

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
Monday, February 11, 2019

HOT LUNCH: Pepperoni Pizza
 Chicken Tenders with Potato Wedges
 Salad Bar
 Milk

BIRTHDAYS: Samantha Cervantes

1. Do you want to wish a friend a Happy Valentine's Day? Buy a Dum Dum bouquet for a friend. You can include a personalized message with your bouquet which will be delivered on February 14th. Bouquets are 1 dollar and can be purchased during lunch until tomorrow February 12th.
2. Math Olympiad first practice will take place Tuesday February 19th in room A208. If you cannot attend please see Miss Zalewska before school for more details.
3. The Gurrie Activity Council will be meeting after school on Tuesday in Mr. Ingwersen's room to discuss possible themes for the upcoming Winter Dance. Even if you've never been at a GAC meeting before and you'd like to join, the doors are open to all! If you have a great idea for the Winter Dance, stop by Mr. Ingwersen's room after school on Tuesday. See you there!
4. This past Saturday, the District 105 Speech Team travelled to Elmwood Park High School to compete in the West 40 Speech and Drama Festival. After months of practice and memorizing by the speech team members and support from their teacher coaches, we're happy to announce that District 105 earned a third place trophy from the competition!

The district's overall score was helped by an original humorous presentation by Charlie Reagan; a powerful speech about gun control by Thania Silverio; a hilarious original monologue by Shannon Miller; a serious poem about technology's impact on humanity by Sam Costello; and a funny "Barbies" scene from the trio of Samantha Cervantes, Jackson Koos, and Shelby Lawrence.

The following performers elevated the district even further with their First Place scores. Marissa Broche flawlessly delivered a collection of poems about the impact teachers and students have on each others' lives. Alyse Follenweider put both humor and power behind her monologue about the myths around violent video games. Grace Sneed and Madeline Gonzalez were paired perfectly as "Best Friends" in their humorous duet.

And finally, these performers earned perfect scores in their events, representing the most perfect scores Gurrie has had in years. Jeanne Mardegan built on her perfect score last year by delivering another standout performance with her serious presentation. Doryan Kubik and Shannon Miller took on the challenging task of performing a duet improv scene for which they earned a perfect result. And Nick Polonowski brought down the house with his original slam poem about the challenges teenagers face every day.

Congratulations to all the District 105 Speech Team members from Gurrie for their big win, and thanks to all of the coaches who helped along the way!

5. Attention all underwater robotics stem club members. We will not be going to the pool today. You must check in with Mrs. Halper before the end of the day to get information about rescheduled meetings this week. Be sure to stop by her room sometime today to get information.