

GURRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT BULLETIN
September 27, 2017

HOT LUNCH: Turkey Burger with Potato Wedges
Pepperoni Pizza
Salad Bar
Chickpeas
Fresh Fruit
Milk

BIRTHDAYS: None today

1. Due to TGIF last Friday, the Canned Food Drive will be extended into this week with delivery happening on Friday, September 29th. If you are interested in helping with delivery to St. Cletus, please note the date change. You will receive service hours for helping with the delivery. Keep bringing in those canned goods! Your advisory could win a pizza party for donating the most items!
2. Attention all Gurrie Artists! The LaGrange Art League Gallery is looking for Middle School student artwork to exhibit during Arts & Humanities Month this October. Plus, all artwork will be judged for **PRIZES!!** Artwork is due by October 5th to Mrs. Motto in room 122B.
3. Attention students interested in joining the Gurrie Activity Council, our first meeting will take place on Thursday after school in Mr. Sullivan's room. We will be discussing Red Ribbon Week planning and the Halloween Dance. If you cannot make the meeting, or have any questions, please see Mr. Ingwersen or Mr. Sullivan.
4. Early Act Officers – please see Mrs. Rupert some time today to finalize details for the Change War.
5. Yesterday the girls took on Willow Springs. 7th grade battled back and forth against Willow. The defense stepped up big in the 2nd half along with key points in the paint from Lily Prendergast as the girls cruised to their 2rd victory of the year.

8th grade's game turned into a nail-biter. The Tigers trailed by 8 points in the 4th quarter until key baskets from Erin Herndon and Megan Gardner tied the game up at the end of regulation. In overtime, Willow made a late basket to prevail to the victory over the Tigers.

Game play resumes Thursday versus McClure. Come out and support the Tigers.

6. The Cross country team showed well in the LT Conference “Midseason Showdown” yesterday at Pleasantdale Park. All 7 conference schools were there to compete and Gurrie was on their “A” game.

The girls were hands-down the best team yesterday with Charlotte Lange leading the charge with a 4th place overall finish out of 250 runners. The rest of Gurrie’s pack was incredible with 8th grader Ella Bylsma finishing 7th, Allyssa Wong in 8th. Anna Bylsma 9th, 6th grader Abby Michaelson 10th, and 8th grader Sophie Peto 11th. Reese Mets, Sarah Crow, Maggie Cavanaugh, and Posey Graber all finished in Gurrie’s top 10. With a score of 38 points, Gurrie’s girls won the “Midseason Showdown” in impressive fashion. Nice job, ladies!

The boys team also kicked butt and finished with 70 points, good enough for 3rd place overall. 8th grader Beau Brown led Gurrie’s pack with a 10th place overall finish in 11:58. 7th grader Michael Rocha was right behind in 11th place and 6th grader Maks Wakshuk in 14th place. 7th grader Aidan Collins came in 17th and 6th grader Jimmy Brechja rounded out the scoring with a 20th place finish. 8th grader Matt Dahl, Peter Sanchez, Pete Carolan, John Barrette, Luke Whelton, and Sean Cherry finished out Gurrie’s top 10.

It was a great race, but we have a long way to go to take down Conference Championship. It’s time to train, train, train!

