

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN  
Wednesday, March 14, 2018

HOT LUNCH: Dunk Day  
Taco Scoops  
Popcorn Chicken  
Salad Bar Selections  
Milk

BIRTHDAYS: No Birthdays Today

**1. PTO Bags Tournament**

The annual PTO Bags tournament is scheduled for Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after school in the gym. Teams will consist of two people per team. If you do not have a partner, the PTO will pair you up with another solo player the day of the event. The cost is \$10 for each person. Games will be played to 21 points. Depending on how many teams enter the tournament, we will have a loser's bracket and avoid a single-elimination tournament. Please indicate the name of your partner on your permission slip. Every student must have their own permission slip. Permission and information slips were passed out on Wednesday in advisory. You can also access these on the GMS website.

Prizes: 1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$10

**How to Sign-Up?**

You can turn in your permission slip with the appropriate fee in exchange for your ticket during your lunch period today. All forms must be received by today.

Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.

2. Green Team Energy Carnival needs your help! If you are interested in running a station, making posters or decorations, see Mr. Eigel and Mrs. Kowynia for more information.
3. District 105 is hosting a career fair for all fifth through eighth grade students and their parents this Thursday, March 15 from 6:30 – 8pm here at Gurrie (located in both of our gyms). There will be more than 40 community members that represent a variety of careers in a "trade show" format. You'll be able to learn about a wide range of job and career options and the coursework and interests needed to pursue those. Look forward to seeing you there!

4. Do you want to earn 10 tiger stripes? Well it's easy; all you have to do is be safe, ready and respectful by being referral free next week during our PBIS spring break incentive and on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> you will receive two tiger stripes worth five each. Your advisors will be discussing the spring break incentive with you during MP. If you have questions please ask your advisors. At the end of the spring break incentive you will be able to earn a total of 10 tiger stripes and be able to participate in fun activities at the end of the day on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> in recognition of all the good choices that you make.
5. Do not let the snow get you down! "College Madness" is almost upon us! Gurrie students and staff are invited to wear your favorite college gear this Thursday and Friday. Join in and support your favorite college team this week!
6. Congratulations to all of the underwater robotics STEM club members in their amazing performances in the intermural competition last night at LT North pool. The four teams showed grit, determination and teamwork during their two 15 minute challenges in the pool and overcame obstacles they had never encountered before. Despite team members sick and malfunctioning batteries the teams triumphed in a neck and neck competition. Going into the last round with a two way tie it was one team that slid past the others for victory. The final results of this years underwater robotics STEM club members: in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 45 points team SSFL comprised of Lauren Elliott, Dryden Hall, Grant Dixon and Cole Kostrewza. Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 50 points each was team Vepo comprised of Ana Babnigg, Erika Betancourt, Beau Brown and Mia Sekulovski as well as team Gear Girls comprised of Margaret Pacholski, Malia Fink and Olivia Sawickis. Coming up victorious in the last two minutes of their competition was team JetStream with a total of 55 points comprised of Keira Hernandez, Evan Konkey and Ethan Rosenkranz. With only 5 points and one small task completion separating each place this the most exciting competition to date. All underwater robotics STEM club members will meet tomorrow, Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> after school until 4pm to discuss the road to the Regional competition. See Mrs. Halper if you have any questions and congrats to all Underwater Robotics teams for their excellent work!
7. It is March 14<sup>th</sup> or 3.14 Happy Pi Day Gurrie Tigers!!!! It's a magical math day!