

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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### **Mark your calendars! TMS Buona Fundraiser is April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Plan to have your dinner at/from Buona Beef here in St Charles on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm, and support TMS at the same time!

**The only requirement is that you present the official fundraising flyer upon ordering. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the flyer. Feel free to make as many copies as you need to help us promote the event. Don't**

**forget your copy of the flyer - unfortunately we can't distribute flyers at the restaurant during the event!**

Remember, fifteen percent (15%) of all sales before tax (with a minimum of \$250) generated in the restaurant or at the express catering counter will be donated to TMS. Dine-in, carryout, drive-thru and even Catering orders placed and picked-up that day, all count towards our goal. Buona gift cards will not be honored on these orders.



### **Have you Purchased a Yearbook Yet?**

**The deadline for purchasing a yearbook is April 15th!** The price of the yearbook is \$ 25.00. You may pay with cash, a check made out to CUSD303, or by credit card on the WEB Store. We have a limited number of yearbooks, so don't forget to purchase yours **today!** If you have already ordered a yearbook, make sure you have paid for it!



### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café is on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>!**

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 in the TMS Gym!

### **D303 Schedules "Middle School Summit". Three Community Meetings will Discuss Possible Solutions for Middle School Facilities Issues:**

St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 will conduct three Summit 303 Community Meetings focused on facility issues at middle schools on April 14, 18, and 21. The purpose of the meetings is to gather community input on how the District 303 community can address middle school building shortcomings, such as; outdated science labs, lack of air conditioned classrooms, small cafeterias and aging mobile classrooms. **See attached memo for more information.**



**Bernie's Books:** Start saving those gently used books! We will be collecting books for Bernie's Book Bank again this year. Collection dates will be April 4th through April 15th. See the attached flyer for more information.



### **ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:**



**HOPE Hustle at STCE :** The 2nd Annual HOPE HUSTLE is coming up on Sunday, April 17th at St. Charles East High School. There will be a 5k Fun Run, 5k Challenge Run, Team Run, and Youth Mile. The goal is to bring together D303 Schools and our community to focus on promoting a positive, healthy activity in order to raise money for suicide prevention and awareness.

**Parents of Future Freshman Survival Night at EHS- Monday, May 2, 2016:** Parents of future Saints are invited to attend an informational question and answer session on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Current students and parents will be available to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. The evening will begin at 7 pm in the Norris Cultural Arts Center. Hope to see you there!

### **Cheerleading Informational/Parent Meeting and Tryout Information:**

<http://www.stcharleseastcheer.com/>

## STCE Drill Team Tryout information:

There will be a meeting for any girls that are interested in trying out for the St Charles East Drill Team for next year on Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30 PM in the LRC. At the meeting you will meet the new coach and receive all tryout information.



## STCE Spring Musical April 22 – 24:

The Spring Musical at East High School is: "The Pirates of Penzance"! April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm; April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Tickets are sold at the door of the Norris Cultural Center.



In an effort to bring our school community together we are promoting an all school event in conjunction with the Kane County Cougars. SCN PTO invite the entire North High School Community Students and Families along with incoming freshmen to enjoy a night out at the Fifth Third Bank Ballpark. Click on the link to order tickets:

[scnpto.com](http://scnpto.com) Any questions? Contact Jane Harland PTO president: [Jane\\_harland@comcast.net](mailto:Jane_harland@comcast.net)



## STCN Spring Musical is April 21 – 24:

The Spring Musical at North High School is: "Annie"! April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm and April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the STCN Auditorium. You may purchase tickets at the door or call: 331-228-5712.

**DO YOU NEED TRACK SCHEDULE? GO TO:** <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Athletics. **Please check the track schedule because it may have been revised to include cancellations and rescheduled meets.**



### Friday Forecast Attachments:

- D303 Middle School Summit information
- Bernie's Books
- July Band Camp registration form

## Summer Camps:



### July Band Camp

As you are making your summer plans, remember to include MUSIC! The summer is an excellent time to continue playing your instrument, develop new skills, and make new friends! See attached information and registration forms!



### Summer Strings Camp

All string players are encouraged to join us for summer music making and fun! You will learn new songs, meet new friends, and play games to get better at your instrument. We will have a concert and an ice cream party at the end of camp. Students are welcome to join us even if you will have to miss some rehearsals. You will have time to practice your music at home. Click below for information:

[Summer Strings Camp brochure](#)



### TMS Summer Sports Camps

As you know, summer is just around the corner and we are busy planning our athletic camps. Our camps will offer a variety of opportunities for students and athletes to improve their skills and have fun in six different sports! The summer athletic camps will be facilitated by the Thompson Titan coaches. Students will participate in a variety of skill-building activities and will be introduced to the same plays and philosophies that they will use while participating in Titan athletics. The philosophy of our camps is simple: Have fun, improve skills, and learn good sportsmanship! [CLICK HERE](#) for brochure!



## Calendar April - May 2016

April 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Assembly – TMS GYM – 2:00 pm
April 9	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual TMS Jazz Café 6:30-9:00 pm TMS Gym
April 12	All Grades Honor Roll Student Breakfast
April 12	TMS Buona Beef Fund Raiser
April 13	My Favorite Teacher reception – 4:00 pm-Geneva Commons Barnes and Noble
April 13-15	PARCC Testing
April 15	2016-17 Registration packets emailed out
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night (corrected date)</b>
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 11	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Passion Project Night 6:30-7:30 pm
May 12	Spring Choir Concert: 6-7-8 Choirs, Bella Voce, Vocal Ease at 7:00 pm Norris Cultural Arts Center
May 19	Band Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Bands, <b>6:30 pm for the Jazz Groups, and 7:30 for Concert Bands</b> at the North High School Auditorium <b>(NEW TIMES)</b>
May 20	2016-17 Registration Fees Due
May 21	Music in the Parks Festival/Great America: Bella Voce, Pro Arte, and Vocal Ease (all day)
May 25	Orchestra Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Orchestras and Pro Arte At 7:00 pm Norris Cultural Center
May 26	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Great America
May 27	Last day of school - <b><i>if no Emergency Days are used</i></b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dates/times may be added as events are scheduled each week. Please check these dates/times every week to stay current with new information.

**MORE SUMMER CAMPS ON THE NEXT PAGE...**





### **D303 Summer Culinary Camp:**

If you love to cook, eat and have fun be sure to sign up for Culinary Camp held in June at Thompson Middle School. We will be offering an introductory camp and new this year is an advanced cooking camp. Registration can be found on the District Web Store. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early. Culinary Camp is opened to all three middle schools in D303.



### **Looking for Summer Theatre Shows/Classes? Check out Marquee Youth Stage!**

MyStage is a 501(c) 3 children's theatre and performing arts organization dedicated to broadening the reach and impact of theatre so that students of all abilities and skills may benefit. Our goal is to increase the opportunities for theater in order to build confidence, enrich minds, ignite creativity, and ultimately empower youth with the skills and knowledge of how theater can serve and benefit the community at large. Click on the link to find out more about Marquee Youth Stage/ MyStage summer shows and classes!

<http://www.marqueeyouth.org/offerings.html>



### **UA Flag Football Camp:**

Robert Pomazak, Head Football Coach at St. Charles North High School, is hosting a new coed youth flag football league that is coming to St. Charles this June. "Under the Lights" flag football league is a developmental flag league for boys and girls ages 1st - 8th grade. Please click on the following links to find out more about this great opportunity:

[UA FLAG](#) (National Website-click on: Locate a League, Illinois, St. Charles, Register Now!)

<http://www.northstarfootball.org/> (STCN Football Webpage)

