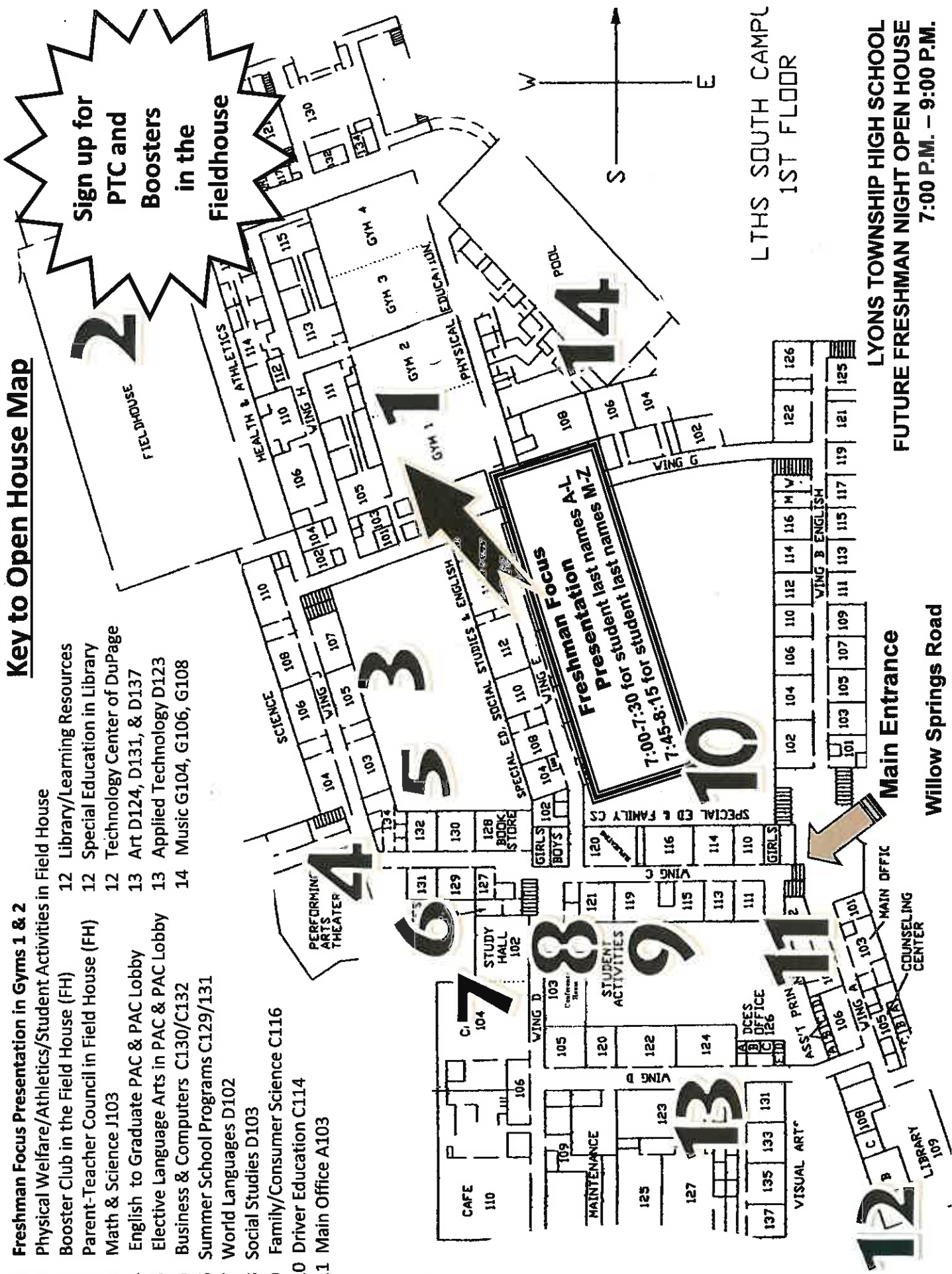
Division	Subject	Location
Applied Arts Jason Hlavacs, Chair Paul Krick, Teacher	Applied Technology	D123
	Family & Consumer Science	C116
	Driver Education	C114
Fine Arts Paula Nardi, Chair Mark Dahl, Assistant Chair	World Language	Study Hall D102
	Art - Drawing & Painting	D124
	Art - Jewelry & Metal Smithing	D131
	Art - Ceramics	D137
	Music - Orchestra	G104
	Music - Choir	G106
	Music – Band & Jazz Band	G108
Global Studies Paul Houston, Chair Mica Vahl, Assistant Chair	Social Studies	D103
	Business Education & Computer Technology	C130 & C132
Learning Resources	Learning Resources	Library
Language Arts Karen Raino, Chair Toby Casella, Assistant Chair	English Graduation Requirements	PAC & PAC Lobby
	Journalism	PAC & PAC Lobby
	Radio-TV and Theater	PAC & PAC Lobby
Math & Science Adam Roubitchek, Chair Anette Orrico, Assistant Chair Joe Barker, Assistant Chair	Math	J103
	Science	J103
Physical Welfare John Grundke, Chair	Physical Welfare	Field House
	Athletics	Field House
Special Education Brian Mahoney, Chair Leslie Owens, Assistant Chair	Special Education	Library Room D
Student Activities Peter Geddeis, Director	Student Activities	Field House
Summer School Programs Adam Davis, Assistant Principal	Summer School	C129 & C131
Technology Center of DuPage	Technology Center of DuPage	C110
Booster Club	Booster Club Representatives	Field House
Parent-Teacher Council	Parent-Teacher Council Representatives	Field House

Key to Open House Map

- 1 **Freshman Focus Presentation in Gyms 1 & 2**
- 2 **Physical Welfare/Athletics/Student Activities in Field House**
- 2 **Booster Club in the Field House (FH)**
- 2 **Parent-Teacher Council in Field House (FH)**
- 3 **Math & Science 1103**
- 4 **English to Graduate PAC & PAC Lobby**
- 5 **Elective Language Arts in PAC & PAC Lobby**
- 5 **Business & Computers C130/C132**
- 6 **Summer School Programs C129/131**
- 7 **World Languages D102**
- 8 **Social Studies D103**
- 9 **Family/Consumer Science C116**
- 10 **Driver Education C114**
- 11 **Main Office A103**
- 12 **Library/Learning Resources**
- 12 **Special Education in Library**
- 12 **Technology Center of DuPage**
- 13 **Art D124, D131, & D137**
- 13 **Applied Technology D123**
- 14 **Music G104, G106, G108**

Sign up for PTC and Boosters in the Fieldhouse

**Freshman Focus Presentation last names A-L
7:00-7:30 for student last names M-Z
7:45-8:15 for student last names M-Z**



LTHS SOUTH CAMPL
1ST FLOOR

LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT OPEN HOUSE
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Main Entrance
Willow Springs Road