

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST

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"HOW WAS YOUR DAY TODAY":



"How was your day today?" How many of you remember your parents asking you that question after a long day of school? And how many of us were willing and excited to divulge details of our day... especially when we were in middle school and high school? Showing your kids that you are interested in who they are and what goes on in their lives both during the school day and after the school day is important. There are many creative ways to ask them about their day, or to ask them about their friends and to encourage them to share more information. This article explains 25 different ways to ask them questions in ways they may not expect, and hopefully will help you stay connected with your middle schooler as they begin to grow more independent and mature.

<http://www.simplesimonandco.com/2014/08/25-ways-ask-teens-school-today-without-asking-school-today.html>



MATHCOUNTS CLUB:

Attention all parents of a child who LOVES solving challenging problems and would like to expand his/her appreciation of mathematics. Have your child join Mathcounts! Mathcounts is the math club at Thompson where we work on our problem solving abilities and compete against other schools in mathematics. Our first meeting will be next Tuesday, September 23rd, in Mr. Meseke's room, 120, from 3:30 to 4:25 PM.

D303 FACEBOOK:

All schools in D303 now have a Facebook presence. Log onto Facebook to follow and 'Like' Thompson's school events.

D303 MOBILE APP:

Get the D303 mobile app which is now available in the App Store for Apple devices and Google Play for Android devices. (Search "CUSD 303" to get the app.)



D303 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES:



It's high school football season! Our TMS students are welcome to attend their high school's games. In order to be admitted, middle school students need to have their Thompson ID and a parent with them. Students are expected to be on their best behavior and follow all school rules. It is important to represent Thompson proudly by exhibiting appropriate behavior. Students unable to behave appropriately will have their parents contacted and will be asked to leave.



LUNCH INFORMATION:

If you are interested in monitoring your student's lunch account, visit: myschoolbucks.com, set up an Account with your student's ID and you can monitor what is being purchased daily. See the attached forms for information on pricing of a la carte items and beverages available during lunch.

FOURTH ANNUAL TITAN TWO-MILER:



The TMS Physical Education department is excited to host the fourth annual Titan Two-Miler on Saturday, September 27th at 9:00 am. This race is open to all TMS students, staff, and their families. Both walkers and runners are welcome. The entry fee is \$15 per person or \$40 per family. A t-shirt and goody bag is included in the entry fee. Please contact your student's P.E. teacher for more information.



HOW CAN I EARN \$\$ FOR TMS?

Look the attached fliers from Target and General Mills to see how you can help earn \$\$ for TMS today!

FUTURE SAINTS CHEERLEADING CLINIC:



See attached flier for information on a STC East High School Cheerleading Clinic being held on September 30 – October 2nd.



POTBELLY'S FUND RAISER FOR TMS FINE ARTS:

Come to Potbelly's in the Geneva Commons on Thursday, September 25th between 4:00 and 8:00 pm to help raise funds for the Fine Arts Department at TMS! See attached flyer for more information.



HOMEWORK HELPER:

Homework Helper has begun! Homework Helper is on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, from **3:20 – 4:30** pm. There will be Activity Buses to the nearest elementary school to your home on both days.



PTO NEWS

Thank you all for your generous donations to our Snack Shack! We are still in need of Medium Size Gatorades and Cans of Soda. If you are able to volunteer at the Snack Shack during the October Sporting Events, Click on link below to sign up on Signup Genius.

<http://www3.signupgenius.com/mobile/index.cfm?action=signups.signup&URLID=4090945aba92ea20-tmssporting>

Watch for info on upcoming Annual Papanicholas Coffee Fundraiser in October!!

We look forward to seeing you at the October 1, 2014-15 PTO meeting at 1:30 pm in Conference Room B at TMS.

Your TMS PTO Board Members,
Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker



STC EAST HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CLINIC:

St. Charles East Girls Volleyball Clinic: Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. See attached flyer for details.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Picture retake day is on Tuesday, October 7th for students who did not have their pictures taken during Material Pick Up Days or would like their picture retaken. The photos taken in August during Material Pick Up Days have been distributed to students by their Team Leaders.

You may order pictures on-line, which is the preferred ordering method, or you may return your orders to the main office. All instructions are in the photo proof envelope distributed to students.

All orders must be placed by 9/22.

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.



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

- Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:30 pm except as noted on the Rehearsal Schedule. Most cast members stay until 5:00 pm. Main Characters will stay until 5:30 pm.
- Tech Crew meets in room 128 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30 pm.



Calendar for September/ October 2014

September 25	“Eat and Earn” for FAB at Potbellys in Geneva Commons
October 1	PTO Meeting 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm LRC Conf. RM B
October 7	Picture Retake Day
October 10	School Improvement Day - No School for Students
October 11	Scarecrow Fest- 6 th gr. Choir/Orchestra 11:00 am Lincoln Park
October 13	Columbus Day Holiday - No School
October 20-22	Outdoor Ed. For Teams 6-1, 6-2, 6-3
October 23	Fall Choir Concert EHS/ Bella Voce-7:00-8:30pm Norris Center
October 30	Spooktacular Concert: 7 th gr. Choir /Orchestra at Holmstad

FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS:

- *A La Carte snack items from Aramark*
- *Beverage items from Aramark*
- *Titan Two-Miler Registration Form*
- *How do I help raise \$\$ for TMS – Target and General Mills Box Tops*
- *Future Saints STC EHS Cheerleading Clinic Information*
- *Potbellys fund raiser for TMS Fine Arts Department*
- *St. Charles East High School Volleyball Clinic information and registration form*