

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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### **PARCC Testing - Take Two:**

We have completed the PARCC Testing as of today! *The make-ups will take place on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, May 9, 10, 11 with a morning and afternoon session.* Thank you for your support and patience!



Thanks to the continued support of Thompson's PTO, 6th and 7th grade students will participate once again in **CHALK, TALK, and WALK**. In addition to just having fun, this school project encourages students to share fiction and nonfiction reading experiences and to create a personal summer reading list based on book conversations that spark interest. New this year, book choices that reflect TRULY BRAVE themes of hope, courage, loyalty, adventure, truth, perseverance, love, goodness, and dreams. CHALK, TALK, and WALK is scheduled for Monday, May 16th. Rain dates are May 17th & 18th. Please encourage students to dress appropriately. Old clothes and layers are recommended. Staff members are also encouraged to create their own chalk art based on a memorable book. Afterward, all are invited to walk and view Thompson's unique reading response, so plan to stop by after school to see our show. We are looking forward to another terrific CTW day and some great summer reading. Mrs. Izzo and Mrs. Stacey



### **School Tool Box is here!**

Need help gathering your school supplies for nex 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! Click on 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 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 pm at TMS.



### **PE Uniforms for Next Year:**

Next year, 2016-17, 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](http://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 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!!



# 2016 FRESHMAN Football Signing Day & All Level Summer Camp Meeting

WEDNESDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:Robert.pomazak@d303.org)

## Future Freshman Event for North High School:

The North High School All Star Community event at the Kane County Cougar Game is quickly coming up. Plans are being finalized, and we can't wait until June 1st gets here. We are looking forward to having our future freshmen, family, and friends join us. You will be surprised at what we have planned. You don't want to miss our own Mascot Polaris hanging out with Ozzie Cougar and helping him win the race around the bases. The deadline for ticket sales will be Thursday May 19th. If you're thinking about going, make sure you get your ticket order in by then. Tickets will be available for pickup on Tuesday May 24th from 2:15 – 4:30pm at school. Remember: tickets are available for purchase on our website. [www.scnpto.com](http://www.scnpto.com). Any questions: [jane.harland@comcast.net](mailto:jane.harland@comcast.net)

**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:

- Culinary Camp forms



### Calendar for May, 2016

- May 2 -13 TMS Art Show
- May 9-11 PARCC Make up tests
- May 9-11 TMS Titan Cheerleading Tryouts! 3:30-5:30 pm –upper cafeteria
- 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 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<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Great America
- May 27 Last day of school - **if no Emergency Days are used**
- May 27 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Assembly – 8:30 – 10:00 am; Gym
- May 27 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Yearbook Signing Party 1:00-3:20pm
- May 29 High School Graduation Ceremony
- May 30 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

## 2016-2017



### Looking Ahead to 2016-17:

- 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 / ID pictures taken

## Only 3 more weeks to go!



### D303 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, Strings or July Band Camp. The Culinary Camp forms are attached.



### Summer Drama/Theater Opportunities!

Marquee Youth Stage offers many different classes and theater opportunities throughout the year, including Improv, Student Directing, Voice, and Acting Technique workshops. Click on the following link to see what classes and productions are offered! <http://www.marqueeyouth.org/offerings.html>. The summer show this year is, "Mary Poppins", a musical. Please see some details regarding this show listed below:

#### "Mary Poppins" Schedule:

- Auditions: Monday, June 8th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturday, June 11th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- Rehearsals: Mon/Wed/Thurs from 5:30 - 8:30 pm beginning Monday, June 13th
- Tech Week: August 8th - 12th from 5:30 - 8:30 pm
- Shows: August 13th and 14th at 3:00 pm. Performances will be at the Norris Center on the East High School Campus
- Cost: \$ 225.00

Thompson Middle School Drama Department will be offering 2 Scholarships to cover the cost to participate - \$ 225.00.

If your child is interested in applying for a Scholarship, please contact Mrs. Blaskoski for an application at 331-228-5095. Scholarship applications are due by Friday, May 20th.



*It's the 17th Annual*

# North Star Drill Team Dance Clinic



STATE CHAMPS: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,  
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Check us out at [www.scdrillteam.org](http://www.scdrillteam.org)

**August 15-18th**

**9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Bell Graham Elementary School**

**St. Charles, IL. 60175**

**Grades 1-8 (as of 2016-2017 school year)**

**Fee \$75.00**

**\*Learn sideline routines!**

**\*Learn dance routines!**

**\*Get a t-shirt!**

### FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCE:

All campers are invited to perform during the Black & Blue Scrimmage on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Details will be provided during the clinic)

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO END THE SUMMER AND START A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!!

**Come dance and have fun!**

**Register now space is limited!**

\*Mail this form along with your check made payable to: **SCN Drill Team** (non-refundable) to:  
Nancy Prentiss, SCN High School, 255 Red Gate Road, St. Charles, IL 60175

Any questions? Feel free to contact

Nancy Prentiss at (331) 228-6258 or [nancy.prentiss@d303.org](mailto:nancy.prentiss@d303.org)

**REGISTER by August 1<sup>st</sup> to get a T-shirt in your size!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2015-2016) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ \*needed for game information and group assignment notices!

T-shirt size: (circle one):      **Youth Med (10-12)**      **Adult small**      **Adult med**

### WAIVER

**Must be signed** by a parent or guardian for participation in the dance clinic.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of the above, waives the school and instructors of liability in the event of an injury as a result of an accident during the program. I also give my permission for photo release of my child for SCN Dance Clinic publicity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_







This Summer, Calling Performers & Pit Musicians!!!

Performers ages 6-20 | Musicians ages Middle School and up

The original trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. With a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and whimsical adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

# MARQUEE

# Youth

# STAGE



AUDITIONS: Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30M & Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30M

REHEARSALS: Mon/Weds/Fri 5:30M

PERFORMANCES: Tues/Thurs/Sat 7:30M

FLYING EFFIGS CHICAGO HOUSE

TO REGISTER VISIT [MARQUEEYOUTH.ORG](http://MARQUEEYOUTH.ORG)

