





# DISTRICT 303 ENEWS

JUNE 26, 2018



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## COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 303 SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

On June 3, 2018, James Gaffney, Jr. resigned his seat from the Community Unit School District 303 School Board, after serving in this capacity for 15 years. The School Board wishes to thank Mr. Gaffney for his dedication to our students, staff and community throughout his tenure.

We would like to share information about the process for filling the vacant seat on the School Board. In accordance with School Board Policy 2:70, the vacancy will be filled following a public vote at a School Board Meeting in July. The appointed School Board member will serve on the School Board from the date of appointment until the next consolidated election, which is April 2, 2019. Applications are now being accepted by the School Board.

### Application Process

Qualified and interested community members should submit a resume and a letter explaining their interest in serving on the District 303 School Board by 3:00 p.m. on June 26, 2018. Please send both the resume and letter of interest to the attention of:

Christine Rachford

School Board Recording Secretary

201 S. 7th Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

The School Board will receive all applications, review applications, and select candidates to interview on a date to be determined. Updated information will be available on the District

303 website at <http://district.d303.org/>.

The community member selected to serve on the School Board must meet the following qualifications (Policy 2-40):

Be a United States Citizen

Be at least 18-years old

Be a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment

Be a registered voter

Not be a child sex offender

Not be a school trustee

Candidates must understand District 303 policies in regards to the general duties and responsibilities of a School Board and a School Board member, including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, and ethics.

## **HAC goes offline on Wednesday, June 20th for summer maintenance**



**HAC will reopen on the following dates:**

- **Elementary Schools: August 13**
- **Middle Schools: August 6**
- **High Schools: August 20**

## **ST. CHARLES EAST INTERACT CLUB WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIDE AWARD**



In its inaugural year, the St. Charles East chapter of Interact Club, the student branch of Rotary International, received the Governor's Pride Award from Rotary District 6440.

This award is given to Interact groups that make a significant difference in their communities. East's brand new club

introduced a Random Acts Matter project that resulted in random acts of kindness being distributed to more than 170 students and staff who had been nominated by their peers. Recipients were nominated on an anonymous form for small reasons such as, "she makes me smile every day," to large reasons such as, "his sister has cancer, and he could really use something to cheer him up right now."

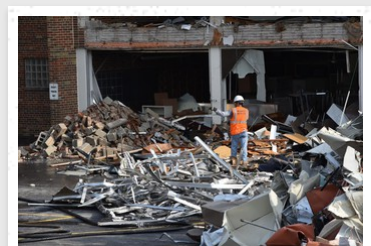
Some recipients were moved to tears when they received candy or gift baskets, delivered by Interact Club members, during the school day in March. Cafeteria worker Denise Carroll was in disbelief. "I can't even believe the kids did this for me," she exclaimed.

In addition to this project, the students in Interact Club promoted "Purple Pinkies for Polio," in which they painted students' fingernails purple for a \$1 donation, and raised enough money to inoculate 100 children in third-world countries. The club also hosted a luncheon for exchange students from the entire district, helped with Rotary's Coats for Kids drive, raised money for hurricane relief, volunteered at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, and sent members to a Youth Leadership Conference.

The club hopes to expand on all of these programs and add more for 2018-2019 school year.

## THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Interested in seeing monthly progression photos of construction at Thompson Middle School? Visit the [Construction Renovation Guide](#) page of our website.



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# BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Community Unit School District 303 is currently recruiting bus drivers to fill 14 open positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Many of the open positions are due to a large number of retirements that occurred at the end of this school year.



Starting pay for the part-time positions that are **4-5 hours per day is \$19.00 per hour**. Drivers are responsible for a variety of routes including student pick-up in the mornings and drop off in the afternoons. Special routes for field trips, extra-curricular activities and the Fox Valley Career Center are also scheduled through District 303 transportation.

The District will train qualified candidates who want to obtain their Commercial Driver's License. The process takes about 6 weeks so those interested should apply in the next few weeks to give them time to be trained prior to the beginning of the school year.

Interested individuals may apply online at <http://district.d303.org/employment>, visit the Transportation Office at 901 S. Peck Rd., or call the Transportation Office at 331.228.5180.

**D303 COMMUNITY BACKPACK**



Have a safe and relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing you back at school on August 22, 2018!

