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The New School Year is Coming!

The first day of classes is Wednesday, August 24.

Notification of Transportation Routes

Bus route information will be available for elementary and middle school students on-line beginning on **Wednesday, August 17** when the routes are finalized. Bus route information for high school students will be available on-line beginning at 9 a.m. **Tuesday, August 23**. Bus route information can be viewed by going to Bus Routes E-Link located on the "For Parents" menu on www.d303.org. Please note that for the first two weeks of the school year, we will not make adjustments to the transportation routes. Our transportation department will collect suggestions about the routes and will make adjustments where necessary after the first two weeks of classes.



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Home Access Center Closed for Annual Summer Maintenance

The Home Access Center for student information is closed while we make upgrades and update the information for the coming school year. Classroom assignments for elementary students will be available on HAC beginning on Wednesday, August 10 at 8 a.m. Student schedules for Haines Middle School students are now available on HAC. Schedules for Wredling Middle School students will be available on Thursday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Thompson Middle School student schedules will be available on HAC on Tuesday, August 16 at 8 a.m. Schedules for high school students will be available to the students at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23 on HAC. (High school students received their schedules on materials pick-up days). Student schedule data will be visible on the District mobile app beginning on Wednesday, August 24.



How to Set Up a Home Access Center Account

To create an account you must have a current and valid e-mail address on file with your school.

1. Supply a valid e-mail address to your school (if you haven't done so already).
2. Set up an ID. The Home Access Center (HAC) can be found on district.d303.org in the "For Parents" menu.

VERY IMPORTANT - City name must be entered according to the posted instructions. Video tutorials are available online to assist with login and navigation.



Additions to the Community Backpack



ST. CHARLES STORM BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST
FOR ALL BITTY AND IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

Our programs are for students who attend or live within the boundaries of D303. STORM provides a positive basketball experience and fosters a desire and passion for the game.


Open registration August 1st - September 1st for ALL Bitty and In-House programs. After September 1st, a \$25 late fee will apply.

Visit www.stcharles.com for detailed information on our programs and to register.

REGISTER ON-LINE
For questions, call (847) 658-1940 email lbachoo@ball.n

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NOMAD THEATRE ANNOUNCES UPCOMING AUDITIONS FOR GREASE

Nomad Theatre Company, sponsored by SELF, is a tuition-based educational program. Appearing around the Fox Valley Area, we produce a wide variety of projects all aimed at building self-esteem and leadership among youth grades 2nd through college. Cast members "leave no rehearsal" by collaborating with the director to develop a unique show based on everyone's participation and imagination. Everyone owns a cast, and no one is ever "just ensemble." We do strict non-traditional casting.

GREASE AUDITIONS:
Grease 3-Corps
Saturday, August 27 from 3-5pm
Sunday, August 28 from 3-5pm
Monday, August 29 from 5-7pm

Email auditions@nomadtheatre.com for an audition appointment. If unable to attend, we will try to find an alternate time. We also accept walk-in auditions.

LOCATION: Arts Center of St. Charles
2422 W. Main St. (Route 64)
St. Charles

Rehearsals: September 3-October 21
Thursdays, 6-8pm; Weds 4-6pm
Fridays, 6-8pm; Kids
Saturdays, 9-11am; Kids
Sundays, 6-8pm; Young Adults

PERFORMANCES: October 22-23

For more information, go to <http://www.ArtsCenterSTC.com/nomad-theatre-company>.

Self-Esteem for Life Foundation (SELF) is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization dedicated to building self-esteem, providing personal growth through the performing arts. Youth groups are invited to have the opportunity to create a variety of projects, not just related to singing, acting and/or dancing roles. Those not interested in performing can work backstage, on sets, costumes, lighting, sound, and more.

Theatre professional Tracy Whitehead coordinates in casting, rehearsal and more, and has been training and directing young actors for over 25 years. A professional vocal coach, director and performing arts teacher, Tracy has been in the entertainment and theatre business for almost 40 years. She has directed over 20 youth musicals, and served as the Executive Manager for Fox Valley Performing Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Tracy also directed youth musicals and was the Executive Director of the Fox Valley Performing Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Tracy has been in the entertainment and theatre business for almost 40 years. She has directed over 20 youth musicals, and served as the Executive Manager for Fox Valley Performing Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Tracy also directed youth musicals and was the Executive Director of the Fox Valley Performing Arts Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Auditions for Grease The Musical

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Click here to view
more community
events happening
soon!

Important Upcoming Dates

Available Now		Haines student schedules available in HAC
Wednesday, August 10	8 a.m.	Elementary classroom assignments available in HAC
Thursday, August 11	7:30 p.m.	Wredling student schedules available in HAC
Monday, August 15		North H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Seniors
Tuesday, August 16	8 a.m.	Thompson student schedule available in HAC North H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Juniors East H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Seniors
Wednesday, August 17		Elementary and middle school bus route information available on E-Link North H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Sophomores East H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Juniors
Thursday, August 18		North H.S. Freshmen Orientation East H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Sophomores
Friday, August 19		East H.S. Freshmen Orientation
Tuesday, August 23	9 a.m.	H.S. bus route information available on E-Link
		H.S. Student schedules available in HAC
Wednesday, August 24		First Day of School Student schedules posted in D303 Mobile App

School Events of Interest

Wredling's PTO is proud to sponsor Mary Poppins at the Norris Center on August 12, 13, & 14th. Ninety-three local performers and twenty-two musicians work to bring the practically perfect nanny to the Norris Stage in a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure! This family-friendly show features a live pit orchestra and combines an enchanting story, unforgettable songs, high spirited dance numbers, and magical moments from beginning to end! Purchase tickets at the door or here: <http://www.marqueeyouth.org/mary-poppins-tickets.html>.

The **St. Charles North Drill Team** will host their annual Dance Clinic August 15-18 at Bell-Graham Elementary School. The Clinic is for students who will be in grades 1-8 during the 2017-18 school year. Cost of the Clinic is \$75, for more information, visit www.scndrillteam.org



Get the App!

The District 303 Mobile App is available for free download for Apple and Android devices. Search CUSD 303 in the App Store or Google Play to download the app. If you would like to see a short video about the App, watch the video in the Video Vault at www.d303.org



Mark Your Calendars

Wednesday, August 24

First Day of School 2016-17

Friday, September 2

Teachers' Institute Day (No Classes)

Monday, September 5

Labor Day (No Classes)

Friday, October 7

School Improvement Day (No Classes)

Monday, October 10

Columbus Day (No Classes)

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

Monday, August 8

BOE Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.

Monday, August 15

Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.



Check Out Our Interactive Boundary Map

In addition to the boundary maps that are posted on our website, we now have an interactive map upon which you can enter an address and see the schools assigned to that address. [Click here](#) to check it out!

(Please keep in mind all attendance area questions are officially determined by contacting the schools.)



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District 303 has added Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to our community communications toolbox. In addition to district.d303.org, ParentLink and the FOCUS magazine, you can keep up with news from the District via Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. On Facebook, Like us by visiting our page and on Twitter follow us at @StCharlesD303. To check out our YouTube Channel visit StCharlesCUSD303 when you are logged into YouTube.