

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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### **Barnes and Noble Teacher of the Year:**

The My Favorite Teacher program provides middle and high school students with the opportunity to tell their communities how much they appreciate their teachers by writing essays, poems or thank-you letters that share how their teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire their teacher.

Participating schools collect the essays and submit them to the Barnes & Noble store for consideration. Entries will be judged on the compelling nature of the teacher's qualities, the sincerity of the student's appreciation and the quality of expression and writing.

The local winning teacher will be recognized at an event at the Geneva Barnes & Noble at 102 Commons Drive, Geneva Commons, IL, where they will receive a special award acknowledging their achievement and additional recognition and praise from their community. The student who wrote the winning essays or poems will receive a certificate of recognition and will be honored at the Geneva Commons store during a ceremony for the winning teacher.

The winning teacher from each store will be entered into the regional contest. Each regional winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card. From the pool of regional winners, Barnes & Noble will name one teacher the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year. The winning teacher will receive \$5,000 and the title of "My Favorite Teacher." The winner will be recognized at a special community celebration at their local Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive \$5,000.

Only middle and high school students and active teachers employed in elementary, middle or high schools in the United States are eligible to win. The contest rules can be found at [www.bn.com/myfavoriteteacher](http://www.bn.com/myfavoriteteacher) <<http://www.bn.com/myfavoriteteacher>>.

**The deadline to nominate your favorite teacher is March 1, 2015.** Students can pick up forms in the main office.




### **Thompson Students are Great!**

Thompson is seeking a part-time lunch supervisor for two days a week. The hours are from 11:00 am to 1:30pm. If you are interested please contact Scarlett Hugebeck or Nicole Grosh through Aramark Food Service at: 331-228-5026. Consider spending part of your week with Thompson.



### **PTO News:**

 Thank you to the TMS families for your contributions to the recent "Have a Heart" campaign. Your generous donations will benefit many programs for students at TMS.



Thank you for the yummy food donations to the Teacher's Valentines lunch last week. They always enjoy the opportunity to sit together as a staff and we appreciate your help to provide for them.



The PTO will have an open position on the Executive Board for the 2015-2016 school year for the Fundraising Vice President. If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact President, Heather Charpentier, [charpentier@comcast.net](mailto:charpentier@comcast.net). It is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in the TMS PTO and work with other parents and students in the Titan Family.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2015 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the LRC Conference Room B.



Show your Team Spirit and check TMS Website <http://thompson.d303.org> for upcoming Girls HOME Basketball Games...GO TITANS!!



> HOPE > Week (Depression/Suicide Prevention) is scheduled for the week of March 16th. More details coming soon!



SPRIT WEAR - **SPRING SALE** and **NEW Spring Items** coming in April! Great time for incoming 6th Graders and existing students! Remember, Spirit Wear can also be purchased in School Store. Store HOURS: M-F 8-8:20a.m.

Your TMS PTO Board Members,  
Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker  
<http://www.thompsonpto.org>

## **TMS Upcoming weeks at a glance:**

Looking for more information/schedules for Clubs and Activities? Please go to: <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Athletics or Thompson Clubs.

### **FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS**

**No attachments this week.**



### **Calendar for February /March 2015** **General; Sports; Fine Arts**

February 23 Girl's 8<sup>th</sup> gr. BB VS Rotolo Gold – TMS Gym -4:15pm  
February 24 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra performs with NHS Orchestras 7:30pm  
February 26 Girl's 7<sup>th</sup> gr. BB VS Wredling- TMS Gym -4:15pm  
February 27 Teacher's Work Day – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
February 27 Annual Fiddle Fest at WMS – 7:00 pm  
March 2-9 PARCC Testing  
March 3 Girl's 7<sup>th</sup> gr. BB VS Kaneland – TMS Gym – 4:15pm  
March 4 PTO Meeting Conf. Rm B/LRC 1:30-3:00 pm  
March 6 Solo & Ensemble Contest @ NHS 7:00-9:00 pm  
March 9-12 GBB Conf. Tourney 7B @ TMS – Time TBA  
March 13 IGSMO Orchestra and Band Contest  
March 20 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
March 30-April 3 Spring Break

