

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST



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FIFTH ANNUAL TITAN TWO-MILER:



The TMS Physical Education/Health Team is excited to host the fifth annual Titan Two-Miler on Saturday, October 17th at 8 a.m. This race is open to all TMS students, staff, and their families. Both walkers and runners are welcome. The entry fee is \$20 per person, which includes a t-shirt and a goody bag. Visit the D303 website, go to Parents, Web Store, Community Program, Titan Two-Miler. Click on Titan Two Miler name and complete registration. Please contact your student's P.E./Health teacher for more information.



MATHCOUNTS CLUB:



Attention all students who LOVE solving challenging problems and would like to expand their appreciation of mathematics. Join Mathcounts! Mathcounts is the math club at Thompson where we work on our problem solving abilities and compete against other schools in mathematics. We will be having our first meeting on Monday, September 28th, in Mr. Meseke's room, 208, from 3:30 to 4:30.



DISTRICT 303 FACILITIES OPTIONS:

As you have probably heard, District Administration is in the process of visiting each District 303 school to present to staff members Facilities Options for the future of our District.

Our staff meetings will be completed in early October and then there will be community meetings to present and discuss the options at each middle and elementary school. The meeting at Thompson Middle School is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.

These options are scheduled to be presented to the Board of Education in December.

There is also a forum for you to provide feedback on the Facilities Options at:

http://district.d303.org/sites/district.d303.org/files/news/pdf/PressRelease_FacilitiesCommunitySchedule.pdf and there you will also find the full schedule of community meetings for the entire District. (You may attend any of these meetings). The meeting forum can be accessed by visiting: <http://www.d303.org/facilities>.



Mark your calendars for the Annual Kick-A-Thon on Friday, October 16th at the Norris Stadium on the St. Charles East High School campus. For additional information regarding the Kick-A-Thon visit: <http://kick-a-thon.org/>.

HOMEWORK HELPER:



Homework Helper has started for this school year. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Sixth grade meets in room 112. Seventh grade meets in room 150. Eighth grade meets in room 220. Parents can pick students up at the front door at 4:30 or students can walk home. In addition, bus riders can take the Activity Bus, which will drop students off at Bell-Graham or Wasco Schools.



HELP is still NEEDED AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND CROSS COUNTRY MEETS!



Help is needed at our home football games with holding chains. We also need help with someone to time and someone to record at our home Cross Country meets. We so appreciate our parent volunteers! We need you! Please contact our Athletic Director – Jake DeKoyer at: Jacob.dekoyer@d303.org if you are available to help!



DO YOU NEED SPORTS SCHEDULES? GO TO:

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

Please note: The cancelled September 3rd **Volleyball** game vs Rotolo has been rescheduled on October 1st. 7th grade @ Rotolo and 8th grade at TMS @ 4:15 pm.

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

“Knights of the RAD Table” Rehearsal schedule:

9/21/15 – Scenes 1-4 @ 3:30-5:30 pm

9/22/15 – Scenes 3-5 @ 3:30-5:30 pm (Change)

9/23/15 – Scenes 4-5 @ 3:30-5:30 pm

9/25/15 – Scenes 4-6 @ 3:30-5:30 pm

- Scenes 4 & 5 should be memorized

All Wednesday rehearsals will be from 3:30-5:30 pm



Calendar for October 2015

October 7	Picture Retake Day
October 9	School Improvement Day – NO SCHOOL for Students
October 10	Scarecrow Festival-6 th gr. Choir/Orch: 9:00-9:30am
October 12	NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED-Columbus Day Holiday
October 15	D303 Administration @ TMS to discuss Facilities Options
October 16	Annual Kick-A-Thon
October 19-21	Outdoor Ed for 6 th grade
October 23	End of 1 st Quarter
October 27	Spooktacular Concert - 7 th grade Orchestra – 6:30pm
October 29	EHS fall choir concert w/Bella Voce, 7:00-8:30 pm



Upcoming Board Meetings:

Monday, September 21, 2015

Learning and Teaching Committee – 5:00 pm

Community Relations Committee – 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Business Services Committee – 5:00 pm

