

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST

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No School for Students on Friday, April 17th due to a School Improvement Day.



PARCC Testing on April 30th and May 1st.

On April 30th and May 1st we will be giving PARCC testing for a second time. Students will take one session of math and one session of language arts on each day for a total of four testing sessions in two days. Students did an awesome job during our last round of PARCC and we are expecting this round to be just as smooth. Thanks for your support in making sure your child is at school and prepared to test during these last sessions.



TMS Dress Code:

We need your help! With the warmer weather, we have seen the spring/summer clothes return. Some of the students are wearing clothes from last summer even though they have grown quite a bit. The result is we are seeing lots of **very short** shorts with our girls. In some cases, short shorts that are rolled up to be even shorter. For our boys, we need to make sure that pants are pulled up at the waist.

If you ask any staff member, they will tell you their least favorite activity is enforcing the dress code. However, we want to preserve a wholesome environment with a focus on academics for all of our students. We are asking for your assistance with this task.

As a general rule, I like to remind the girls to look at the clothing they are wearing from the front **and back** in a mirror, and *when in doubt, don't wear it to school.*

As a father of a fifteen year old daughter, I realize it can be challenging to find shorts and skirts that are school appropriate. Fashions reflected in the media are not helpful either. We, as a staff, appreciate your help and support with this challenge! I am attaching the TMS dress code to this newsletter for you to review.

Tim Loversky, Principal



2014-15 Yearbooks:

Team Leaders have a list of students who ordered and paid for their yearbook. Please have your student (s) check with their Team Leader to be sure they are on the list if they ordered and paid for a yearbook. There are only a few yearbooks left, so please encourage your student (s) to check with their Team Leader as soon as possible.



North High School Presents:



The Drowsy Chaperone on April 23 – 25th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 pm in the North High School Auditorium. Tickets are sold at the door. Ticket prices are: \$ 7:00 for Adults, \$ 5:00 for Students and \$ 3:00. For more information, contact Ryan Colton at: Ryan.Colton@d303.org or, call 331. 228. 6236.



East High School Presents:



Sound of Music on April 24 – 26, 2015 at the Norris Cultural Arts Center. Performances are Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26th at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at the theater door one half hour before curtain **or** reserved by calling 331.228.5712.

Contact: Teresa Bundy, teacher and director at St. Charles East High School (teresa.bundy@d303.org or 331-228-5532).



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, 2014**. 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



Summer Sports Camps:

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



PTO News:



The next PTO meeting is May 13th, from 1:30pm - 2:30pm in the LRC Conference Room B. Please join us!

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



- **TMS Dress Code Details**



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

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| 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 |
| Week of April 27 | PARCC Testing |
| April 30 | Track Meet VS Haines @ TMS – 4:15pm |
| May 2 | Electric Ensemble attends IGSMA State Contest in Joliet |
| May 11 | Incoming 6 th grade Parent night |
| May 14 | Spring Orchestra Concert at EAST HS |
| May 16 | Pro Arte, Bella Voce, Vocal Ease compete at Music in the Parks @ Great America |
| May 18-20 | Chalk, Walk, Talk |
| May 20 | Spring Band Concert at EAST HS |
| May 25 | Memorial Day Holiday – SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED |
| June 4 | Last day of school if no emergency days are used |



Dress for Academic Success!

Dear TMS Parents,

We want all students to come to school dressed modestly and ready for learning. We want to make sure that your child is not embarrassed if he or she is called out of class due to a dress code issue. Please help us make sure your child is appropriately dressed for school.

D303 DRESS CODE

C.U.S.D. #303 Board Policy #7:160 – Student Appearance

Student dress sets the tone of a school and influences the way students behave. Students are expected to use good taste and judgment in what they wear to school. Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety, and decency at school or school sponsored events. The word "clothing" as used includes accessories such as rings, earrings, necklaces, purses, backpacks, chains, and shoes.

The following is prohibited:

- a. Clothing which is considered to be revealing will not be allowed on any student. This would include clothing that does not cover from shoulders to thighs. The following are examples of clothing which may include but not limited to: bare midriffs, backs or halter tops; excessively short skirts or shorts, low cut or strapless tops without a covering shirt; and visible underwear.
- b. Clothing which depicts the use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
- c. Clothing which depicts graphics or wording with sexual, vulgar, lewd, or indecent meanings or connotations, or clothing which by community standards is indecent for purposes of educational and school activity. Students must be adequately clothed.
- d. Clothing which identifies one with a gang or with a group whose purpose or effect is to interfere with the operation of the school or school activities or with the safety and security of students and staff.
- e. Clothing which is usually worn over indoor clothing for protection from outside elements may not be worn during the school day except as required for religious or medical purpose. This would include coats, jackets, scarves, and gloves.
- f. The wearing of hats/head coverings (for affiliation, fashion, holiday or school spirit events) is not permitted in school. Hats and head coverings should be left in the locker and may not be worn in school from the beginning of the day until the end of the day. This policy excludes head covering required by religious observance.
- g. Clothing that may damage school property or be readily used as a weapon.
- h. Clothing with graphics or wording which depicts violence in any form.

Building Principals shall have the authority to temporarily exclude from school any pupil not conforming to the above.