

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST

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No School for students on October 10th for a School Improvement Day, or on October 13th in recognition of Columbus Day. Enjoy your long weekend!

FROM PRINCIPAL LOVERSKY:

We are always excited that our middle school students want to support our high school athletics teams. Recently, the high school administrators have noticed that our middle school students are not showing the outstanding behavior we expect from them at football games. We want our students to show patriotism by standing at the National Anthem, good sportsmanship towards all players, follow the directions of the high school staff, and show respect to all other fans.

If your middle schoolers attend our high school football games, we would like you to talk with him/her about what we all expect from them. Please help us by taking time to discuss your expectations for your child's behavior at games and other events. With the concern that our high schools have expressed, we want to prove to them that our students can make great decisions.

Please remember that middle school students are not to be admitted to games without a parent. We would encourage you to attend the games with your child. While we know they don't want you to sit with them, you will have the opportunity to see how your child interacts with others at the games.

Truly, we appreciate your helping us to insure that all students and fans have a fun time at games while showing appropriate behavior and school spirit!



READISTEP TESTING:

This year the District has replaced our annual EXPLORE test with a ReadIStep assessment. The ReadIStep test will be given to 8th graders on October 15th. ReadIStep is a standardized achievement test designed to help students assess their readiness for high school. In addition, these test results will help your student and his or her counselor develop a high school course plan that prepares them to achieve their post-high school goals. After the testing is completed and scored, parents will receive an individualized report on each child's performance.

FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS:



First quarter progress reports were posted on The Home Access Center. In addition to this quarterly report, on-going progress of your student's work is available 24/7 through this Home Access Center. This access center is located on the District 303 webpage – www.D303.org, or via the D303 App. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the main office.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL, JR. TICKETS ON SALE!

See attached ticket order form to order your tickets today!

D303 ANNUAL KICK A THON FUNDRAISER:



Help support the annual Kick A Thon raise funds to 'Kick' Cancer by bringing the attached flyer to California Pizza Kitchen in the Geneva Commons on Wednesdays, October 1st, 8th and 15th. Present the flyer to your server, and 20% of your bill will be donated toward the fund raiser. The 20% can also be applied to take-out, catering, and all beverages. Thank you!



LUNCH ROOM SUPERVISORS NEEDED:

2 Lunch Room Supervisors are needed in the cafeteria at TMS as soon as possible! These Supervisors will be responsible for managing the safety of the students in the cafeteria and monitoring behavior and the noise level of students. They will help students with daily functions in the lunch room. They will also communicate with the food service staff. The positions will be part time – 2.5 to 5.5 hours per day depending on assignment.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Internal Aramark candidates please contact Scarlett Hugebeck at 331-201-9992 to apply for the position
- External candidates please apply in person to the Office of Food Service, 901 S. Peck Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174. All new hires must pass drug screening, background check and finger print background check. No phone calls please. The Office is open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday –Friday.

SWAP SHOP



Love to recycle or find new items to use or to repurpose? Swap out items you no longer need for things you do...all for free! See attached flyer for more information!



VFW PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY CONTEST:

Patriot's Pen gives 6th-8th grade students the opportunity to express their opinion on a patriotic theme and improve their writing skills, while they compete for awards and prizes. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PTO NEWS



The next **PTO Meeting: Wednesday, November 5th from 8:45-9:45a.m.**

If you did not pick up your TMS Directory at Back to School Night, they are available in the main office. Or come to the next PTO meeting and pick one up.

The Snack Shack is still in need of Donations. We need Medium Size Gatorades and Cans of Soda. Please mark your donation Snack Shack and drop them off in the front office. Thanks to everyone who has donated!

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

Details are coming soon for the Annual Papanicholas Coffee Fundraiser which starts October 14th.

Attention 6th Grade Parents - The PTO Team Lead Parents are coordinating donations for 6th Grade Field trip to Covenant Harbor. Watch your email for donation details.

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.

TRI CITY CLASSIC- 4 TEAMS, 1 WINNER!



Join St. Charles North, St. Charles East, Geneva and Batavia High Schools for a great night of Soccer and Community Support on Tuesday, October 7th. 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.

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.
- **TICKETS ON SALE BEGINNING TODAY! See attached ticket order form**



Calendar for October/November 2014

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	Outdoor Ed. For Team 6-1
October 21	Outdoor Ed. For Team 6-2
October 22	Outdoor Ed. For Team 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
November 2	Daylight Savings time begins...Fall Back one hour!
November 5	PTO Meeting 8:45-9:45am
November 6-8	"Seussical The Musical" Performance dates
November 7	Veterans Day Assembly
November 12	D303 Choir Festival with High and Middle Schools
November 24-25	Parent Teacher Conferences
November 26	Non- Attendance Day for Students- Offices open
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Break- Offices closed

FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS:

- [Patriot's Pen Essay information](#)
- [Seussical The Musical Ticket Order Form](#)
- [D303 Annual Kick A Thon Fundraiser information](#)
- [St. Charles East High School Volleyball Clinic information and registration form](#)
- [Tri-City Classic Fundraiser for Drew Hahn, Cancer Survivor](#)