

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST



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December 19, 2014

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Thompson Middle School Holiday Office Hours:

The TMS Office will be **closed** on December 22nd-26th, and December 31st - January 2nd. The office will be **open** from 7:30am to 4:00pm December 29th and 30th. Students return to school on Monday, January 5th. Happy Holidays!



The next edition of the Friday Forecast will be sent out on January 9, 2015



OPERATION SNOWFLAKE:

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Who: The event is open to any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students at Haines, Thompson, and Wredling.

When: Friday, January 23, 2015 from 3:30-9:00 pm

Where: Haines Middle School

Cost: The total cost for Operation Snowflake is \$20.00. This fee includes dinner, snacks, workshop materials, and a t-shirt. **Those who register by Dec. 19, 2014 will pay a reduced fee of \$15.00.** The deadline to register for the event is Monday, January 18th. Checks should be made payable to Haines Middle School. Please complete the below registration form and return with payment to your main office or to Miss Keane. ***Scholarships for this event are available. Please contact Miss Keane for more information***

Parents: Parents are responsible for transportation. In order for students to get the most out of Snowflake, it is important that participants stay the entire time. If a participant cannot stay the entire time, a parent must call Miss Keane to make arrangements before the event. Parents are welcome to attend our last session at 8:15pm.

Please contact Megan Keane at Haines Middle School with any questions:

***Megan.Keane@d303.org
(331)228-6672**



Please remember if/when your child becomes ill with a fever of more than 100 degrees and has a cough and/or sore throat, he or she has what is called an "influenza-like illness" or ILI. When you call to report that your child will be staying home, it is important that you tell the attendance line this information which will then get reported to the school nurse. The nurse will be passing that information to the Health Department. For the purposes of this report, personal information will not be sent to the Health Department. This, along with information gathered from hospital emergency rooms and local testing laboratories, provides a true picture of flu activity in the school and the community. Thanks for helping us ensure we are accurate in our reporting! Please remind your child that the best way to stay healthy is to wash their hands frequently!

Thank you,

Diane Isbrandt
Certified School Nurse
331-228-3404



GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:

TMS will host basketball tryouts on January 7th, 8th, and 9th in the TMS Gymnasium. 7th grade tryouts will be held before school from 6:30 am - 8:00 am. 8th grade tryouts will be held after school from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Girls' Basketball is a great way to represent TMS, make new friends, and learn new skills in a competitive and fun environment. Coaches are flexible with working around other sport and club schedules. We look forward to seeing your child try out in January. Please contact Mr. DeKoyer, Athletic Director, with any questions. 331-228-3400, or email: Jakob.DeKoyer@d303.org.

Please make sure your child's sports physical and Insurance Waiver is turned in before tryouts.



KEYS FOUND IN FRONT PARKING LOT:

A set of car keys for a Suzuki were found in the front parking lot last week. So far, no one has claimed them. There are several other keys and discount/membership cards on the key ring. Please call the main office if they are yours.



DRAMA AND MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES:

For a variety of reasons, TMS will not be offering a spring play this year. However, we know that many of our students like to be involved in dramatic and musical productions. Mrs. Blaskoski has created a list of Fox Valley organizations that do offer opportunities for our students. Some of these organizations are holding auditions for winter shows soon so please check the websites for dates and times:

www.steelbeamtheatre.com – Check website for audition information

www.verovoce.com - Check the website for audition information

www.foxvalleyreacademy.org - Check the website for audition information

www.cteelgin.com - Auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* on Monday and Tuesday, January 12, 13, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm

www.marqueeyouth.org - Check the website for audition information



PTO NEWS:

SNACK SHACK SPECIAL EVENT:

Volunteers needed for TMS Concessions for DeKoyer Wrestling Conference on Saturday, December 20th from 7am-5pm! There will be hundreds of attendees! We move concessions into the cafeteria to accommodate the large crowd. You may bring your children with you to help! Direct questions to Jayne Vitiritti at jvit66@comcast.net . If you have time to help this Saturday, please register to volunteer with this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945aba92ea20-tmssporting>

PTO meetings are held monthly in LRC/ Conference Room B. All are welcome! There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting is on January, 14, 2015, 1:30-2:30pm.

THANK YOU for all of your assistance this fall with our many activities. Take time to rest and enjoy the Holidays!

Your TMS PTO Board Members,

Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker

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

There will be no spring production at TMS in 2015. Please take a look at the list of Community Theatre websites for Theatre opportunities for students.



Calendar for December 2014/January 2015

December 19	Winter Assembly 1:45 pm
December 24-26	Offices Closed
December 31-January 1 st	Offices Closed
Winter Break: December 22nd – January 2nd. School resumes on January 5, 2015.	
January 5	School resumes
January 14	PTO meeting – 1:30 – 3:00 pm
January 15	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 16	Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday- School Closed

FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS

- **Operation Snowflake permission slip**

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Snowflake Registration Form (One participant per form please)

Please return to the main office or Miss Keane's room (228)

Participant's Name: _____

T-shirt Size: S M L XL Other: _____

Grade: _____ Team: _____ School: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Circle One: Check Cash

Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____