## GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN October 24, 2017

HOT LUNCH: Chicken Fries with Tri Tators Macaroni Cheese Salad Bar Mixed Green Salad Onions Jalapenos Mixed Fruit Cup Milk

BIRTHDAYS: Lilly Metz

- 1. Boy's basketball tryouts for 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be today from 3:25 to 5:00 p.m. Please make sure you coordinate for a ride home as there is not bus transportation home. If you make the first cut, then the second day of tryouts will be on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:35 to 5:00 p.m.
- 2. The Fenwick Junior High Math Competition will take place in November and Gurrie is looking for at least 6 students to participate. If you are interested in participating, please see your math teacher or Mrs. Eiternick for more information!
- 3. If you are interested in trying out for cheerleading, tryout clinics will continue today from 3:20-5:20 in the cafeteria. We will finish learning the routine and review jumps. Official tryouts will be on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> with assigned times. Please arrange a ride ahead of time as there will be no bus to take you home. You will need to wear athletic clothes and gym shoes. If you have any questions please see Coach Halper! Go Tigers!
- 4. From the company which brought you last year's Shrek Jr the musical, the D105 Theatre Guild is back in action! If YOU are interested in picking this year's jaw dropping and star studded performance, we will be meeting today in Ms Quinn's room, 102A after school until 4pm. If you have any questions, please see Ms Quinn!
- 5. Reminder: The next EMM meeting will be today Tuesday October 24 for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. The meeting will be in room 211 at 3:15 in Mrs. Kulaga's room.
- 6. Early Act Club is helping homeless Veterans for Stand Down Day. These events are organized by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. Stand Down is typically a one-to three-day event providing supplies and services to homeless Veterans, such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA Social Security benefits and counseling. Early Act is asking community members to donate clean and gently used

men's winter coats in sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL. The coats are needed in the larger sizes as the veterans layer their clothing for warmth in the winter. We will also accept Men's winter hats and gloves. Women's clothing is not being accepted at this time. We ask that coats are clean, gently used, and in good usable condition. Donations can be dropped off in Mrs. Rupert 's Room 109 until November 10th.

- 7. There will be an Early Act Meeting on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Mrs. Rupert's room. All Gurrie students are welcome to attend.
- 8. Here's your Red Ribbon Week fact of the day. Every year thousands of people die because of drunk drivers. In 2012, 10,322 people died and in 2016, 10,265. Some effects of alcohol include permanent brain damage, nerve damage, liver disease, ulcers, and many more health problems. Alcohol is the most commonly used addictive substance in the United States: 17.6 million people, or one in every 12 adults, suffer from alcohol abuse or dependence. Tomorrow is Wear Red Day, wear nothing but red and show your support in saying no to drugs and alcohol!
- 9. Yearbook will meet after school on Thursday in Mrs. McGovern's room. We will be sorting pictures and taking photos around the school. See Mrs. McGovern if you have any questions.