



## D303 Parent Survey Open Through December 14

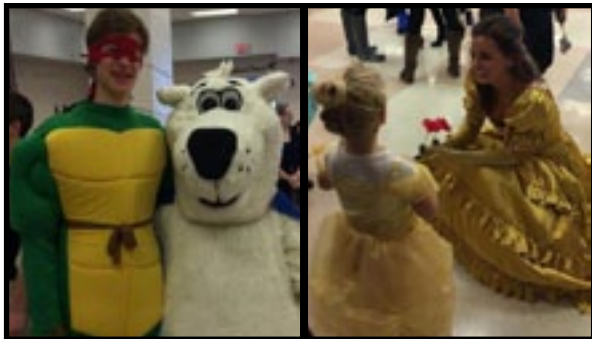
The 2016 St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 Parent Satisfaction Survey is taking place through December 14. Parents of all District 303 students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Just click the appropriate link below to take the survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Parents can complete one survey for each of their children who attend a District 303 school. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

[Take the Elementary School Survey!](#)

[Take the Middle School Survey!](#)

[Take the High School Survey!](#)



## Superheroes & Princesses

The St. Charles North H.S. Student Council will serve up their annual Princesses and Superheroes Breakfast on **Saturday, December 10** from 8 - 11 a.m. in the North H.S. Cafeteria. The event will be an open house with numerous characters, activities, music, photo opportunities, and a continental breakfast. Santa will make an appearance from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Tickets for the event are \$10 per child, but families with three or more children get a discounted rate of \$25 for the family. Adults are free. Payment can be made at the event cash or check.

## Basketball Crosstown Classic 3.0 to Appear on CN100 Game of the Week

The St. Charles North and St. Charles East boys basketball teams have split their first two meetings of the season. East winning on a buzzer beater right after Thanksgiving and North winning due to a supreme defensive effort one week later. The third matchup in the series has been selected by the Comcast Network as the CN100 Game of the Week. The game takes place on Saturday, January 7 at 6 p.m. in the St. Charles North H.S. Gym. The full production of the game can be seen on Comcast Xfinity Cable on channel 100 at Noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 8. Jim Blaney, Kenny McReynolds and Mark Krueger will call the action.



# STCE BANDS FRIENDSHIP

## STCE Wind Ensemble & the Tokyo Geidai Wind Orchestra

Join the St. Charles East H.S. Wind Ensemble and the Tokyo Geidai Wind Orchestra on Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles.

Tokyo Geidai (University of the Arts) is Japan's national conservatory and leading producer of professional musicians. The Tokyo Geidai Wind Orchestra (TGWO) is a university band that has historically attracted premier wind band performers and is known for being the best from Japan.



## Successful Special Night for Special Kids!

A few pictures from the Special Night for Special Kids event that took place Tuesday, December 6.



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# 2017 District 303 Board of Education Elections



Nominating petition forms for the April 4, 2017 Board of Education election in District 303 are now available. Forms are available online through the office of the Kane County Clerk's website [www.kanecountyelections.org](http://www.kanecountyelections.org). Tuesday, September 20 is the first day that residents of District 303 may circulate the nominating petitions.

A school board candidate's petition must be filed in the Kane County Clerk's Office, 719 Batavia Ave., Building B (North Entrance), Geneva IL 60134 no earlier than **Monday, December 12 and no later than Monday, December 19.**

Four seats on the seven-member Board of Education will be filled by the results of the April 4 election. Candidates elected will serve four-year terms expiring in April, 2021.

To be eligible to serve, a school board member must be, on the date of election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the State of Illinois and District 303 for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election. The Board of Education election is nonpartisan and board candidates do not run under political party affiliation.

Illinois Law requires that any candidate seeking election to a board of education must file:

- Nominating petitions signed by at least 50 voters residing within the District.
- Statement of Candidacy.
- Statement of Economic Interest.
- Loyalty Oath – which is optional.

*Important dates for candidates are:*

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016** – First day candidates may circulate nominating petitions.

**Monday, December 12, 2016** – First day that prospective candidates may file nominating papers with the county clerk.

**Monday, December 19, 2016** – Last day to file nominating petitions with the county clerk. Also, last day for candidates to file receipt for Statement of Economic Interest to accompany nomination papers.

**Thursday, February 2, 2017** – Last day to file a declaration of intent to run for the school board as a write-in candidate in the April 4 election.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**- Election Day

For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, visit the Illinois Association of School Board's website at: <http://www.iasb.com/elections/>.



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District 303 has added Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube to our community communications toolbox. In addition to [district.d303.org](http://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.

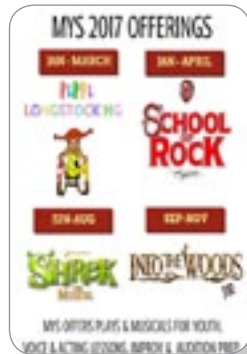


# Additions to the Community Backpack



St. Charles North Youth Boys Basketball Camp

[Learn More](#)



Marquee Youth Stage 2017 Offerings

[Learn More](#)



FUNDation Harlem Wizards Game

[Learn More](#)



South Elgin Youth Volleyball Flyer

[Learn More](#)



Wizard of Oz Auditions

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[Click here to view more community events happening soon!](#)



## Mark Your Calendars

**December 19 - January 2**  
Winter Break

**January 3**  
School Resumes

**January 16**  
Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday

**January 20**  
Teachers' Work Day  
(Middle, High Schools No students)  
Teacher Institute Day  
(Elementary Schools No Students)

**February 20**  
Presidents' Day Holiday

## Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

**Monday, December 12**  
Regular BOE Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Thursday, December 15**  
Business Services Committee - 5 p.m.



## 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](http://www.d303.org)