

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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**NEW!**



### **The TMS Art Show!**

This year's TMS Art Show will be from May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday night, May 11<sup>th</sup>, there will a PTO sponsored Art Gallery Opening and Reception/ Refreshment Table. This event will run concurrently with the 6th grade Passion Project Night. Come celebrate the beautiful accomplishments and visual explorations of all TMS Art class students!!

**NEW!**



### **Operation Snowflake 2016!**

Our annual Operation Snowflake event will take place on May 6, 2016 from 3:30-8pm. Operation Snowflake is open to any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student at Haines, Thompson and Wredling. The cost for the evening is \$20 which includes dinner, snacks and a t-shirt. Please return registration forms to Jolene Weir at Haines Middle School. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Weir: [Jolene.Weir@d303.org](mailto:Jolene.Weir@d303.org) or call [\(331\)228-6717](tel:3312286717).

**NEW!**

### **Student Dress Code:**

With the weather warming up, here are a few reminders regarding the D303 Dress Code:

- Students' dress must not disrupt the educational process or interfere with the maintenance of a positive learning climate.
- Clothing that is revealing will not be allowed on any student. This includes: clothing that does not cover from shoulders to thighs (excessively short skirts, halter tops, low cut or strapless tops without a covering shirt).
- Clothing with graphics or wording depicting violence, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances is prohibited.

**NEW!**

### **A Social for Scout:**

A Social for Scout Cantrell is scheduled for this Sunday, April 24 from 2-6 pm at the Old Towne Pub in Wasco. For more information about the **For Scout Foundation**, please visit: [info@CommunityFoundationFRV.org](mailto:info@CommunityFoundationFRV.org)

**NEW!**

### **Child Safety Day:**

Join the St. Charles Police and Fire departments on Saturday, May 7th, to learn all you need to know about being safe. See the enclosed flyer for more information.



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



**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!



### **Free Coding Event!**

Microsoft and St. Francis High School are teaming up to provide a FREE coding event for 5th-7th graders. Participants in this 90-minute camp will explore a Minecraft world through code and will take part in the global Hour of Code movement. They will use kid-friendly programming to learn how creativity and problem solving come together to make something all their own! The camp, scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2016, at 10:00 am, is expected to fill up quickly. Online registration for this event is required and is on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Colleen Kaplan at [CKaplan@sfhcollegeprep.org](mailto:CKaplan@sfhcollegeprep.org) for more information.

**Register at:** [www.sfhcollegeprep.org](http://www.sfhcollegeprep.org) Type in 'Hour of Code' in the upper right hand 'Search' box...Click on the yellow highlighted words: Hour of Code. Click on the word, 'LINK' to bring up the online registration form.

**DO YOU NEED A 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:

- Operation Snowflake information
- Child Safety Day flyer
- July Band Camp registration form
- Culinary Camp forms

## 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!



### 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 forms are attached. You may register on the 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)



## Calendar April - May 2016

2016-17 Fees may be paid online at the Web Store or with a check or cash. Checks should be made out to: [CUSD303](#)  
Please turn in all forms/fees by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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

April 27 Bell-Graham, Ferson Creek 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 2 -13 TMS Art Show  
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 16 Chalk, Talk, and Walk. Rain Dates 5/17 and 5/18. NEW DATES!!**

May 19 Band Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Bands, **6:30 pm for the Jazz Groups, and 7:30 for Concert Bands** at the North High School Auditorium (**NEW TIMES**)

### **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 - ***if no Emergency Days are used***

**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.**



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# July Band Camp

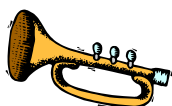


**July 11 – 22, 2016**

**Grades 6-9**

**St. Charles North High School**

**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! In fact, students who play their instrument over the summer are more likely to be successful in the fall.**



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

“Summer Fun!” The summer concert band plays fun music that is just challenging enough to prepare you for middle school, but easy enough to play and perform by the end of camp. This band is open to students who have finished their first year in band and are headed to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. There will be a large group rehearsal and a small group sectional each day. You will perform for family and friends on the last day of camp.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

“Basically the Blues” Interested in playing in jazz band in middle school? Want to play the blues, swing and rock music? This camp is open to students who are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the upcoming school year and play ANY band instrument, piano, string bass or guitar. Students will perform for family and friends on the last day of camp.

## 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

“One of Each” This band will perform one of each of the main ingredients of a great concert—a march, an overture and a pop tune. This camp is for middle school band students who are entering the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall. Students will have a large group rehearsal and a small group sectional each day. You will perform a concert for family and friends on the last day of camp.

## 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Jazz Band 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“More Cowbell!” This jazz group continues with Swing, Rock, and Blues, but adds Latin music! This camp is open to students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade who play a jazz instrument. Jazz instruments include saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium/baritone, tuba, piano, drums, bass and guitar. There will be a performance for family and friends on the last day of camp.

## Location & Directions

The July Band Camp will take place at St. Charles North High School, 255 Red Gate Road in St. Charles. Students should enter through the door #11 closest to the Auditorium.

## Registration & Fee—Includes a 2016 Band Camp T shirt

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade Class Choices

Class Name	Class #	Grade	Times	Cost
Concert Band	CB-1	6	8:15-9:45 am	\$95
Jazz Band	JB-1	6	9:45-10:45 am	\$95
Concert Band and Jazz Band	CJB-1	6	8:15-10:45 am	\$150

### 7, 8, 9th grade Class Choices

Class Name	Class #	Grade	Times	Cost
Concert Band	CB-2	7,8,9	9:45-11:15 am	\$95
Jazz Band	JB-2	7,8,9	11:15 am-12:15 pm	\$95
Concert Band and Jazz Band	CJB-2	7,8,9	9:45 am -12:15 pm	\$150

**For questions or more information on the classes, please contact:**

Mr. Adrian Anderson  
[aanderson@d303.org](mailto:aanderson@d303.org)  
Phone: 331-228-5089



Registration is On-Line! Visit the web store at [www.d303.org](http://www.d303.org) or mail your registration along with a check payable to **CUSD 303** to:

Thompson Middle School  
Attention: July Band Camp  
705 W Main Street  
Saint Charles, IL 60174

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016.**

**A \$10 LATE FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL REGISTRATIONS AFTER JUNE 10 AND YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT.**

### Refund Policy

- There is a \$25.00 processing fee for refunds and no refunds will be given after the second day of camp.
- However, a full refund will be issued if class is cancelled due to lack of enrollment or there is a documented illness or injury. There are no partial refunds or credits for absences.

**JULY BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAMP #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE):**      **ADULT**      **YOUTH**      **S**   **M**   **L**   **XL**   **2XL**

**INSTRUMENT (BAND/JAZZ):** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR IN SCHOOL (2016-17):** \_\_\_\_\_      **SCHOOL (2016-17):** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH** \_\_\_\_ **CHECK** \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_







## Emergency Information

Please include the following information so that your son/daughter may receive proper care in the event of an emergency:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please List:

Medical condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications Taken & Why: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: There will not be a nurse on site during the summer camp hours. Medications will not be administered during camp hours.**

### Emergency Contact (if parents cannot be reached):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Coverage/Medical Release:

I realize that my son/daughter must be covered by our family accident/health insurance coverage for all treatment expenses. I/we give permission for the above named student to participate in organized activities, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_