



The Next Edition of ENews Will Be  
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## District Schools and Offices - Summer Schedule



From **June 6 through August 8**, all District 303 schools and administration offices will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Many of the school building main entrances do remain locked, therefore it is recommended that you call the school building to let them know you will be visiting prior to making your trip.

## 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](http://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 will be available on HAC beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, August 3. Schedules for Thompson Middle School students will be available on Tuesday, August 16 at 8 a.m. and Wredling Middle School student schedules will be available on HAC beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 11. Student schedules for high school students will be available to the students at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23. 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](http://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.

[Learn more.](#)

## Additions to the Community Backpack




CamStrong One Mile & 5K Color Run/Walk

[Learn More](#)

**Dr. Dorothy Espelage**  
Join us to learn from this international expert on bullying!

**K-12 School Based Bully Prevention & Intervention Strategies: Research Guiding Practice**



**When:**  
Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Where: (NOTE NEW LOCATION)**  
Holmes Student Center, NIU  
Sandburg Auditorium  
FREE Parking in Visitor Parking Lot  
(Just say yes for "Bully Conference")

**Who:**  
Community members, parents, educators, NIU faculty and students

2 ISBE CPD's available for educators!  
For planning purposes please RSVP to [mildemary@niu.edu](mailto:mildemary@niu.edu) or see link at the NIU School Psychology web site. Refreshments will be served. Come and learn with us!

NIU Presents: Bully Prevention & Intervention Strategies

[Learn More](#)

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

# Important Upcoming Dates

<b>Wednesday, August 3</b>	5 p.m.	Haines student schedules available in HAC
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	8 a.m.	Elementary classroom assignments available in HAC
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	7:30 p.m.	Wredling student schedules available in HAC
<b>Monday, August 15</b>		North H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Seniors
<b>Tuesday, August 16</b>	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
<b>Wednesday, August 17</b>		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
<b>Thursday, August 18</b>		North H.S. Freshmen Orientation East H.S. schedule and materials pick-up for Sophomores
<b>Friday, August 19</b>		East H.S. Freshmen Orientation
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	9 a.m.	H.S. bus route information available on E-Link
		H.S. Student schedules available in HAC
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>		First Day of School Student schedules posted in D303 Mobile App



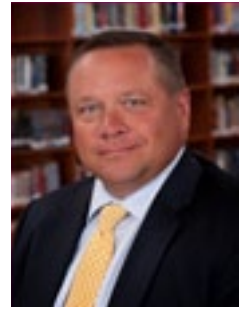
## St. Charles Public Library Hosting District 303 Art Show

District 303 art students are once again contributing their talents in the annual Art of the Imagination art show hosted by the **St. Charles Public Library from July 1–31**. For more than 25 years, the library has been host to the month-long event, which will display the artwork created by elementary through high school students including drawings, paintings, weavings, photographs, sculptures and digital media.

The student art is on display in the Huntley Meeting Room, the art gallery on the Mezzanine and both lobby display cases. The public is invited to view the artwork at the St. Charles Public Library during the month of July. The library is located at One South Sixth Avenue in St. Charles. Hours are 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday; and Noon - 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, please call 630-584-0076, ext. 240.

## D303 Board Member Recognized by Congressman Hultgren

Current District 303 Board of Education Member and former Board President Mr. Steve Spurling was recognized for disarming an assailant by Rep. Randy Hultgren. [Click Here](#) to watch and listen to Congressman Hultgren's remarks honoring Mr. Spurling and his wife Diane.



## New Video D303 Wayback Machine

### "HOT DOG DAY"

Back in the day (late 1970's to be more precise), Hot Dog Day was one of the key dates on the calendar at Davis School. Current Davis Reading Specialist Ms. Amy Kappel explains how a hot dog and a bag of popcorn was the highlight of the year for students.



### Calendar Clue

The "Calendar Clue" was school-wide contest at Lincoln School in the 80's. Current Lincoln Instructional Support Coach Ms. Amanda Wojcik explains the game and the prize to the winner that shows how much school has changed in the last few decades.



[Click here](#) to view the videos in the District 303 Video Vault  
[Click here](#) to view the videos on the District YouTube Channel



## 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

**Thursday, July 28**

Business Services Committee - 5 p.m.

**Monday, August 8**

BOE Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Monday, August 15**

Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.

Policy Committee - *Immediately following*

*Learning & Teaching Committee no earlier than 5:30 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.)



**Like Us on Facebook, Follow Us on Twitter, Watch Us on YouTube**

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.