

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST

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***SPRING BREAK BEGINS MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AND ENDS ON APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>. ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!***



### **Home Access Center (HAC)**

HAC, or Home Access Center, is an online tool designed for parents /guardians to access the most current information regarding their students' progress, sign up for student/ teacher conferences, grades, and fees. It is important that you set up your account today if you have not already done so.

#### How to set up an account:

To create an account you must have a current and valid e-mail address on file with your school.

1. Supply a valid e-mail address to your school (if you haven't done so already).
2. Set up an ID. The Home Access Center (HAC) can be found on [www.d303.org](http://www.d303.org) in the "For Parents" menu.  
**VERY IMPORTANT-** City name must be entered according to the posted instructions.

Video tutorials are available online to assist with login and navigation. <http://district.d303.org/home-access-center-information>



### **TMS Soccer Club:**

Students may sign up after spring break, and must sign up with parent permission in order to play. There are 35 spots for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 35 spots for 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The fee is \$ 25.00 unless you have already paid an activity fee for another club.

Students may not do both track and soccer due to scheduling conflicts. For more information, contact Mr. Massie at: [Timothy.Massie@d303.org](mailto:Timothy.Massie@d303.org).



### **Home Track Meets:**

We are in need of help at our home track meets, April 8, 20, 30 and May 5th. We need help with measuring at the field events: shot put, discus, high jump, long jump and triple jump. Please contact Jake DeKoye, Athletic Director, if you can help at:

[Jacob.DeKoye@d303.org](mailto:Jacob.DeKoye@d303.org) Thank you.



### **Summer Sports Camps:**

District 303 Summer Sports registrations are now open. Go to: <http://district.d303.org/summer-schools-and-camps-2015> for details.



### **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 Café**. 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 27th. 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.



## PTO News:



There is a time change for the next PTO meeting. It is now scheduled for **Wednesday, April 8, 2015** from **1:30 – 2:30 pm** in the LRC Conference Room. Please join us!



– A special THANK YOU to all who participated by buying candy, or a shirt, or helped in the teacher shout out video, or most importantly being someone's "trusted" during this very important Hope Week.

### 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,  
Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker  
<http://www.thompsonpto.org>



### 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.

### 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

- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Café information**
- **D303/Community Used Book Drive Information**



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

March 27	3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter grades posted on HAC
<i>March 30-April 3 Spring Break</i>	
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	2015-16 Registration Packets send out
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	IGSMA State Contest: Bella Voce & Pro Arte
April 30	Track Meet VS Haines @ TMS – 4:15pm

