

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST



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**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, 2/27/15 DUE TO A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY.**



**PARCC Testing begins March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**NEW**

**The LRC will be closed in the morning before school the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup> due to PARCC Testing.**

Next week students will be taking the state PARCC assessments. As this is our first time administering these assessments, we appreciate your support and encouragement. Please make sure to encourage your child to do their best! It is important that students eat a good breakfast and arrive at school on time because testing will begin immediately at 8:20am. Testing will end at approximately 10:30 each day. If you need to take your child to an appointment we would appreciate your cooperation in scheduling those after the conclusion of testing. Additionally, please make sure your child has wooden #2 pencils, a calculator, and a book (not an eReader) in case they finish testing early. Students are allowed to bring snacks, but will need to refrain from eating until they are completely finished. Thanks for all you do to help your child be successful at school each and every day!

**NEW**

### **School Store:**

Beginning Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, all PE shorts, shirts, heart monitor straps, locks, hall locks and calculators will be sold in the main office. You may still purchase Spirit Wear, pens, pencils, and other supplies from the School Store from 8:05 – 8:15 am every morning.



### **Fiddle Fest is FRIDAY NIGHT at Wredling Middle School!**

**NEW**

Please see the new, attached flier for important details!



### **Thompson Students are Great!**

Thompson is seeking a part-time lunch supervisor for two days a week. The hours are from 11:00 am to 1:30pm. If you are interested please contact Scarlett Hugelbeck or Nicole Grosh through Aramark Food Service at: 331-228-5026. Consider spending part of your week with Thompson.



### **PTO News:**



The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2015 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the LRC Conference Room. Please join us!



The PTO will have an open position on the Executive Board for the 2015-2016 school year for the Fundraising Vice President. If you have an interest in learning more about this role, please contact President, Heather Charpentier, [charpentier@comcast.net](mailto:charpentier@comcast.net). It is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in the TMS PTO and work with other parents and students in the Titan Family.



Thank you again for your amazing support for our recent "Have a Heart" campaign. Your generous gift card donations totaled over \$800 and will be used to help our Read 180 program and other important programs at Thompson. Thank you!!



Show your Team Spirit and check the TMS Website <http://thompson.d303.org> for upcoming Girls HOME Basketball Games...GO TITANS!!



HOPE > Week (Depression/Suicide Prevention) is scheduled for the week of March 16th. More details coming soon!



**SPIRIT WEAR - SPRING SALE and NEW Spring Items coming in April!** Great time for incoming 6th Graders and existing students! Remember, Spirit Wear can also be purchased in School Store. Store HOURS: M-F 8-8:20a.m.

Your TMS PTO Board Members,  
 Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker  
<http://www.thompsonpto.org>

**TMS Upcoming weeks at a glance:**

Looking for more information/schedules for Clubs and Activities? Please go to: <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Athletics or Thompson Clubs.

**FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS** 

- **Fiddle Fest Final Details!**



**Calendar for February /March 2015**  
**General; Sports; Fine Arts**

February 27	Teacher's Work Day – <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
February 27	Annual Fiddle Fest at WMS – 7:00 pm
March 2-6	PARCC Testing
March 3	Girl's 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. BB VS Kaneland – TMS Gym – 4:15pm
March 4	PTO Meeting Conf. Rm B/LRC 1:30-3:00 pm
March 6	Solo & Ensemble Contest @ NHS 7:00-9:00 pm
March 9-12	GBB Conf. Tourney 7B @ TMS – Time TBA
March 13	IGSMA Orchestra and Band Contest
March 20	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 30-April 3	Spring Break



# FIDDLE FEST 2015!



Dear Fiddle Fest Participants,

Fiddle Fest is here! Here are all the final details you need to know.

**Date: Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**Place: Wredling Middle School**, at 1200 Dunham Road, St. Charles, 60174.

Look for the Fiddle Fest Banner that will be hanging above the door to enter. Many people attend this event and parking will be limited. Please consider carpooling.

**What to Bring:** Your instrument, your music and a smile. We plan to have fun!  
**Remember to bring \$5.00 to Fiddle Fest for the pizza dinner.**

**Dress:** Orchestra T-shirt and jeans, **or** casual attire.

**Arrival Time for Performers: 4:30 p.m. to unpack and tune.**  
**Rehearsal must start promptly at 5:00 pm!**



**Dress Rehearsal: 5:00 - 6:00 pm.**

This time will be used to put together the pieces we will play. All participants must attend!

**Pizza Dinner: 6:00 pm. Cost: \$5.00. Available to all participants and volunteers.**

**SHOWTIME: 7:00 pm. Invite your family and friends!**

**To all East side families:** To offset the cost of this event, we would really appreciate donations of water, pop and cookies for the pizza dinner. West side families will be asked to donate again next year. **If you attend:**

\*\*\* **Fox Ridge or Munhall: please bring a container of cookies.**

Lincoln, Anderson or Norton Creek: please bring a 12 pack of water.

Wredling / High School: please bring a 12 pack of pop.

Thanks to the many parents who signed up to volunteer! It's not too late to help. We will need many hands to make this a successful event. Please check in at the volunteer table when you arrive if you have signed up, so we can instruct you where to go to help.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's orchestra director, or email [Rita.Borkowski@d303.org](mailto:Rita.Borkowski@d303.org).

Sincerely,  
St. Charles Orchestra Directors