

# THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## FRIDAY FORECAST

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No School for Students on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> due to School Improvement Day for Teachers. No School for Students on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day holiday.



**The date for Back to School Night for parents HAS CHANGED TO September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 – 8:15 pm. We hope to see you all at this fun and informative evening! Watch for your ParentLink message with details about our Back to School Night!**



New  
Jobs

### **ENROLLMENT ASSISTANT AND TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

Would you like to work part-time? Do you enjoy working with children? District 303 is hiring Enrollment Assistants and Special Education Teaching Assistants for this school year. Enrollment Assistants work in the classroom at an elementary school assisting the teacher for 4.5 hours per day or less, while teaching assistants work with students in various settings for up to 7 hours per day. Please apply online at [d303.org/employment](http://d303.org/employment). The District is collecting applications through the online application system and will start contacting candidates after September 1, 2015.



### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES:**

District 303 is now using PushCoin to handle electronic payments for school lunches. One of the most convenient features of PushCoin is that funds can be transferred from one student to another. Therefore, you can add an amount to your account with one transaction from your bank account through eCheck, credit card, or check and then distribute money to your other students' accounts without an additional transaction fee. If you haven't set up your PushCoin account already, visit [www.pushcoin.com](http://www.pushcoin.com). Have your students' ID numbers handy as you will need those to set up your account.



### **INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEES:**

Students who use school-owned instruments in class, as well as tuba and bassoon players who receive instruments for home use will be charged a fee for the maintenance and upkeep of the instruments. Notification of fees owed will be sent home in September.



### **INFORMATION REGARDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE CREDITS:**

The foreign language courses offered in the middle school follow the same curriculum, uses the same resources, and administer the same final examinations as the high school course. Therefore, we are able to offer high school elective credit to students for the high school equivalent foreign language courses taken in middle school.

To receive elective credit at the high school for courses taken at the middle school, the student must complete the subsequent foreign language course at the high school level and receive a grade of "B" or better in both the first and second semester.

After students successfully complete the high school course, a credit will be added to the student's transcript for the foreign language course(s) taken in middle school. This credit will count as elective credit towards the 23 credits required for graduation but will not count in the student's GPA. No grade will appear on the high school transcript for the middle school course(s).



### **HEART MONITOR STRAPS:**

The Heart Rate Monitor Straps have arrived! If you purchased one and did not receive it (we ran out of them during Material Pick Up Days), send your child to the Main Office to pick one up from Mrs. B.

## PICTURE RETAKE DAY:



Picture retake day is on Tuesday, October 7th for students who did not have their pictures taken during Material Pickup Days or would like their pictures retaken. There are order forms in the main office.



## ACTIVITY BUS:

An activity bus will be available for students involved in Thompson clubs and activities on Tuesday and Thursday after school beginning the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave TMS at approximately 4:35 pm. More information to follow next week.

## TMS UPCOMING WEEKS AT A GLANCE:

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



### **Drama Department News:**

Looking for more information on our Drama productions or Drama Club?

Please go to the Drama Webpage at: <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Clubs; Drama

Auditions for the Fall Play, *“Knights of the RAD Table”* were a huge success! Congratulations to all who auditioned! The Cast List is posted on the Drama Website. The first rehearsal (3:30 - 5:00pm) and the Parent Meeting (5:15 - 5:45) will be held **on August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Check out the Rehearsal Schedule on the Drama Website.



### **Calendar for August – October 2015**

September 4	NO SCHOOL for students due to a Teacher Institute Day
September 7	NO SCHOOL for students due to the Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 9</b>	<b>Back to School Night – 6:30 -8:15 pm (CHANGE)</b>
September 15	PTO Meeting -9:00 – 10:00 am in Room 123
October 7	Picture Retake Day
October 9	School Improvement Day – NO SCHOOL for Students
October 10	Scarecrow Festival-6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Choir/Orch: 9:00-9:30am
October 12	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
October 19-21	Outdoor Ed for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
October 27	Spooktacular Concert - 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra – 6:30pm
October 29	EHS fall choir concert w/Bella Voce, 7:00-8:30 pm



## **DO YOU NEED SPORTS SCHEDULES? GO TO:**

<http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Athletics

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