



D303 Middle School Facilities Community Meetings

You are invited to attend any of three meetings at which District Administration will present the details of proposed improvements to our middle school buildings. The meeting schedule is as follows:

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| Thursday, October 20 | 7- 8:30 p.m. Haines Middle School |
| Monday, October 24 | 7- 8:30 p.m. Wredling Middle School |
| Tuesday, October 25 | 7- 8:30 p.m. Thompson Middle School |

As requested by the community, the proposal contains details on attendance boundaries, timeline for construction, and transition plan for students. Below are a few important details of the proposal which will be addressed at these meetings:

- Phased in boundary changes for middle school students would begin with 6th graders in 2017-18
- No boundary changes for elementary schools or high schools
- A significant reduction in District 303 property taxes in 2018
- Annual savings of \$2.4 million by closing Haines Middle School after the 2018-19 school year
- Major improvements to Thompson and Wredling Middle Schools

The presentation at all three meetings will be the same and there will be time after the presentations for questions and answers. We encourage you to attend any of the three meetings.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Get the App!

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D303 Seeking Nominations For Distinguished Alumni Award

District 303 in conjunction with the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee and the Greater St. Charles Education Foundation are proud to announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2017 District 303 Distinguished Alumni Award. The award will be given to selected nominees who have graduated from District 303 and have demonstrated a high level of achievement in their field of endeavor or in their contributions to their community.

Nominations for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award are being accepted through December 1. Nominations should include the nominee's name, current address, phone, e-mail, high school the nominee graduated from and what year, along with details of the nominee's achievements and accomplishments. Those making a nomination are also asked to include their contact information.

The 2017 recipients will be recognized at the Greater St. Charles Education Foundation's Gala Event which will be held on April 8, 2017, at the Baker Hotel. Nominations can be submitted on the District 303 web site. [Click here](#) to go the nominating page, or visit www.d303.org.

St. Charles Education Foundation Schedules Annual Grant Award Meeting

The St. Charles Education Foundation will announce the awards for their 2016 grant recipients on Wednesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater of St. Charles East H.S. All community members are welcome to attend so that they can see firsthand some of innovative work being done by D303 educators. [Click here](#) for more information on the St. Charles Education Foundation and all their work to support the education of D303 students.



Additions to the Community Backpack



Campton United Winter 1 and Winter 2 Soccer School

[Learn More](#)

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

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. 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, 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.



Senator Karen McConnaughay Visits Anderson School

Anderson students received a visit and a lesson in lawmaking from Illinois State Senator Karen McConnaughay. She told Anderson 4th and 5th graders the story of Chloe, a girl from Troy, Illinois who wasn't allowed to sell cupcakes to her neighbors until she received help from the General Assembly. [Click here](#) to watch a clip of Senator McConnaughay's discussion.



2016-2017 Special Education Parent Coffeehouse Schedule

All are welcome to join the Special Education Parent Coffeehouse! All coffeehouses will be held at St. Charles East High School at 7pm in B200C (unless otherwise noted).

The first event is **Tuesday, October 25, 2016**: Parent Panel - Converse with families that have gone before you in the special education process through age 22. Exchange of information, as well as knowledge regarding a variety of topics, is always helpful as families enter each stage of transition. We believe that all members of an IEP team can learn from each other when great conversations take place.

Any questions, please contact Megan Payleitner (megan.payleitner@d303.org) or Dana Hoglund (dana.hoglund@d303.org).

For future meeting dates and descriptions view the flyer by [clicking here](#).



2016 Creator Fair

The creator fair will be held at St. Charles East H.S. on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are looking to recruit students/ teachers/ organizations/ individuals to come share the skill/passion/talent they have for creating and who are willing to demonstrate what they make in a public setting. They are hoping for booths where students are learning the STEM concepts behind the creations or art related projects.

Please contact Michael DeWees or Shannon Stone at St. Charles East H.S., to register for your booth or get more details.

michael.dewees@d303.org or 331.228.5568 - - - shannon.stone@d303.org or 331.228.5735



Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 28

End of 1st Quarter for Middle and High Schools

Friday, November 11

End of 1st Trimester for Elementary Schools

Monday, November 21

K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes)

Tuesday, November 22

K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No Classes)
High School Teachers' In-service (No Classes)

Wednesday, November 23

Non Attendance Day (Offices Open)

November 24-25

Thanksgiving Break

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

Monday, October 17

Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.
Community Relations Committee - *Immediately following Learning & Teaching Committee no earlier than 5:30 p.m.*

Thursday, November 3

Special BOE Meeting - 7 p.m.
at Thompson Middle School

Monday, November 14

Regular BOE Meeting - 7 p.m.
at North High School



2017-18 School Year Calendar

The District 303 Board of Education recently approved the 2017-18 school calendar. Here are some key dates:

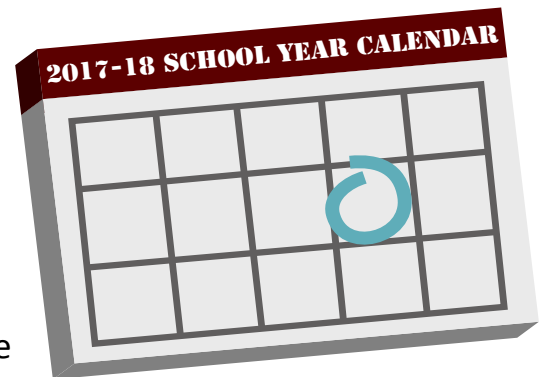
First Day of Classes: Wednesday, August 23

Winter Break: December 25-January 5

Spring Break: March 26-30

Last Day of School: Monday, June 4**

** (If no emergency days are used)



You can view the full calendar by visiting the District website d303.org and choosing calendars under the "About Us" menu.

Look on the right side of the page for the printable copy of the full school year calendar.



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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