

## *D303 Parent Survey*

The 2016 St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 Parent Satisfaction Survey is taking place until December 14. Parents of all District 303 students are strongly encouraged to participate. Just click the appropriate link below to take the survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. Parents can complete one survey for each of their children who attend a District 303 school. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

[Take the Elementary School Survey!](#)

[Take the Middle School Survey!](#)

[Take the High School Survey!](#)

You can stop by the Anderson office anytime during this window and complete the survey. Your feedback is very important to us!

## *Middle School Attendance Areas*

With the approved Middle School Facilities Plan, middle school attendance areas have been revised for the 2017-2018 school year.

Current 5th graders who reside in the Bell-Graham, Ferson Creek, Lincoln, Richmond/Davis, and Wasco attendance areas will attend Thompson. Current 5<sup>th</sup> graders who reside in the **Anderson**, Corron, Fox Ridge, Norton Creek, Munhall and Wild Rose attendance areas will attend Wredling.

Fifth grade students attending an elementary school on an intra-district transfer, not their attendance area school, may find that they will be going to a different middle school than their classmates, The Board took this, and several other special circumstances, into consideration and will offer middle school transfer request applications for a limited category of students. The categories are:

- Siblings of current middle school students assigned to a different school
- Former Ferson Creek students who stayed at Ferson Creek after their planning areas were reassigned to Corron
- Elementary school open enrollment students
- Lincoln students residing Planning Area 83 (Surrey Hill and Long Meadow) who can walk to Wredling.

The Middle School Transfer Request applications are available on the District website via [district.d303.org](http://district.d303.org), Forms are posted in the For Parents Menu, Forms page. The Superintendent or designee will make the decision on any requests and all decisions are final.

## *Attendance and Punctuality*

Research shows it is absolutely critical for students to be at school on time every day. Being on time allows students to start their day right, setting them up for success, and makes them feel cognitively ready to learn. The end of the first trimester marked an opportunity to revise our data and some families have received letters from me to inform you of the total number of unexcused absences and/or tardies your child had during those 54 days. Kane County defines truancy as students missing 5% or more of the school year. One of my responsibilities as your Principal is to work with families who need support getting students to school on time every day. Please do not hesitate to contact me or your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

## *Dressing for the Weather*

***I am concerned and need your help!*** We are seeing students coming to school wearing shorts and/or only a sweatshirt in spite of the freezing temperatures. All students will go out for recess and then go out again right after school as long as the temperature and/or wind chill is above 0° F and it is not raining. Please help us keep all students safe and healthy by making sure they come to school properly dressed for the cold temperature. They need to wear hats, gloves, scarves and boots (properly marked with their names) if they want to play in the snow. ***Thank you for your help and cooperation!***

There will be NO SCHOOL for students from Monday, 12/19/16 through Monday, 1/02/17. Classes will resume on Tuesday, 1/03/17. Our office will be open on 12/19/16, 12/27/16 and 12/28/16.

## *Dates to Keep in Mind*

Dec. 16	Classroom Celebrations/Winter Break begins at the end of the day
Jan. 3	Classes resume
Jan. 4	PTO meeting
Jan. 12	Beginner Orchestra Concert @ Norris
Jan. 16	MLK Jr. Day ~ NO SCHOOL
Jan. 17	PTO Clubs Week
Jan. 20	Institute Day ~ NO SCHOOL

***Have a marvelous weekend!***

**From Anderson Elementary PTO:**

# **We are a TEAM!**

**Together / Everyone / Achieves / More!**

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