



St. Charles North High School  
**The Polaris Express**  
Friday, January 25, 2019

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

SAGA	Rm 445	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Breakdancing	100s Pod	2:30-4:00 p.m.
Scholastic Bowl Practice	Rm 132	2:30-4:00 p.m.
Mock Trial	Rm 201	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-6:00 p.m.
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Executive Board	Rm 112	2:30-4:00 p.m.
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

DECA	Rm 114	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Spanish Nat'l Honor Soc	LRC Nook	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Educators Rising	Rm 409	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Model UN	Rm 232	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Engineering Design Club	Rm 406	2:30-3:30 p.m.

**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-6:00 p.m.
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Class of 2019	Rm 407	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2020	Rm 302	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2021	Rm 203	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2022	Rm 441	6:45-7:15 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**

**(Tutorial Schedule)**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

HOSA	Rm 407	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Music Enthusiasts	Rm 124	2:30-3:00 p.m.
Key Club	Rm 302	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Culture Shock	Rm 234	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Mock Trial	Rm 201	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

North Star Council	AUD Foyer	12:45-1:30 p.m.
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**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-6:00 p.m.
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**TUTORING**

Peer Tutoring	Rm 101-104	6:00-8:00 p.m.
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Senior Exit Mtg.	AUD	8:58-9:28 a.m.
Parent University	TMS 6 Café	6:30-8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

RENGA	Rm 204	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Computer Science Club	Rm 300	2:30-3:30 p.m.
German NHS Mtg/Tutoring	M484	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Drama Club	Rm 133	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Winter Play Performance	AUD	7:30-10:30 p.m.
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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

SC Committee	Rm 302	6:45-7:15 a.m.
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

PTO Buona Beef Fundraiser	STC Main St.	All Day
Winter Play Performance	AUD	7:30-10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

PTO Buona Beef Fundraiser	STC Main St.	All Day
Winter Play Performance	AUD	7:30-10:30 p.m.

**FUTURE DATES**

Feb 4	PTO Mtg.
Feb 6	Early Release Schedule
Feb 6	Future Freshman Athletic & Activity Info Night
Feb 9	ACT Testing @ NHS
Feb 11	School Board Mtg.
Feb 12	Wind Ensemble & WMS Bands Concert
Feb 13	Tutorial Schedule
Feb 14	Vocal Jazz Concert
Feb 16	Amazing Race

## PTO NEWS

# BUONA

THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF

## SUPPORT A "BUONA" CAUSE

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2019

20% OF ALL SALES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL  
BENEFIT:

## ST. CHARLES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTO

ST. CHARLES  
2425 W MAIN ST.  
630-405-5557

**FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN ORDERING**

*Interested in setting up a Buona Benefit Night? Email us at [fundraising@buona.com](mailto:fundraising@buona.com)!*

*Visit [BUONA.com](http://BUONA.com) to order or to view a menu*



## **NORTH PTO POSITIONS NEEDED**

The PTO plans and supports many great activities throughout the school year to support the entire North community of students, parents, and staff. We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year for the following positions. If interested, please email PTO President, [LauraRThomas@att.net](mailto:LauraRThomas@att.net).

**FOOD NIGHT FUNDRAISER CHAIR** - Help raise funds to support North PTO events.

Identify and coordinate with local restaurants; review North calendar to select fundraiser dates; provide monthly communication to North staff and PTO Board to advertise dates.

Date: Organize in late summer and short monthly follow-ups throughout school year.

**PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL**- Organize monthly lunches for students to have with North Principal.

Coordinate pizza dates with principal's office; identify and work with local restaurants to provide "free" pizza; pick-up and drop-off pizza, drinks, and desserts on bi-monthly basis at North.

Date: Throughout school year on bi-monthly basis.

**STAFF CONFERENCE DINNER**- Great event to help provide "thanks" to the SCN Staff

Plan and coordinate North staff dinner during student fall conferences. Includes coordinating meal and delivery with restaurant vendor, coordinating parent donations, and set-up and clean-up with volunteers.

Date: TBD in November 2019.

**PTO BOARD SECRETARY**- Want to provide administrative support and be a part of a valuable team? This position allows you to provide "behind-the-scenes" support or to get as involved up front as much as you want. Attend monthly Board and open PTO meetings; assist at events as needed; prepare meeting minutes; maintain PTO calendar; coordinate Sign-Up Genius for PTO events; and more. (If interested, a full, detailed list will be provided.)

**PTO BOARD TREASURER** - Do you enjoy working with numbers, and are you detail oriented? If so, come join the PTO Team and be part of a truly worthy cause.

Attend monthly Board and open PTO meetings; assist at events as needed; deposit all PTO funds; pay all PTO expenses; prepares monthly financial reports; track PTO budget; prepare yearly Illinois and Federal reports. (If interested, a full, detailed list will be provided.)

**PTO BOARD VP and PRESIDENT** - Nominations are taken yearly for these roles. The VP position is fully open for 2019-2020 school year (looking for someone who would like to work in partnership with the President) and anyone is welcome to run for the President position.

**CURRENT CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH TRANSITION AND TRAINING THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND NEXT.**

## SCN Theatre Presents:



A Play by Rick Elice  
Based on the novel by Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson  
Music by Wayne Barker

St. Charles North Theatre will present their winter play *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER* On Thursday, January 31, through Saturday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

This exciting and fun play, with music, is based on the best-selling novels of Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson and won five Tony Awards in 2012.

We all know the story of Peter Pan -- now come watch the live adaption of how a lonesome and lost orphan boy becomes the legendary Peter Pan! Join us on our thrilling adventure as we fight pirates, search for treasure, sing with mermaids, escape from island natives, and ultimately protect the magic of *starstuff*!

Come see 12 actors portray a countless number of characters in the story, combined with exciting music, colorful lights, and an interactive set to capture the imagination of this fairy tale prequel! Bring the whole family to enjoy this fantastical production!

Join us January 31 through February 2-- you won't want to miss this adventure!

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for adults, and \$3 for senior citizens.

Thursday, January 31, @ 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 1, @ 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2, @ 7:30 p.m.

Purchase tickets in advance at [north.d303.org](http://north.d303.org).

For further information  
email [ryan.colton@d303.org](mailto:ryan.colton@d303.org)  
Or call (331) 228-6236.

# **PARENT UNIVERSITY**

## **PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING BULLYING: LESSONS LEARNED & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS** **1/30/19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Thompson 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cafeteria**

Faculty from the Psychology Department at Northern Illinois University will present practical information from their research and their work as part of a U.S. Department of Education training grant "Project Prevent and Address Bullying." Thompson Middle School is partnering with NIU on this grant project, bringing resources that will be shared throughout the district. The faculty will present helpful knowledge, tips, and resources parents can use when navigating bullying situations. You may register by visiting the District 303 Parent University web page. <https://district.d303.org/parent-university>

## **BALANCE & BOUNDARIES: MANAGING TECHNOLOGY IN OUR LIVES** **2/20/19 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wredling Middle School Cafeteria**

Technology is a part of all our lives. From phones to laptops to video games, we are more "connected" or "plugged in" than ever. How do we help our children (and ourselves) find balance when it comes to the use of technology? During this Parent University we will share tools and strategies to help create balance and set boundaries. The night will feature a panel as well as opportunities for interactive discussion. Come "hang up, and hang out"! You may register by visiting the District 303 Parent University web page. <https://district.d303.org/parent-university>

# HONOR YOUR 2019 GRADUATE WITH A YEARBOOK PARENT AD

A long standing tradition for Saint Charles North's students, the *Polaris* yearbook offers an opportunity for you to submit a photo and special message for your soon-to-be graduate.

Typically, parents write about how proud they are of their child and wish them luck as they leave high school. Some even choose to include a small inside joke, family saying or special quote.

Cost  
\$75  
Deadline  
May 31, 2019

**You may submit one photo and a brief message.**

Please make sure your digital photo (or scanned image) is of good quality and not pixilated or blurry.

For "headline" simply use your student's full name.

We always knew you were destined for great things. We're honored and proud to see you grow into such a caring and generous human being. Congrats on this big milestone, buckle up it's just the beginning. It's not where you start, it's where you finish; but most importantly it is the journey.  
XOXO-MP



Jordan Love  
Chanthaboury

You are such a positive young man. We are very proud of everything you have accomplished. You have always been very confident in who you are and that has been an inspiration to all of us. We can't wait to see where Technical Theater takes you.  
Love you always,  
Mom, Dad, Kaitlyn, Nicole & Cody



Justin  
Nielson

Mackenzie May,  
You have grown to an amazing young lady. We have been so blessed to have been apart of your journey and we cannot wait to watch your future unfold. The best is yet to come, but you sure gave this year ALL accomplishing your goals you set for yourself in this phase of life. We are proud that you have always stayed true to yourself, when faced with challenges you had courage and confidence to overcome. We love you, and will always be here in the wings when you need us. After seeing how you have developed as a person thus far there is no doubt this world will be a better place with you participating in it. Love you to the moon and back!  
Mom, Dad and Keegan



Mackenzie  
Wells

All 2019 parent ads must be submitted online. Here's how:

Click on the BUY A PARENT AD banner at <http://bit.ly/2xBOrXo>  
OR

Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and enter SAINT CHARLES NORTH.

- Follow the steps onscreen to enter text, upload photo and pay online.
- Note: photo size limit is 25MB

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 303**  
**201 South 7th Street, St. Charles, IL 60174**

**2019-2020  
School Calendar**

**July**

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

**August**

M	T	W	T	F
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**September**

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**October**

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**November**

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**December**

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**AUGUST**

Teacher Institute Days (No Students) .....	August 12-13
First Day of Classes.....	August 14
School Improvement/Half Day (No Students Afternoon) .....	August 30

**SEPTEMBER**

Labor Day Holiday .....	September 2
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**OCTOBER**

School Improvement/Half Day (No Students Afternoon).....	October 11
Columbus Day Holiday .....	October 14
End of 1st Quarter (Middle, High Schools) .....	October 18

**NOVEMBER**

End of 1st Trimester (Elementary Schools).....	November 1
School Improvement/Half Day (No Students Afternoon).....	November 13
K-12 Parent/Teacher Conference (No Students).....	November 25
K-8 Parent/Teacher Conference (No Students).....	November 26
High School Teachers' In-Service (No Students).....	November 26
Non Attendance Day (Offices Open) .....	November 27
Thanksgiving Break .....	November 28, 29

**DECEMBER**

Last Day of School in 2019.....	December 20
End of 2nd Quarter (Middle, High Schools).....	December 20
Winter Break .....	December 23 - January 3

**JANUARY**

Teacher Work Day (Middle, High Schools No students) .....	January 6
Teacher Institute Day (Elementary Schools No Students)....	January 6
School Resumes.....	January 7
Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday .....	January 20

**FEBRUARY**

Presidents' Day Holiday .....	February 17
End of 2nd Trimester (Elementary Schools).....	February 21
Teacher Work Day (Elementary Schools No Students).....	February 28
Teacher Institute Day (Middle/High Schools No Students).....	February 28

**MARCH**

End of 3rd Quarter (Middle, High Schools).....	March 13
Spring Break .....	March 30-31

**APRIL**

Spring Break .....	April 1-3
School Resumes.....	April 6
K-5 Afternoon Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-5 in classes in AM) (K-5 ONLY-- No students in PM) .....	April 9
Teacher Institute Day (No Students) .....	April 10

**MAY**

School Improvement/Half Day (No Students Afternoon).....	May 6
Last Day for Students if no "Emergency Days" used.....	May 22
Memorial Day Holiday.....	May 25

**JUNE**

Last Day for Students if 5 "Emergency Days" used.....	June 1
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**January**

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**February**

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**March**

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**April**

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**May**

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**June**

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