

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST- *Thursday Edition*

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No school for students tomorrow, Friday, March 25th, due to a School Improvement Day.
Thompson Middle School Office hours during Spring Break - Monday, March 28th through
Thursday, March 31st: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm. *Offices are closed on Friday, April 1st.*
We hope you enjoy your Spring Break!



Mark your calendars! TMS Buona Fundraiser April 12th:

Plan to have your dinner at/from Buona Beef here in St Charles on Tuesday, April 12th from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm, and support TMS at the same time!



The only requirement is that you present the official fundraising flyer upon ordering. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the flyer. Feel free to make as many copies as you need to help us promote the event. **Don't forget your copy of the flyer - unfortunately we can't distribute flyers at the restaurant during the event!**

Remember, fifteen percent (15%) of all sales before tax (with a minimum of \$250) generated in the restaurant or at the express catering counter by your group on that day will be donated to your organization. Dine-in, carryout, drive-thru and even Catering orders placed and picked-up that day, all count towards your goal. Buona gift cards will not be honored on these orders.



Have you purchased your Yearbook yet? The deadline for purchasing a yearbook is fast approaching! The price of the yearbook is \$ 25.00. You may pay with cash, a check made out to CUSD303, or by credit card on the WEB Store. We have a limited number of yearbooks, so don't forget to purchase yours **today!**



13th Annual Jazz Café is on April 9th!

The TMS Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) presents the 13th Annual Jazz Café! Mark your calendars for April 9th from 6:30-9:00 pm and see the attached ticket pre-order form attached.



News in the STC Community Art World!

The St. Charles Center for the Arts is currently hosting their annual community art show. All d303 schools are invited to participate. Five of our current TMS students had their work selected and hung in the show.

These students are Leia Papanicholas, Catie Campbell, Catelyn Klug, Sam Arrick, and Riley Tucker.

The show runs from March 4th thru March 27th, and is located in the BMO Bank Building on Main St.

Congratulations to these students and their families. TMS is proud of their beautiful artistic accomplishments!!

July Band Camp



As you are making your summer plans, remember to include **MUSIC!** The summer is an excellent time to continue playing your instrument, develop new skills and make new friends! In fact, students who play their instrument over the summer are more likely to be successful in the fall. See attached information and registration forms!



Summer Strings Camp:

All string players are encouraged to join us for summer music-making and fun! You will learn new songs, meet new friends, and play games to get better at your instrument. We will have a concert (and an ice-cream party) at the end of camp to show our family and friends all that we have learned. Students are welcome to join us even if they will have to miss some rehearsals. You will have time to practice your music at home to make up for any missed rehearsals.

Click the [Summer Strings Camp brochure](#)



TMS Summer Sports Camps:

As you know, summer is just around the corner and we are busy planning our summer athletic camps. Our camps will offer a variety of opportunities for students and athletes to improve their skills and have fun in six different sports! The summer athletic camps will be facilitated by the Thompson Titan coaches. Students will participate in a variety of skill-building activities and will be introduced to the same plays and philosophies that they will use while participating in Titan athletics. The philosophy of our camps is simple: Have fun, improve skills, and learn good sportsmanship! [CLICK HERE](#) for brochure!

e Parent Survival Night at EHS- Monday, May 2, 2016 Parents of future Saints are invited to attend an informational question and answer session on Monday, May 2nd. Current students and parents will be available to help prepare you for the upcoming school year. The evening will begin at 7 pm in the Norris Cultural Arts Center. Hope to see you there!

St. Charles East

Cheerleading Informational/Parent Meeting and Tryout Information:

<http://www.stcharleseastcheer.com/>



STCE Spring Musical April 22 – 24:

The Spring Musical at East High School is: **"The Pirates of Penzance"**! April 22nd - 23rd at 7:30 pm; April 24th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are sold at the door of the Norris Cultural Center.



In an effort to bring our school community together we are promoting an all school event in conjunction with the Kane County Cougars. SCN PTO invite the entire North High School Community Students and Families along with incoming freshmen to enjoy a night out at the Fifth Third Bank Ballpark. Click on the link to order tickets:

scnpto.com Any questions? Contact Jane Harland PTO president: Jane_harland@comcast.net

St. Charles North Cheerleading Informational Meeting:

<https://sites.google.com/a/d303.org/scncheerleading/>



STCN Spring Musical is April 21 – 24:

The Spring Musical at North High School is: **"Annie"**! April 21st – 23rd at 7:30 pm and April 24th at 2:00 pm in the STCN Auditorium, tickets are sold at the door.

DO YOU NEED SPORTS SCHEDULES? GO TO: <http://thompson.d303.org>; Athletics and Clubs; Thompson Athletics. **Please check the sports schedules as schedules may have been revised.**



Friday Forecast Attachments:

- July Band Camp registration form



Calendar for March - April 2016

- Mar. 25 School Improvement Day – NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- Mar. 25 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be available online
- Mar. 28-April 1 Spring Break**
- April 1 TMS Offices Closed**
- April 4 School resumes for students
- April 7 & 8 Reality Store!
- April 8 3rd Quarter Assembly – TMS GYM – 2:00 pm
- April 9 13th Annual TMS Jazz Café 6:30-9:00 pm TMS Gym
- April 12 All Grades Honor Roll Student Breakfast
- April 12 TMS Buona Beef Fund Raiser
- April 13 My Favorite Teacher reception – 4:00 pm-Geneva Commons Barnes and Noble
- April 13-15 PARCC Testing
- April 15 2016-17 Registration packets emailed out
- April 26 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night (corrected date)**
- April 27 Bell-Graham 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am
- April 28 Richmond 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am
- April 29 Wasco 5th Graders visit TMS 9:00 am - 10:15 am

PLEASE NOTE: Dates may be added as events are scheduled each week. Please check these dates every week to stay current with new information.

Looking Ahead



- May 9 Chalk, Walk, Talk (Rain dates: May 10th and May 11th)
- May 11 6th grade Passion Project Night 6:30-7:30 **CORRECTED DATE**
- May 12 Choir Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Choirs, Bella Voce, Vocal Ease At 7:00 pm Norris Cultural Arts Center
- May 19 Band Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Bands, 7:00 pm North High School Theater
- May 20 2016-17 Registration Fees Due
- May 21 Music in the Parks Festival/Great America: Bella Voce, Pro Arte, and Vocal Ease (all day)
- May 25 Orchestra Spring Concert: 6-7-8 Orchestras and Pro Arte At 7:00 pm Norris Cultural Center
- May 26 8th Grade Trip to Great America
- May 27 Last day of school - ***if no Emergency Days are used***

It's Spring Break!!



July Band Camp

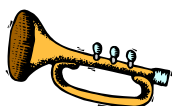


July 11 – 22, 2016

Grades 6-9

St. Charles North High School

As you are making your summer plans, remember to include MUSIC! The summer is an excellent time to continue playing your instrument, develop new skills, and make new friends! In fact, students who play their instrument over the summer are more likely to be successful in the fall.



6th Grade Concert Band 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

“Summer Fun!” The summer concert band plays fun music that is just challenging enough to prepare you for middle school, but easy enough to play and perform by the end of camp. This band is open to students who have finished their first year in band and are headed to 6th grade in the fall. There will be a large group rehearsal and a small group sectional each day. You will perform for family and friends on the last day of camp.

6th Grade Jazz Band 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

“Basically the Blues” Interested in playing in jazz band in middle school? Want to play the blues, swing and rock music? This camp is open to students who are entering 6th grade in the upcoming school year and play ANY band instrument, piano, string bass or guitar. Students will perform for family and friends on the last day of camp.

7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Concert Band 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

“One of Each” This band will perform one of each of the main ingredients of a great concert—a march, an overture and a pop tune. This camp is for middle school band students who are entering the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the fall. Students will have a large group rehearsal and a small group sectional each day. You will perform a concert for family and friends on the last day of camp.

7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Jazz Band 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“More Cowbell!” This jazz group continues with Swing, Rock, and Blues, but adds Latin music! This camp is open to students entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade who play a jazz instrument. Jazz instruments include saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium/baritone, tuba, piano, drums, bass and guitar. There will be a performance for family and friends on the last day of camp.

Location & Directions

The July Band Camp will take place at St. Charles North High School, 255 Red Gate Road in St. Charles. Students should enter through the door #11 closest to the Auditorium.

Registration & Fee—Includes a 2016 Band Camp T shirt

6th grade Class Choices

Class Name	Class #	Grade	Times	Cost
Concert Band	CB-1	6	8:15-9:45 am	\$95
Jazz Band	JB-1	6	9:45-10:45 am	\$95
Concert Band and Jazz Band	CJB-1	6	8:15-10:45 am	\$150

7, 8, 9th grade Class Choices

Class Name	Class #	Grade	Times	Cost
Concert Band	CB-2	7,8,9	9:45-11:15 am	\$95
Jazz Band	JB-2	7,8,9	11:15 am-12:15 pm	\$95
Concert Band and Jazz Band	CJB-2	7,8,9	9:45 am -12:15 pm	\$150

For questions or more information on the classes, please contact:

Mr. Adrian Anderson
aanderson@d303.org
Phone: 331-228-5089



Registration is On-Line! Visit the web store at www.d303.org or mail your registration along with a check payable to **CUSD 303** to:

Thompson Middle School
Attention: July Band Camp
705 W Main Street
Saint Charles, IL 60174

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016.

A \$10 LATE FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL REGISTRATIONS AFTER JUNE 10 AND YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT.

Refund Policy

- There is a \$25.00 processing fee for refunds and no refunds will be given after the second day of camp.
- However, a full refund will be issued if class is cancelled due to lack of enrollment or there is a documented illness or injury. There are no partial refunds or credits for absences.

JULY BAND CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CAMP NAME: _____ **CAMP #:** _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE): **ADULT** **YOUTH** **S** **M** **L** **XL** **2XL**

INSTRUMENT (BAND/JAZZ): _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL (2016-17): _____ **SCHOOL (2016-17):** _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ **CASH** ____ **CHECK** ____ # _____