

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST



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PARCC Testing - Take Two:

Due to the technical difficulties we experienced a few weeks ago, the remainder of the PARCC testing will take place next week on Tuesday (May 3), Wednesday (May 4), and Friday (May 6). As the [schedule](#) indicates, we will complete the remaining 5 tests and then complete Math Unit 1 make up on Friday afternoon. The make-ups will take place on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, May 9, 10, 11 with a morning and afternoon session. A make-up schedule will come out next week once we begin to narrow down how many sessions we need. Thank you for your support and patience!



School Tool Box is here!

Need help gathering your school supplies for next year? Our PTO has set up The School Tool Box as a wonderful, easy, cost-effective way to get your back-to-school supplies ordered and mailed right to your home! See the link to get started!
<https://www.schooltoolbox.com/>



TMS Titan Cheerleading Tryouts!

Thompson Titans Cheerleading Clinic/Tryouts will be on May 9th, May 10th and May 11th from 3:30 to 5:30PM in the upper cafeteria for all 6th and 7th graders. Pick up your Informational Flyer in Student Services.



Builder's Club End of Year Pizza Party!

Builders Club members please pick up a permission slip in Student Services for the end of the year pizza party on Friday, May 13th from 3:30-4:30 pm at TMS.



PE Uniforms for Next Year:

Next year, students are not required to purchase a PE uniform and may provide clothes for Physical Education themselves. Students, as part of their PE dress code are expected to follow the D303 dress code.

(C.U.S.D. #303 Board Policy #7:160 – Student Appearance) D303 middle school students are expected to change into PE clothing and may not wear clothes that were worn to school.

Dress: • Athletic T-shirt must have sleeves, and follow dress code • Athletic Shorts/Pants Length: Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap • Athletic Tennis Shoes: No open toe or open heel.

Students are welcome to wear a past D303 PE uniform that may still be purchased. There will be a limited number available for purchase at the Material Pick Up Days in August. As the weather gets cooler, sweatshirts, sweats, and leggings can be worn to keep warm.



A Reminder from the School Nurse:

State legislation requires that all Illinois children in **Sixth Grade** will have a dental examination. A licensed dentist must perform the examination, and he or she shall sign the form available online at www.d303.org under Parents, then "forms" or from your school health office. Each child must present proof of a dental examination by a dentist prior to **May 15, 2016**.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has established a waiver for children who show undue burden or lack of access to a dentist. Parents or legal guardians who object to the dental examinations on religious grounds shall present to the school a signed, detailed statement of the objection.

- The deadline is quickly approaching! Please submit this if you have not already done so.
- If you have any questions, please contact: Diane Isbrandt RN, PEL-CSN, Thompson Middle School, 331-228-3404



The TMS Art Show!

This year's TMS Art Show will be from May 2nd - May 13th. On Wednesday night, May 11th, 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!!



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 or call [\(331\)228-6717](tel:3312286717). Please see attached forms.

It's your responsibility to dress appropriately for the educational environment!



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.



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 2nd. 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!



2016 FRESHMAN Football Signing Day & All Level Summer Camp Meeting

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH 7PM

This meeting includes all incoming Freshman planning on playing Football for St. Charles North High School, (SCN), and all potential Football players for SCN at all levels. You must have 1 parent or guardian with you. The meeting will be held in the SCN small Gymnasium. If you have questions, please contact the head coach: Robert.pomazak@d303.org

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
- Culinary Camp forms



Calendar April – May, 2016

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| May 2 -13 | TMS Art Show |
| May 3, 4, 6 | PARCC Testing- Take Two |
| May 9-11 | PARCC Make up tests |
| May 9-11 | TMS Titan Cheerleading Tryouts! 3:30-5:30 pm –upper cafeteria |
| May 11 | 6 th 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 13 | Builder's Club Pizza party at TMS 3:30-4:30 pm |
| 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 th Grade Trip to Great America |
| May 27 | Last day of school - <i>if no Emergency Days are used</i> |
| May 29 | High School Graduation Ceremony |
| May 30 | Memorial Day (Offices Closed) |

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Looking Ahead to 2016-17:

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| Aug. 11 | Material Pick Up Day # 1 – TMS LRC; 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |
| Aug. 15 | Material Pick Up Day # 2 – TMS LRC; 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 24 | First Day of School 2016-17 |
| Sept. 2 | Teacher Institute Day – No School for students |
| Sept. 5 | Labor Day Holiday- (Offices Closed) |
| Sept. 8 | Back to School Night; 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Sept. 20 | Student Fall pictures / ID pictures taken |



Summer Camps:

District 303 schools offer a variety of summer athletic and music camps for students of all ages. Sports camps will be offered at Thompson, including Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Football, Cheerleading, Girls and Boys Soccer, and Girls and Boys Cross Country. In addition to sports camps, there are also some music camps, and the Culinary Camp. For more information and registration forms, [click here](#), choose Thompson Middle School Athletic Camps, or Strings or July Band Camp. The Culinary Camp forms are attached.

Middle School Camp Culinary 2016

June 6-9 9:00 –12:00 & 12:30-3:30 (Introduction)

June 13-16 9:00-12:30 (Advance)

Location: Thompson Middle School

(Open to all incoming 7th & 8th grade D303 Middle School Students)

Due to the overwhelming response of last year's camp there will be 3 sessions. This year we will be offering 2 sessions of our Introductory to Camp Culinary. The 3rd session will be an Advanced class for students who attended camp last summer or attended the Introductory camp the week of June 6-9, 2016 . Each session is limited to 24 registrations. (A minimum of 20 participants, per session are needed to host the camp.)

Registration for the camp can be found at the D303 Web Store site under summer programs.

For contact information or questions feel free to email:

Mrs. Watts, Pamela.Watts@d303 or Mrs. Clark, Mary.Clark@d303.



Registration Form

Please complete this registration along with the emergency information form.

Student Name: _____

June 6-9 9:00 am-12:00 pm _____ 12:30 pm-3:30 pm _____

June 13-16 9:00 am-12:00 pm (advance) _____

Grade (2015-2016): 7th Grade or 8th Grade (Circle One)

School Attending (2015-2016): _____

Camp Fee: \$90.00

District Refund Policy

- There is a \$25.00 district processing fee for refunds
- No refunds will be given after the second day of camp.
- 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.

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: _____