

THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY FORECAST

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THE LAST DAY OF THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE JUNE 4, 2015
IF NO MORE EMERGENCY/WEATHER DAYS ARE USED.



Congratulations to our very own Emma Sempsrott!

Emma Sempsrott won the Top Chef of 2015 award! Emma competed against 19 middle school chefs and received the top recognition with her Peach/Cherry Cheesecake made with yogurt. Eleven chefs from Thompson participated in the March 7 cook-off. Congratulations to Jenny Zauhar, Renee Unterberg, Noah Hansen, Georgana DuCharm, Justin Domeracki, Alexia Jennings, Lily Rooney, Sarah Burke, Caleb Sutton, Danielle Myers and Emma Sempsrott for showcasing their exceptional culinary talents in the 7th annual Top Chef competition hosted by Aramark and District 303 Middle Schools.



2014-15 YEARBOOK:

The deadline to order and pay for the 2014-15 TMS Yearbook is April 6, 2015! Please see Mrs. Blaskoski in the main office to order and pay for your yearbook!



12th Annual Jazz Café!

Tickets are now on sale! **On Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 6:30-9:00 PM**, the Thompson Middle School Music Department and the TMS Fine Arts Boosters will hold the **12th Annual Jazz Cafe**. The night will consist of student performances, food, raffles and a silent auction! Tickets are \$7 per person (\$25 family for up to 6). If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor please contact: tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com

The TMS Jazz Cafe is still accepting Silent Auction donations of completed baskets, basket items or children's raffle items! Donations may be delivered to the Thompson main office thru Friday, March 27th. Thank you to everyone who has already dropped off baskets or made a sponsorship donation to the Fine Arts Booster's Jazz Cafe event! For more information please see the attached forms.



NORTH AND EAST HIGH SCHOOL DRILL

TEAM TRYOUTS:

North High School Drill Team is holding an Informational Meeting on March 25th at the North High School Cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Please see the attached flyers for specific information. East High School Drill Team is holding a parent/athlete informational meeting on Monday April 6th at 7pm in the LRC at East High School. See East Athletic Website under "Drill Team" for more info.



Spring Picture day is Friday, March 20th!

Students hand carried home forms and information on Wednesday. Payment is not required at the time pictures are taken.



Anderson Elementary School "Gives Back":

Anderson School PTO would like to invite the D303 Community to their 2nd annual, "Anderson Gives Back" event. Each year, thousands of brave men, women, and children have joined the St. Baldrick's Foundation and shaved their heads in support of childhood cancer research. Going bald is not for everyone, but there are many other ways to help us raise funds! Consider purchasing a green hair extension instead! This year, the event will be held on March 20th. Please join us in raising funds to help eradicate childhood cancer! Please see the attached brochures for more information.



It's time to bring warm weather clothing for PE:

As the weather improves, we make every attempt to get outside for physical education classes. Please have your students to bring in warm weather clothing such as sweat pants and sweat shirts. They are welcome to store the clothes in their lockers, no specific color is needed as long as it is school appropriate.



BERNIE'S BOOK BANK **D303 / Community Used Book Drive:**

The Annual book drive runs from April 6th – April 17th, right after spring break! Spring break is a great time for families to clean the shelves of their gently used books they have loved, but have outgrown! Please see attached flyer for more details.



Week is March 16th through March 20th :

This year we will be raising awareness regarding suicide and depression prevention with a variety of events and displays. Stop, Look and Listen for the following:

- Cups in the fence spelling out HOPE >
- Quotes in the morning announcements related to HOPE >
- Students giving a “shout out” to their “trusted” adult and or friend via a student made video
- Windows decorated with HOPE > messages
- My Trusted “Life Saver Candy” will be available in the cafeteria
- HOPE > T Shirts will be on sale in the cafeteria for \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Dress up days for HOPE >
- HOPE > Hustle March 21st to sign up go on-line or pick up a registration form from the TMS school office. On-line web site: <https://sitSpes.google.com/a/d303.org/stce-hope-hustle/>

Please help our students and the community by supporting our efforts. You can help by encouraging continued kind to others, listening attentively to others and to let your child know to always let an adult know if they have concerns about the safety of others.



PTO News:

The PTO was honored to be able to present the following departments each with a check based on the students’ coffee sales in the fall and their choices of where to distribute the earnings:

PE \$ 1,828.00
 Music \$ 1,243.04
 Drama \$ 438.72

The proceeds that were not directed towards a certain department will be used for some immediate technology needs for the whole school. Look for those details soon in the Friday Forecast. Thank you for your support!



The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 8:45 – 9:45 am in the LRC Conference Room. Please join us!

The GAME of **LIFE** “Reality Store”:

The Annual 8th grade “Game of Life” called, “Reality Store”, will be held on April 15th and 16th in the LRC. We need many volunteers to support this event. Click on the Signup Genius Link below to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4cafaa2fabf85-tms8th/4487650>

Your TMS PTO Board Members, St
 Heather Charpentier, Kris Goodmiller, Kris Leonard, Felicity Cantrell and Lynn Tucker
<http://www.thompsonpto.org>

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.

FRIDAY FORECAST ATTACHMENTS



- **NHS Drill Team Tryout Informatio**
- **12th Annual Jazz Café information**
- **D303/Community Used Book Drive Information**
- **Anderson Elementary St. Baldrick’s fundraiser**



Calendar for March/April 2015 General; Sports; Fine Arts

March 14	IGSMA Orchestra and Band Contest
March 20	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 20	Spring Pictures
March 20	St. Baldrick’s /Anderson Elementary Event
March 30-April 3 Spring Break	
April 6	School resumes
April 6-17	D303 Annual Used Book Drive
April 8	PTO Meeting Conf. Rm B/LRC 8:45-10:15 am
April 8	Track meet VS Wredling @ TMS – 4:15pm
April 10	3 rd Quarter Assembly
April 11	Jazz Café 6:30 – 9:00 pm - TMS Gym
April 15-16	8 th grade Reality Store
April 17	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS- School Improvement Day
April 20	Track Meet VS Geneva South @ TMS – 4:15pm
April 23	TMS Choir Concert @ Baker Memorial Church 7:00 – 9:00 pm
April 25	IGSMA State Contest: Bella Voce & Pro Arte
April 30	Track Meet VS Haines @ TMS – 4:15pm

North High School Drill Team Tryouts



Informational Meeting: March 25th
North High School Cafeteria 7:00 pm

1st tryout Practice – April 13th
6:30pm small gym SCN

1st tryout – April 15th
6:30 pm small gym SCN

2nd Tryout Practice April 20th
5:30 pm cafeteria SCN

Final Cut - April 22th
6:30 pm small gym SCN



The TMS Fine Arts Booster (FAB) presents the
12th Annual Jazz Cafe
Saturday, April 11, 2015
Thompson Middle School Gym 6:30 – 9:00 pm
705 W. Main Street, St. Charles IL

Ticket Pre-Order Form

Tickets will not be issued. Names will be placed on an admission entry list at the door.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Performers and event volunteers receive free admission.

Family Pass: ___ x \$20.00 = _____
(The Family Pass includes admission for up to 6 family members)

Single Tickets: ___ x \$6.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed = _____ Cash Check # _____
Checks payable to TMS Fine Arts Boosters

The deadline for advanced tickets is Friday, March 27!
Tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the event.



TMS Fine Arts Boosters

Thompson Middle school
705 West Main Street
St. Charles, IL. 60174
Ph. (331) 228-3400



Seeking Sponsorships for Jazz Cafe Music Event on Saturday, April 11, 2015

Would you or your company be willing to be a sponsor this year?

We have two levels of sponsorships

Silver Sponsorship of \$100.00 includes:

- Name or Business Name displayed on sign, night of the event
- Name or Business Name displayed on the program for the spring concert
- Letter of sponsorship to display at your business

Gold Sponsorship of \$200.00 includes: Please send Business card with Logo

- Name/Logo displayed on the program the night of the event
- Name or Business Name displayed on sign, night of event
- Name or Business Name displayed on the program for the spring concert
- Letter of sponsorship to display at your business

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THE THOMPSON JAZZ CAFE!

Please fill out the form below and return to Thompson Middle School

Please make checks payable to Thompson Fine Arts Boosters

Attention: FAB Jazz Cafe - *Please sponsor by March 17th!*

Name/Business Name: _____

If Business Sponsorship, please provide business address:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Silver Sponsorship of: \$ 100.00
- Gold Sponsorship of: \$ 200.00

If you choose to donate monetarily, please write checks to: **Thompson Fine Arts Boosters - Jazz Cafe**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com.

Mailed or Dropped off:

Thompson Middle School * FAB * CUSD 303
705 W. Main Street * St. Charles, IL. 60174 * Phone 331-228-5163
Attn: Michelle Rybski - Thompson Middle School Music Department





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Silent Auction Basket Information & Form

The Jazz Cafe Silent Auction is a success every year thanks to parents like you! *Area businesses* are very generous and want to donate to this great event as well! We need your creativity to put together our auction items. It may be **one large item** (such as tickets to a sporting event, artwork, music lessons, or jewelry) or it may be **collection of common items**. You could also create a basket for the free **Children's Raffle**, which really gets our students and younger audience members involved in the event! FAB will also be organizing several themed auction baskets, please see the reverse for a list of **single items** that we need to complete these baskets.

Ideas from past Auction Baskets

Music and Me, The Artist in You, Movie Night, Coffee & Tea, Beach Bag, Game Night, Chocolate Lovers, Grilling, I Love Books, Fishing Tackle Box, Wine & Cheese, Scrapbooking, Gardening, Car Kit, Italian Eatery, Tailgating, Dress Up, Picnic, Pet Lovers, Camping, Yoga/Pilates, Golf, Wild World of Sports, Weekend Getaway, Organic Goodies, etc

Silent Auction Basket Guidelines

Silent Auction Basket: we suggest a retail value of \$20-\$100, mostly donations.

Children's Raffle Basket: no more than \$10, including donations.

*All Auction Baskets, Items and Children's Raffle donation are due **Monday, March 16th***

Donations to the Silent Auction are tax-deductible!

The Thompson Fine Arts Boosters Tax Donation Number is: 45-3538720. You may need to submit the Donations for Jazz Cafe Letter and when you ask for donations from your favorite business or artists.

Turn in your Jazz Cafe Silent Auction or Children's Raffle item or basket

Attach the form on the next page to your basket or item! Please return to the TMS office by Monday, March 16th, or contact a FAB member for pick-up! Thank you!



Irma Haraldson
Kate Johnson

630-715-5510
630-272-9463

tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com
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Jazz Café Silent Auction Ideas from Past Years

Niche Restaurant and Champagne Basket
Galena Garlic Basket
Sergio's Cantina and Mexican cookbook Basket
Christmas Ornament Basket
Mini-Golf and Pottawatomie Park Family Activity Basket
Spa Basket
Learning Express and Home Study Basket
"I Love My Pet" Basket
Chocolate Basket

Many area business have supported the Jazz Café
in the past, for example:

Dining

Graham's Chocolates
Thai Zie
Smitty's Sandwiches
Za Za's
Corner Bakery
Grand Victoria Casino
Taylor Street Pizza
Sergio's Cantina
Panera Bread
Starbucks
Dairy Queen
Colonial Café
Rookies
Genoa Pizza
The Filling Station
Mel's Diner
Wok'n Fire Grille
Egg Harbor Café
TGI Friday's
Pizza Cucina
Old Towne Pub
Stockholm's
Rocky Mountain Chocolate
Harry & David
Hotel Baker's Rox City Grill
Il Giadorno del Doce
Odyssey Restaurant

Families have donated:

Tickets to a sporting event: Cubs, Bears, Bulls
Original Artwork
Scrapbooking items
Lia Sophia, Avon or home business items

Activities

Delnor Fitness Center
Zanies Comedy Club
Second City
Color Me Mine
St. Charles Bowl
Safari Land
Magic Waters
Funway
Paramount Theatre
Pheasant Run
The Herrington
Fox Valley Ice Arena

Shops, Stores and Spas

New Balance
Gardens & Gatherings
Menards
The Bike Rack
Salon Serenity
Town House Books
Focus Salon
Odalisque Beauty Apothecary
The Perfect Setting
Petland Gift Cert
Mr. Marco's Jewelry
Annabella's Spa
Le Bella Donna
Blue Goose
Elburn Meat Market
DiMarco
The Merra Lee Shops
Heinz Brothers

Jazz Cafe Silent Auction / Children's Raffle Donation Form

Attach this form to your Auction / Raffle Gift Basket (please return by March 16th)

Sponsoring Family(s): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Silent Auction Basket Single Item Children's Raffle Basket

Theme or item: _____

Basket Contents: _____

Overall Basket Value: \$ _____

Drop-off Information

Please drop off Silent Auction and Raffle donations to the Thompson Middle School Main Office by Monday, March 16th.

*Please make sure to attach the **Silent Auction Donation Form** (this page) to your basket or item when you drop-off.*

For pick-up please contact:

Irma Haraldson	630-715-5510	tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com
Kate Johnson	630-272-9463	tmsfineartsboosters@gmail.com

We will need all items by March 16th. Thank you for making this event fun and new every year through your imaginative donations!



Did you know?

61% of low-income families do not have any books in their home for their children.

D303 Schools / St. Charles Community

USED CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

April 6th – April 17th

Please deposit children's books in collection bins provided at the school.

Bernie's Book Bank accepts new and gently used children's books, ages birth through 6th grade.

Please, no workbooks, textbooks or reference books.

Community Goal:
35,000 books!

www.berniesbookbank.org

Bernie's Book Bank is a 501(c)3 dedicated to providing BOOKS FOR A BETTER LIFE

January 28 2015

Dear TMS Families,

Have you ever considered what it might take to help save someone's life? What if all it took was to shave your head?

Anderson School PTO would like to invite you to our 2nd annual St. Baldrick's Event named Anderson Gives Back. Anderson Gives Back was started as a way for us at Anderson School to give back to the community.

Every year, thousands of brave men, women, and children have joined the St. Baldrick's Foundation and shed their locks in support of childhood cancer research. I invite you to make a "bald" statement and join us on March 20th 2015 at Anderson School's Anderson Gives Back! Please support us in our pursuit to raise funds to help eradicate the number one disease killer of children in the U.S. and Canada.

This year, at our Anderson Gives Back Event, we are going to be adding a few new twists to the event! This year we are going to be offering green hair extensions! There are two ways to get the green hair extensions. One will be available at our Anderson Gives Back event, or second you may go to Suzanne Denee Salon in St. Charles to get one during the month of March!

We will be selling "Lucky Charms" which are going to be a dollar donation towards St. Baldrick's. A "Lucky Charm" is where you can write your name on the charm and it will be posted as a supporter of St. Baldrick's. If interested please contact myself and I will get them to you.

Our goal is to get as many kids, teachers and family members from D303 involved! All it takes is a little bit of courage to get your head shaved, or get a green hair extension! We ask that you please consider getting a team together to shave your heads, or purchase green hair extensions! Also we have some great raffles planned, and we will be selling food, ice cream, and drinks with the proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

St. Baldrick's events have raised approximately \$150 million, providing research grants to doctors and scientists at more than 200 institutions.

Going bald is not for everyone. But you can still help! Visit www.St.Baldricks.org click Get Involved, event name is Anderson Gives Back (or give me a call at 630-921-1978) to see other ways to be involved! You can sign up to volunteer at our event, set up a fundraising page, make a donation on behalf of a participant (or to the event as a whole) or simply help us by spreading the word.

Together, let's *Conquer Kids' Cancer!*

Sincerely,
Brooks Nicewarner
Anderson Gives Back
VEO





**Anderson Gives Back
Green Hair Extensions
St. Baldrick's Event**



This year in conjunction with our St. Baldrick's Event we are going to be selling Green Hair Extensions. Suzanne Denee Salon in St. Charles is going to be doing the hair extensions. The cost of the hair extension is going to be \$10.00 with all the proceeds going to the St. Baldrick's Foundation. There will also be the opportunity to get them done at our Anderson Gives Back event that is going to be March 20th 2015. If you are unavailable to participate at one of the events please feel free to go to the salon to get them done. If interested in getting one done at Anderson Gives Back please fill out the form and return to Anderson School. Walk in's will always be welcome, we just want to make sure we have enough extensions.

Suzanne Denee Salon

3861 E Main Street

St. Charles IL 60174

630-587-3150

If there are any questions please contact Brooks Nicewarner at 630-921-1978, or

Vickie Nicewarner at 630-890-7429

Please Make Checks Payable To Suzanne Denee Salon

Name: _____

Home School: _____

Number of Extensions: _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____

Kids T-Shirt Size _____

Due by March 13