

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST

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**THE LAST DAY OF THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE JUNE 4, 2015**  
**IF NO MORE EMERGENCY/WEATHER DAYS ARE USED.**



### **Congratulations to our very own Emma Sempsrott!**

Emma Sempsrott won the Top Chef of 2015 award! Emma competed against 19 middle school chefs and received the top recognition with her Peach/Cherry Cheesecake made with yogurt. Eleven chefs from Thompson participated in the March 7 cook-off. Congratulations to Jenny Zauhar, Renee Unterberg, Noah Hansen, Georgana DuCharm, Justin Domeracki, Alexia Jennings, Lily Rooney, Sarah Burke, Caleb Sutton, Danielle Myers and Emma Sempsrott for showcasing their exceptional culinary talents in the 7th annual Top Chef competition hosted by Aramark and District 303 Middle Schools.



### **2014-15 YEARBOOK:**

The deadline to order and pay for the 2014-15 TMS Yearbook is April 6, 2015! Please see Mrs. Blaskoski in the main office to order and pay for your yearbook!



### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café!**

Tickets are now on sale! **On Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 6:30-9:00 PM**, the Thompson Middle School Music Department and the TMS Fine Arts Boosters will hold the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Cafe**. The night will consist of student performances, food, raffles and a silent auction! Tickets are \$7 per person (\$25 family for up to 6). If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor please contact: [tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com](mailto:tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com)

The TMS Jazz Cafe is still accepting Silent Auction donations of completed baskets, basket items or children's raffle items! Donations may be delivered to the Thompson main office thru Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off baskets or made a sponsorship donation to the Fine Arts Booster's Jazz Cafe event! For more information please see the attached forms.



### **NORTH AND EAST HIGH SCHOOL DRILL**

#### **TEAM TRYOUTS:**

North High School Drill Team is holding an Informational Meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the North High School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyers for specific information. East High School Drill Team is holding a parent/athlete informational meeting on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the LRC at East High School. See East Athletic Website under "Drill Team" for more info.



### **Spring Picture day is Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>!**

Students hand carried home forms and information on Wednesday. Payment is not required at the time pictures are taken.



### **Anderson Elementary School "Gives Back":**

Anderson School PTO would like to invite the D303 Community to their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual, "Anderson Gives Back" event. Each year, thousands of brave men, women, and children have joined the St. Baldrick's Foundation and shaved their heads in support of childhood cancer research. Going bald is not for everyone, but there are many other ways to help us raise funds! Consider purchasing a green hair extension instead! This year, the event will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in raising funds to help eradicate childhood cancer! Please see the attached brochures for more information.



### **It's time to bring warm weather clothing for PE:**

As the weather improves, we make every attempt to get outside for physical education classes. Please have your students to bring in warm weather clothing such as sweat pants and sweat shirts. They are welcome to store the clothes in their lockers, no specific color is needed as long as it is school appropriate.



**BERNIE'S BOOK BANK** **D303 / Community Used Book Drive:**

The Annual book drive runs from April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup>, right after spring break! Spring break is a great time for families to clean the shelves of their gently used books they have loved, but have outgrown! Please see attached flyer for more details.



**Week is March 16<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup> :**

This year we will be raising awareness regarding suicide and depression prevention with a variety of events and displays. Stop, Look and Listen for the following:

- Cups in the fence spelling out HOPE >
- Quotes in the morning announcements related to HOPE >
- Students giving a “shout out” to their “trusted” adult and or friend via a student made video
- Windows decorated with HOPE > messages
- My Trusted “Life Saver Candy” will be available in the cafeteria
- HOPE > T Shirts will be on sale in the cafeteria for \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Dress up days for HOPE >
- HOPE > Hustle March 21st to sign up go on-line or pick up a registration form from the TMS school office. On-line web site: <https://sitSpes.google.com/a/d303.org/stce-hope-hustle/>

Please help our students and the community by supporting our efforts. You can help by encouraging continued kind to others, listening attentively to others and to let your child know to always let an adult know if they have concerns about the safety of others.



**PTO News:**

**The PTO** was honored to be able to present the following departments each with a check based on the students’ coffee sales in the fall and their choices of where to distribute the earnings:

PE \$ 1,828.00  
 Music \$ 1,243.04  
 Drama \$ 438.72

The proceeds that were not directed towards a certain department will be used for some immediate technology needs for the whole school. Look for those details soon in the Friday Forecast. Thank you for your support!



The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 8:45 – 9:45 am in the LRC Conference Room. Please join us!

**The GAME of LIFE “Reality Store”:**

The Annual 8<sup>th</sup> grade “Game of Life” called, “Reality Store”, will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the LRC. We need many volunteers to support this event. Click on the Signup Genius Link below to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4cafaa2fabf85-tms8th/4487650>

Your TMS PTO Board Members, St  
 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**



- **NHS Drill Team Tryout Informatio**
- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café information**
- **D303/Community Used Book Drive Information**
- **Anderson Elementary St. Baldrick’s fundraiser**



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

- March 14 IGSMO Orchestra and Band Contest
- March 20 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- March 20 Spring Pictures
- March 20 St. Baldrick’s /Anderson Elementary Event
- March 30-April 3 Spring Break**
- April 6 School resumes
- April 6-17 D303 Annual Used Book Drive
- April 8 PTO Meeting Conf. Rm B/LRC 8:45-10:15 am
- April 8 Track meet VS Wredling @ TMS – 4:15pm**
- April 10 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Assembly
- April 11 Jazz Café 6:30 – 9:00 pm - TMS Gym
- April 15-16 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reality Store
- April 17 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS- School Improvement Day
- April 20 Track Meet VS Geneva South @ TMS – 4:15pm**
- April 23 TMS Choir Concert @ Baker Memorial Church 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- April 25 IGSMO State Contest: Bella Voce & Pro Arte
- April 30 Track Meet VS Haines @ TMS – 4:15pm**