



## Wasco School Wins National Wellness Award



Wasco Elementary School is part of an elite list of 544 schools nationwide to be awarded the Let's Move! Active Schools 2016 National Award. The program is part of the Let's Move initiative created by First Lady Michelle Obama. The award celebrates a school's commitment to providing students with at least 60

minutes of physical activity before, during and after school each day. To earn a Let's Move! Active Schools National Award, a school must have met significant benchmarks in five areas: physical education; physical activity before and after school; physical activity during school; staff involvement; and family and community engagement.

This year, honorees will receive a large display banner, certificate and congratulatory letter from the First Lady.

## Kick-a-Thon Takes Place Friday, September 16

Kick-a-Thon is one of the top fundraising events in District 303 and in St. Charles every year. The event is conducted by the combined efforts of the drill teams at St. Charles East and St. Charles North High Schools. Please mark your calendar for this year's event as it comes up earlier on the school year calendar than in recent years.

The Kick-a-Thon will be held on Friday, September 16 as part of the festivities surrounding the St. Charles East vs. St. Charles North football game.

To donate, volunteer, or participate in Kick-a-Thon, [click here](#) to visit their website.

Kick-a-thon  
 2016

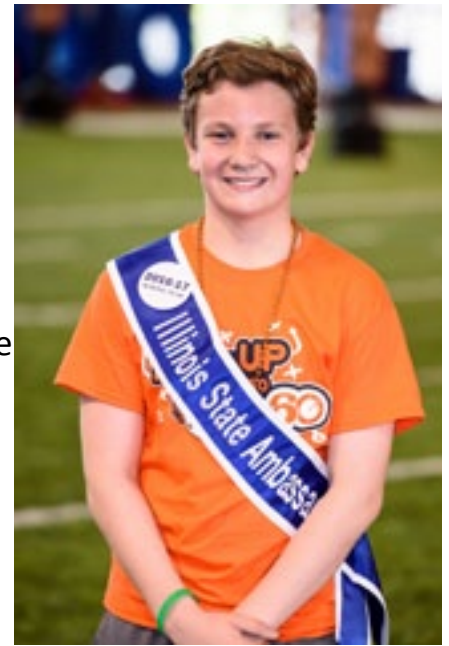
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# Haines Student Selected to Attend National “Fuel Up to Play 60” Summit

Haines Middle School 7th grade student Danny Surges is one of 60 students selected to serve as an Illinois Student Ambassador for Fuel Up to Play 60, the nation’s largest health and wellness program. Fuel Up to Play 60 is a partnership of the Midwest Dairy Council and the National Football League, in cooperation with U.S. Department of Agriculture, Fuel Up to Play 60 encourages students to eat healthy, be active and make positive, healthy changes in their schools and communities. Danny was selected through a nationwide search and extensive application process, State Student Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend the Fuel Up to Play 60 Student Ambassador Summit at Purdue University this summer.



## New in the Video Vault

Dr. Don Schломann's "Opening Day" message addresses the often overused phrase, "This will revolutionize education". Dr. Schломann shares a video in which the most important component to a student's education is a caring teacher who engages, guides, and challenges students.

Follow the link: <http://district.d303.org/superintendents-message-0>



# North HS Homecoming Weekend

Friday, September 9 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Football Game & Fireworks

Saturday, September 10 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance



## Go North Stars!



## Additions to the Community Backpack



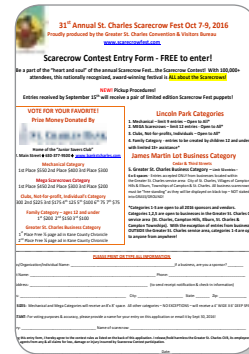
New Auditions Announced!

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Future Saints Cheerleading Clinic

[Learn More](#)



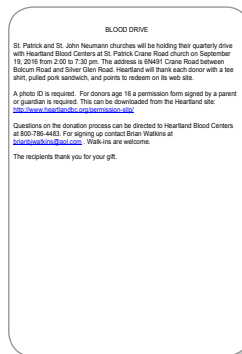
Scarecrow Contest Entry Form - FREE to enter!

[Learn More](#)



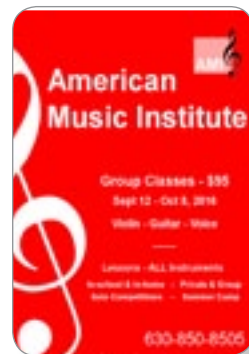
Light the Torch 5K Night Run/Walk

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Blood Drive

[Learn More](#)



Music Lessons - All Instruments

[Learn More](#)

**Click here to view more community events happening soon!**

# School Events of Interest



The St. Charles East Girls Volleyball Team will host their annual clinic on **Sunday, September 18** from 1-4 p.m. in the St. Charles East H.S. Gym. The clinic is for boys and girls grades 2nd-8th and the cost of \$35 includes a clinic t-shirt. [Click here](#) to register on-line.



The St. Charles East Cheerleading Team will host their annual clinic **September 19 & 21** from 5-7 p.m. in the St. Charles East H.S. Gym. The clinic is for students in grades Kindergarten through 8th and the cost is \$60 and includes a future Saints t-shirt and a chance to perform at halftime of the St. Charles East football game vs. Batavia on Friday, September 23. [Click here](#) to register.



The Munhall School Mustang Stampede 5K Run/Walk will take place on **Sunday, September 25** on the grounds of St. Charles East H.S. and Wredling Middle School. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each age category and the overall top male and female in each race. For more information and to register [click here](#).

## Home Access Center (HAC)

### 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.](#)



## 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)



## Mark Your Calendars

**Friday, October 7**

School Improvement Day (No Classes)

**Monday, October 10**

Columbus Day (No Classes)

**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)

### Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

**Monday, September 12**

BOE Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.  
at **Corron Elementary**

**Monday, September 19**

Learning & Teaching Committee - 5 p.m.

*(Please Note, the starting time for Monday's Board Meeting is at 6 p.m. This is one hour earlier than is customary.)*



## 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](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.