

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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### Congratulations to our Honor Roll Students:

TMS Staff are celebrating the achievements of our Honor Roll Students with doughnuts, an award, and their name in the announcements next week!

- 6th Grade - Tuesday, February 9, 8 AM, Upper Cafeteria
- 7th Grade- Wednesday, February 10, 8 AM, Upper Cafeteria
- 8th Grade- same date, Wednesday Day, February 10, 8 AM, LOWER CAFETERIA



### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café is Coming Soon!



The TMS Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) presents the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café! Mark your calendars for April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm and see the attached ticket pre-order form attached. Ticket pre-order forms are due by March 25<sup>th</sup>.



### Kiddie Cheer Clinic:



St. Charles North High School is sponsoring a clinic for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will learn a dance, a cheer and will also stunt with their age and ability group. They will perform during the February 24<sup>th</sup> Basketball Game at St. Charles North High School. Click on this website for more information: <https://sites.google.com/a/d303.org/scncheerleading/kids-clinic>



### HOPE Week is February 8-12!

HOPE Week is D303's week to celebrate our Suicide Prevention programs. Some of our activities include:

**Monday** – Students will paint our building windows in the front of the building after school

**Tuesday** – EHS students are coming to TMS during lunch periods to talk about the HOPE Hustle run/walk in March

**Wednesday** – HOPE bracelets will be distributed during PE classes

**Thursday** – **Wear Turquoise day** – watch a HOPE video during lunch hours

**Friday** – **Wear Purple day** – Bingo during lunch hours

If your student has a HOPE t-shirt from past years, they are encouraged to wear them on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. If they would like to purchase a 2015-16 HOPE t-shirt, they may purchase them at school for a cost of \$ 4.00 each at their lunch hour during HOPE Week. In addition to HOPE t-shirts, life savers will be for sale each day during HOPE Week at lunch.



### FIDDLE FEST 2016

St. Charles District 303 is proud to announce Fiddle Fest, 2016! The Fest will be held Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at North High School, located at: 255 Red Gate Rd, St. Charles, 60175. Performance is at 7:00 pm. Participants include advanced orchestra students in Elementary, Middle, and High School. We also invite parents, older siblings and community members who play guitar, banjo, mandolin, or a string instrument to join us! Please see attached flyers for more information.



### Hoops For Heart:

The TMS Physical Education/Health department will be hosting a Hoops For Heart event on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 to 5:00 in the gym. The cost is \$5, which enters each student into three shooting contests. All proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. For more information, please contact your student's P.E. or Health teacher.



## Barnes and Noble “My Favorite Teacher”

It's time for your school's students to nominate their favorite teacher to be the Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year!

**The deadline is Monday, March 1, 2016!**

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>> <<<http://www.bn.com/myfavoriteteacher>>>.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle School Culinary Competition for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:

The 8th annual Top Chef cooking contest is happening soon! If you are a 7th or 8th grade student who loves to cook and compete, don't miss out on this year's contest being held on Sat. March 5. Students from Thompson, Haines and Wredling will come together to showcase their culinary talents and find out who the Top Chef for 2016 will be. The Registration deadline is February 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be found outside the main office, or with Mrs. Watts in room 101.

## Future Freshman Athletic and Activity Information Night:



All incoming freshman and their parents are invited to the Future Freshman Athletic and Activity Information Night on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the North High School Auditorium. Please enter through Door # 12. You will have the opportunity to meet the Athletic Director, Assistant Principal for Student Life, SCN Athletic Coaches and the Activity Advisors. For more details, and a schedule, please see the attached information.



**DO YOU NEED SPORTS SCHEDULES? GO TO:** <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs;

Thompson Athletics. **Please check the sports schedules as schedules may have been revised.**



### Friday Forecast Attachments:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café info and ticket form
- Fiddle Fest Information – Permission Slip
- Future Freshman Athletic/Activity Night agenda and schedule



### **Calendar for January – March 2016**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Feb. 5          | Hoops For Heart 3:30-5:00 – TMS Gym                     |
| Feb. 10         | Future Freshman Athletic/Activity Night @ NHS – 7:00 pm |
| Feb. 11         | Vocal Ease @ North HS Jazz Concert – 7:00 pm            |
| Feb. 15         | President's Day Holiday- SCHOOL CLOSED                  |
| Feb. 17         | PTO Meeting 9:00 am – 10:00 am – Conference RM B        |
| Feb. 19         | String Faculty Recital @ East HS – 7:00 pm              |
| Feb. 26         | Student Council Open Gym Night! 3:30pm to 5:30pm        |
| Mar. 3          | D303 Solo and Ensemble Contest @ North HS               |
| Mar. 4          | Teacher Institute Day – NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE           |
| Mar. 4          | Annual Fiddle Fest –EHS @ 7:00 pm                       |
| Mar. 12         | IGSMA Choir Contest – Bella Voce                        |
| <b>Mar. 13</b>  | <b>Move your clock AHEAD 1 hour at 2:00 am</b>          |
| Mar. 16         | Bella Voce @ NHS Choir – 7:00 pm                        |
| Mar. 18         | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter                          |
| Mar. 19         | IGSMA Orchestra Contest- Pro Arte, Electric Ensemble    |
| Mar. 25         | School Improvement Day – NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE          |
| Mar. 28-April 1 | Spring Break  |

## **Looking Ahead**



April 9 13th Annual Jazz Cafe - 6:30-9:00 pm - TMS Gym

April 15 2016-17 Registration packets emailed out

**April 26 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night (corrected date)**

April 27 Bell-Graham 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am

April 28 Richmond 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am

April 29 Wasco 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am

May 9 Chalk, Walk, Talk (Rain dates: May 10th and May 11<sup>th</sup>)

May 27 Last day of school - **if no Emergency Days are used**

