

Gurrie Middle School

Ed Hood, Principal

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Gurrie Middle School: Empowering students to make a difference in our world by assisting them to be self-directed, passionate, lifelong learners.

Gurrie Families,

On Tuesday, November 26, Gurrie will be celebrating our 22nd annual Feast. Each advisory will be planning and enjoying a meal together with all our other advisories. Your child will be asked to bring an item. This can be any type of food that your family eats during their own Thanksgiving celebration-an entrée, a salad, a vegetable, a casserole, a bread item, a potato dish, or a dessert.

Advisors will be talking with students about the meal, items to bring, and what will be needed. We will send home information in the next few weeks with the items your child has offered to bring in.

This food item should be brought to school on the morning of The Feast. It **should be labeled** with the student's name and advisory as well as any specific information for reheating and serving. If the container is non-disposable, it will be returned, unwashed. If meant to be served hot, the item must be fully cooked, **requiring only a warm-up** at school.

If you would like to deliver a hot or cold dish personally instead of sending it with your child, please bring it to the office no later than 11:35 on the day of The Feast (November 26). Due to our limited space for reheating we would greatly appreciate if parents would be able to do this.

If you have any questions please call your student's advisor or the Gurrie office at 708-482-2720.

Thank you.

Please make sure that the food item is in a labeled container (student and advisory name) and any necessary instructions are provided.

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Familias Gurrie,

El martes 26 de noviembre, Gurrie celebrará nuestra 21ª fiesta anual. Cada asesora planificará y disfrutará de una comida junto con todas nuestras otras advertencias. Se le pedirá a su hijo que traiga un artículo. Esto puede ser cualquier tipo de comida que su familia coma durante su propia celebración de Acción de Gracias: un plato principal, una ensalada, una verdura, una cazuela, un artículo de pan, un plato de papas o un postre.

Los asesores hablarán con los estudiantes sobre la comida, los artículos que deben traer y lo que se necesitará. Enviaremos a casa una carta en las próximas semanas con los artículos que su hijo ha ofrecido traer.

Este alimento debe ser llevado a la escuela en la mañana de la fiesta. Debe estar etiquetado con el nombre y el aviso del estudiante, así como cualquier información específica para recalentar y servir. Si el contenedor no es desechable, se devolverá sin lavar. Si se pretende que se sirva caliente, el artículo debe estar completamente cocido, requiriendo solo un calentamiento en la escuela.

Si desea entregar personalmente un plato caliente o frío en lugar de enviarlo con su hijo, por favor llévelo a la oficina a más tardar a las 11:35 del día de la fiesta (26 de noviembre). Debido a nuestro espacio limitado para recalentar, agradeceríamos enormemente que los padres pudieran hacer esto.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al asesor de su estudiante o a la oficina de Gurrie al 708-482-2720.

Gracias.

Asegúrese de que el alimento esté en un recipiente etiquetado (nombre del alumno y asesor) y se proporcionen las instrucciones necesarias.



School District 105

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October 28, 2019

Dear District Staff and Community Members:

The La Grange District 105 Board of Education has begun the search process for a new superintendent for the 2020-2021 school year. We have selected **SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT**, an educational search firm, to assist us with this task.

We are interested in receiving your input throughout this process. Please take five minutes to fill out an online survey that will be available from Monday, November 4th, through Friday, November 15th. This tool will help us develop a leadership profile.

Please check the District website on Monday, Nov. 4th for the survey link.

In addition to the survey, if you would like to provide input on the District's strengths or challenges, and the skills and characteristics the next superintendent should possess, the **SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT** consultants invite you to attend the open forum listed below.

*La Grange District 105 Community Members

Location: Spring Avenue School on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 7:15 pm, after parent-teacher conferences

Findings from the survey, the open forum, and several focus group conversations will be used to develop a *New Superintendent Profile* that will be reported to the Board of Education at a future meeting.

As we move forward, our most important consideration is securing the strongest candidate pool, and ultimately the best person, to lead our District. To that end, the Board of Education has decided to conduct a confidential search.

The Board of Education looks forward to your support and assistance with this very important undertaking.

We look forward to your input as we search for a new superintendent to lead La Grange District 105 in our communities.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Herndon
President, Board of Education
La Grange School District 105



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28 de octubre del 2019

Queridos Empleados del Distrito y Miembros de la Comunidad:

La Junta de Educación del Distrito 105 de La Grange ha empezado el proceso de búsqueda de un nuevo superintendente para el año escolar 2020-2021. Nosotros hemos seleccionado la firma de búsqueda educacional "SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT", para que nos ayude con esto.

Nosotros estamos interesados en recibir sus aportes a través de este proceso. Por favor tómese cinco minutos para llenar una encuesta en línea que estará disponible desde el lunes, 4 de noviembre, hasta el viernes 15 de noviembre. Esta herramienta nos ayudara a desarrollar un perfil de liderazgo.

Por favor revise la página del Distrito el lunes, 4 de noviembre para encontrar un enlace a la encuesta.

En adición a la encuesta, si a usted le gustaría suministrar aportes sobre las fortalezas o desafíos del distrito, y las habilidades y características que el siguiente superintendente debe tener, los consultores de SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT lo invitan a asistir a un foro abierto listado abajo.

***Miembros de la comunidad del Distrito 105 La Grange**

Sitio: Escuela Spring Avenue, el miércoles, 13 de noviembre, a las 7:15 pm, después de las conferencias entre padres-maestros

Los resultados de la encuesta, el foro abierto, y varias conversaciones de diferentes grupos serán usados para desarrollar el *Perfil del nuevo Superintendente*, y esto será reportado a la Junta de Educación en una futura reunión.

Al seguir adelante, nuestra consideración más importante es asegurar el candidato más fuerte de todos los posibles candidatos, y finalizar con la mejor persona, para liderar nuestro distrito. Para ese fin, la Junta de Educación ha decidido conducir una búsqueda confidencial.

La Junta de Educación espera su ayuda y asistencia con esta muy importante iniciativa. Esperamos sus aportes al buscar un nuevo superintendente que lidere el Distrito 105 de La Grange en nuestras comunidades.

Cordialmente,

Mr. Dave Herndon
Presidente, Junta de Educación
Distrito Escolar 105 de La Grange



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MUSIC MATTERS

LaGrange School District 105 Music Department Newsletter For the week of October 28 - November 1

REHEARSALS/LESSONS THIS WEEK

BAND

- Monday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Concert Band
Lessons: Ideal and Spring(Tabor)
Ideal (Schwenker)
- Tuesday:** Rehearsal (3:05-4:05): Cadet Band
Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Symphonic Band
Lessons: Seventh Ave (Schwenker),
Hodgkins (Schwenker), Gurrie (Tabor)
- Wednesday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Concert Band
Lessons: Seventh Ave (Tabor)
- Thursday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Symphonic
Band;
Rehearsal (3:05-4:05) 3 O'Clock Jazz
Band
Rehearsal (5:45-7:45) GMS Jazz
Ensemble
Lessons: Spring(Schwenker) and
Gurrie (Tabor)
- Friday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Concert Band
Lessons: Seventh Ave and Spring
(Tabor)

ORCHESTRA

- Monday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Philharmonic
Lessons: Seventh Ave (Valdez) and
Gurrie
- Tuesday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Chamber
Lessons: Spring Ave
- Wednesday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Symphony
Lessons: Ideal School
- Thursday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Chamber
Lessons: Seventh Ave (Guilfoyle) and
Hodgkins
- Friday:** Rehearsal (7:20-8:05): Symphony
Lessons: Gurrie

Dates to Remember

- 10/29 LTHS 8th Grade Orchestra Festival
- 11/9- Junior Band Fest (selected students)
Joliet Township High School
- 11/12- LTHS 8th- Grade Band Day
- 11/16- ILMEA Jazz Fest (selected students)
Oak Lawn High School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LTHS 8th Gr. Orchestra Festival

The festival is on Tuesday. It will be a great day of music making!

Fine Arts Fundraiser coming

Our fundraiser has begun! Please participate and fill out forms carefully and legibly. Our music programs and MPA thank you!

LTHS 8th-Grade Band Day

8th-Grade Band students have been given a permission slip and should be handed back into Mr. Tabor as soon as possible!

This is a fun event and it is highly recommended that all students attend both the in- school trip to LTHS and the evening concert.

NOTICIAS MUSICALES

Boletín del Departamento de Música Distrito Escolar 105 de LaGrange
Para la Semana del 28 de Octubre al 1 de Noviembre

ENSAYOS/LECCIONES ESTA SEMANA

BANDA

- Lunes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Banda de Concierto
Lecciones: Ideal and Spring(Tabor)
Ideal (Schwenker)
Ensayo (3:05-4:05): Banda Cadet
- Martes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Banda Sinfónica
Lecciones: Seventh Ave (Schwenker),
Hodgkins (Schwenker), Gurrie (Tabor)
- Miércoles:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Banda de Concierto
Lecciones: Seventh Ave (Tabor)
- Jueves:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Banda Sinfónica;
Ensayo (3:05-4:05) Banda Jazz 3 O'Clock
Ensayo (5:45-7:45) Conjunto Jazz GMS
Lecciones: Spring(Schwenker) and
Gurrie (Tabor)
- Viernes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Banda de Concierto
Lecciones: Seventh Ave and Spring
(Tabor)

ORQUESTA

- Lunes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Filarmonica
Lecciones: Seventh Ave (Valdez) y Gurrie
- Martes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Camara
Lecciones: Spring Ave
- Miércoles:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Sinfonia
Lecciones: Ideal School
- Jueves:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Camara
Lecciones: Seventh Ave (Guilfoyle) y
Hodgkins
- Viernes:** Ensayo (7:20-8:05): Sinfonia
Lecciones: Gurrie

Fechas para Recordar

- **10/29 Festival Orquesta LTHS 8º Grado**
- 11/9- Fest Banda Junior (estudiantes seleccionados)Joliet Township High School
11/12- Dia de la Banda de 8º Grado LTHS
- 11/16- Fest Jazz ILMEA (estudiantes seleccionados) Oak Lawn High School

ANUNCIOS

Festival Orquesta LTHS 8º Gr.

El festival es el Martes. Será un gran día para hacer música!

Viene el Levantamiento de Fondos para las Finas Artes

Nuestra recaudación de fondos ha empezado! Por favor participe y llene las formas cuidadosamente y legibles. Nuestros programas de música y MPA les dan las Gracias!

Día de la Banda del LTHS 8º-Grado

Los estudiantes de la Banda del 8º Grado han recibido una nota de permiso y deben devolverla al Sr. Tabor tan pronto como sea posible! Este es un evento divertido y se recomienda altamente que todos los estudiantes asistan a los dos el paseo de la escuela al LTHS y al concierto en la noche.



La *Semana del Listón Rojo* es del 23 al 31 de octubre

Celebre la Semana del Listón Rojo en su comunidad o en la escuela de su hijo. Aproveche la oportunidad de hablar con sus hijos sobre las drogas.

La ***Coalición por un Municipio de Lyons Libre de Drogas*** está organizando una serie de cafés para padres en el mes de octubre.

Planee asistir al Café para Padres "NO ES MI HIJO" en su escuela. El alcohol sigue siendo la droga # 1 utilizada por los adolescentes seguidos de la marihuana.

¿Qué es lo último en la crisis de vapeo adolescente? Ver folleto adjunto para más detalles.

* ¿Piensa que su hijo es demasiado joven para conversar sobre el consumo de alcohol entre menores?



* Es posible que no esté seguro de qué decir y su hijo podría intentar esquivar la conversación. Para comenzar la discusión, elija un momento en que ambos estén relajados. No te preocupes por cubrir todo. Si habla con frecuencia, podría tener un mayor impacto en su hijo adolescente que si habla solo una vez.

* "Mi hijo usa drogas o bebe alcohol: ¿qué debo hacer?"

* "Tengo miedo de lo que pueda encontrar en su habitación" [explore la sala interactiva para adolescentes "Oculto a simple vista exponer para aprender dónde mirar y qué buscar en una habitación para adolescentes

* Los padres a menudo se preguntan dónde trazar la línea con privacidad cuando un adolescente puede estar usando sustancias. Recuerda que esta es tu casa. La privacidad es un privilegio.



COALITION FOR A DRUG-FREE LYONS TOWNSHIP

PARENT EDUCATION SERIES 2019-2020

OCTOBER: "NOT MY KID"

October 16 7-8:30 P.M. at Park
October 23 7-8:30 P.M. at Pleasantdale
October 24 7-8:30 P.M. at Gurrie
October 29 7-8:30 P.M. at McClure
October 30 7-8:30 P.M. at Highlands

- Transitions
 - Building resilience
 - Parent communication strategies
- insights into topics relevant to parenting teens, dealing with teen stress, and your teen's exposure to alcohol and drugs
- *Parents are as susceptible to peer pressure as teens when it comes to community norms about drinking or drug abuse*

NOVEMBER: "LEGAL MARIJUANA: NOW WHAT?"

November 6 7:30 P.M. at LTHS South Campus

Presenter: Matt Quinn, licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, certified alcohol and drug Counselor in Illinois
-Counseling adolescents and adults for 15 years
-Bachelor's in Psychology at University of Notre Dame, Master's in Clinical Psychology at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology

FEBRUARY: "DRUGS, ALCOHOL & THE TEEN BRAIN"

February 25 7:30 P.M. at LTHS South Campus

Presenter: Tammy Tunac (MA, LPC, CADC Behavioral Health Clinician)

- Understand why adolescent drug and alcohol use is dangerous
- Insight on the marijuana and vape's relation to mental health
- Understand signs to look for in your teen



#REALTALK



PARENT CAFÉ

“NOT MY KID”

7:00-8:30 PM

10/16 at Park
10/23 at Pleasantdale
10/24 at Gurrie
10/29 at Highlands
10/30 at McClure

Parents are as susceptible to peer pressure as their teens when it comes to following community norms relating to alcohol or drug use.

It's time for #REALTALK.

Gain insight into topics relevant to parenting and communicating with teens, how to deal with teen stress, and your teen's exposure to alcohol, marijuana and vaping. Build a resilient teen!

Hidden in Plain Sight Teen Bedroom Exhibit open 6:30-7 P.M. before the program as well as directly after.

 www.drugfreelyonstownship.org

 www.facebook.com/coalitionforDFLT



Coalition for a Drug-Free Lyons Township
Together for Youth

BIG SALE

DISTRICT 105 7th ANNUAL RE-SALE DONATIONS REQUEST

District 105 is hosting a re-sale for all district 105 families!

Items to Donate: gently used clothing for children and adults,
Small household items, toys, games, and children's books.

PLEASE...

**NO SHOES, ELECTRONICS, ITEMS WITH MISSING PARTS OR
BROKEN/DAMAGED ITEMS**

Please send donations to your child's school by November 18th.

The re-sale will be 9 am- 12 pm on
Saturday, November 23rd in the Ideal School Gym.

Watch for the flyer!



Contact your school social worker if you have any questions

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SÉPTIMO RE-VENTA ANUAL del DISTRITO 105 NECESITAMOS DONACIONES

Distrito 105 está organizando una re-venta
para todas las familias del Distrito 105!

Artículos que necesitamos:

**ropa para niños, abrigos, juguetes y libros,
ropa de adultos, abrigos y artículos para el hogar**

Por favor de mandar sus donaciones antes del 18 de Noviembre.

Cuando: Sábado, 23 de Noviembre, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Dónde: Gimnasio de la Escuela Ideal
9901 W. 58th Street, Countryside, IL 60525**



Contacte la trabajadora social de su hijo si tiene alguna pregunta.

LIONS AGE GROUP WRESTLING PROGRAM

- PROGRAM:** **Lions Wrestling Club** is a program for elementary and middle school students that stress the fun and fundamentals of wrestling. The program also introduces competition with other clubs and provides a training site and complete schedule for the more experienced wrestlers. The program will run from November 12, 2019 through February 28, 2020. Additional information is on our website: www.LTHS.net/LWC
- AGES:** Kids in 2nd through 8th grade living in the LYONS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- REGISTRATION:** **6pm to 7pm on Mon. 11/4, Tues. 11/5, and Thurs. 11/7** in the Vaughan Gym lobby of North Campus.
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** **ALL first time REGISTRANTS MUST PROVIDE A PHOTOCOPY OF THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.**
- PARENT MEETING:** We will have a parent meeting on **Tues. 11/12 at 6pm** before the first practice.
- PRACTICES:** Beginning **Thurs. 11/12 at 6pm**, practices will be in the Vaughan Gym of the North Campus of Lyons Township High School. The **Development** group will generally meet on Tues. and Thurs. nights from 6-7:30pm and the **Competition** group will meet Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 6-7:30pm. A practice schedule and competition calendar will be passed out the first night and available on our website.
- UNIFORM:** Socks, tee shirt, elastic waist shorts, and wrestling shoes or gym shoes.
- COST:** **Development Group** is \$200, \$150 for each additional family member. This fee includes a tee shirt and IKWF, USA wrestling membership (\$45). **Competition Group** is \$250, \$200 for each additional family member. This fee includes a tee shirt and USA membership (\$45). Checks are payable to **Lions WC**.
- COACHES:** Mark King, LT coaching staff and LT wrestlers.
- QUESTIONS:** Call Mark King at 708-935-5382

LIONS AGE GROUP WRESTLING REGISTRATION (Please Print)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIPCODE: _____ PHONE: _____

Email _____ Birth C. _____

TEE SHIRT SIZE:

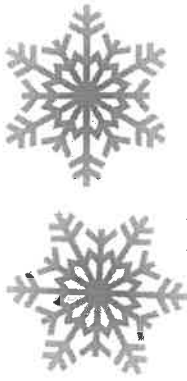
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PAYMENT:

CASH: _____ CHECK# _____ AMOUNT: _____

The above child named has my permission to participate in the Lions Age Group Wrestling Program. I certify that the participant has had a current physical and has no physical limitations that would prevent him from participating in wrestling and associated activities.

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____



Lyons Township High School presents

Holiday Write Night A Frozen Christmas!

We cordially invite you and your children (Kindergarten through third-grade **ONLY** please) to attend our annual Holiday Write-Night. To help us celebrate a Frozen Christmas, children are encouraged to dress up in their Frozen best, Blackhawk jersey or Holiday finery!

Your children will:

Write to Santa at the North Pole using the LT computers. Santa will write back! Santa's helpers will be here to show them how. Enjoy more holiday fun with face painting, coloring, cupcake decorating, Frozen: Sing-A-Long, stories about Christmas around the World. Entertainment and refreshments served by LT students.

Date: Tuesday, December 10th

Time: Anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Cost: In the spirit of the season, please bring one can of food per participant. These will be donated to a local food pantry.

Where: Lyons Township High School
South Campus Discovery Center
4900 S. Willow Springs Road
Western Springs




RSVP: by Friday, December 6th You may scan our QR Code
or Call: 708-579-7433 or 708-579-7436 or
e-mail: bsalutric@lths.net

Or register on-line at <http://www.lths.net/HolidayWriteNight>

Please include last name, how many children and how many adults will be attending.





Calling All Singers!

Do you love to sing?

Do you sing with songs on YouTube?

Do you sing at home, in your room, or in the car?

If so...



Choir is on Fire!!

The 2019-2020 Choir Club is starting this November!!!
Mr. Kirby, the new choir teacher, will hold an informational meeting.



**Join us at lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 6
in the orchestra room.**