

A Note from Mrs. González

February 2, 2018



Happy Friday evening!

Did you know that Author Sherry Rinker visited our K-2 students this week? Our little ones had a great time listening to Ms. Rinker's writing stories and experiences and her books are available in our LRC ready to be checked out!



TriCity Family Services and the Geneva Coalition for Youth are sponsoring the Chick Chat again this year! This daylong workshop, which is designed to help girls explore their interests and issues, build interpersonal skills, and have fun, is offered to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls and will take place on February 24th at Wredling Middle School. See the flyer below for more information.



Conquer Kids' Cancer

You are cordially invited to our Fifth "Anderson Gives Back" annual event! We started teaming up with the St. Baldrick's Foundation back in 2013 and we continue supporting this noble cause! Please see letter below for more information.

Kindergarten Registration



2018-2019 Kindergarten registration is February 28.

Please see below for more information

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

Feb. 16	PTO's Family Dance
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 27	1st & 2nd Grade Musicals
Feb. 28	Kindergarten Registration
Mar. 1	End of Second Trimester/PTO meeting
Mar. 2	Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL
Mar. 14	HAC Opens
Mar. 19	Spirit Week begins
Mar. 20	Muffins with Mom/3rd & 4th Grade Musicals
Mar. 22	Donuts w/Dad
Mar. 26-30	Spring Break
Apr. 2	Classes Resume

Have a great Super Bowl weekend!



2018-2019 CUSD 303 Community Preschool Program Lottery

General Information

For the 2018-2019 school year, District 303 will offer a five-day-a-week, ½ day, morning or afternoon preschool program. The program will be open to 3-5 year old children who reside within the D303 school boundaries and who are 3 years old by September 1, 2018. Children who are 5 years old by September 1, 2018 will not be eligible for enrollment.

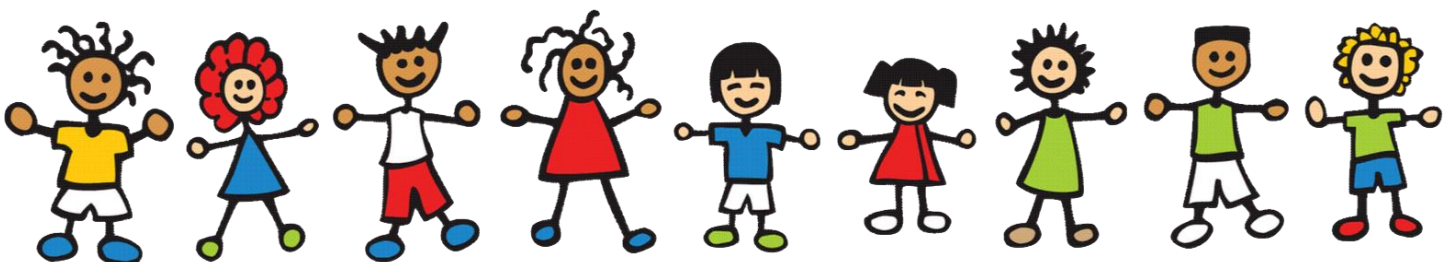
The tuition cost for the program is \$285 per month. A \$100 annual non-refundable registration and materials fee will also be required.*

*Tuition and registration and materials fee pending board approval

Enrollment Procedure

A proposal regarding elementary boundaries was presented to the School Board on January 18. The School Board is expected to consider the recommendation for approval at the February 12 School Board meeting.

Early Childhood will post information regarding the Community Preschool enrollment lottery after that date. Please check the main district website at www.D303.org after February 12 for details.





Kindergarten Enrollment February 28, 2018



If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2018
it's time to register for kindergarten.

DO NOT WAIT until summer to enroll your new kindergarten student. Kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be at all Community Unit School District 303 elementary schools on **February 28**. Enroll at the elementary school where children in your area currently attend.

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.			
Bell-Graham Elementary	(331) 228-2100	Munhall Elementary	(331) 228-2600
Corron Elementary	(331) 228-6900	Norton Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2700
Ferson Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2300	Wasco Elementary	(331) 228-2900
Lincoln Elementary	(331) 228-2500	Wild Rose Elementary	(331) 228-3000
9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.			
	Fox Ridge Elementary	(331) 228-2400	
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.			
Anderson Elementary	(331) 228-3300	Davis Primary	(331) 228-2200

Community Unit School District 303 offers both Half Day and All Day Kindergarten programs. All Day Kindergarten is a tuition-based program for the additional 1/2 day of instruction. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten tuition can be found on the District website at d303.org/all-day-kindergarten.

The following information is **required** when enrolling for kindergarten*:

- Reliable proof of child's identity and age (*birth certificate+, passport, visa, etc.*)
- Verification of Parent/Guardian Identity
- Two documents as proof of residency
- Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

*New student residency and enrollment information, **including links to required notices and kindergarten enrollment forms**, can be found on the District 303 web site (district.d303.org/enrollment-and-registration).

+Required to comply with the Missing Children Records Act [325 ILCS 50/5]

Complete information about physical examinations, dental examinations and immunizations will be available at the February enrollment event. Students are expected to have all requirements completed by the first day of school. Student assignments will be available in August.

Enroll on February 28.
Your cooperation will enable the school to better serve your child.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students who eat breakfast at school perform better on standardized tests than those who skip or eat breakfast at home. School breakfast also improves a student's concentration, attentiveness, comprehension, memory and learning.*

*Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), "Breakfast for Learning," Spring 2014.



Students eligible for a **FREE** or reduced price **lunch** can also receive a **FREE** or reduced price **breakfast**.

Ask at school today!

The overall wellbeing and growth of our students is a priority!
Encourage your child to take advantage of the nutritious breakfast and lunch meals available at school.



CHICK Chat by HGNA

Attention 4th, 5th and 6th graders!

Spend a day learning about what makes you unique -- and learning how you can build positive friendships!

Chick Chat is a full-day workshop where fourth- through sixth-grade girls can explore their interests, address common challenges facing young girls today, build interpersonal skills, and have fun - all within a safe and nurturing environment.



Workshop Includes:

- Small group break-out Chat rooms
- Relaxing and invigorating yoga session
- Dynamic team-building exercises
- Healthy lunch and snacks
- 2018 event t-shirt
- Take-home tips and tools

Throughout the day, girls break into small groups — unique to each grade level — with professional facilitators to discuss topics such as understanding feelings, coping with stress, dealing with drama, cultivating inner beauty, and developing healthy family and peer relationships.

Workshop: Saturday, February 24, 2018*

Cost: \$35 per girl - Fee reductions are available based on need.

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM **Place:** Wredling Middle School
Check-In from 8:30 to 9:00 AM 1200 Dunham Rd., St. Charles

Mom & Dad Chat: Presentation 9:00 - 10:30 AM. \$5 per adult.

"Navigating Your Child through Friendship Conflicts into Relational Resilience"
Katlynn Knapp, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Middle School Counselor

***REGISTER at www.TriCityFamilyServices.org:** Click on *Chick Chat* in *Upcoming Events & Programs* to register for this date OR for the 2/10/18 *Chick Chat* at Geneva MS South in Geneva. Questions? Call Michelle Clark at TCFS: 630-232-1070, ext. 336.

Chick Chat by HGNA

is brought to you by:



Family Services

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Geneva Coalition for Youth

with the support of the Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, Kaneland, and Central school districts.

Win a Prize!

Register by February 5th to be entered in a raffle for exciting prizes!

Registration CLOSSES February 12th!

"Chick Chat by HGNA" was created by Helping Girls Navigate Adolescence, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to creating change for adolescent girls by challenging the negative images and information bombarding girls today. For more information on HGNA go to hgna.org.

FIDDLE FEST 2018

It's Fiddle Fest time! All advanced elementary, middle school and high school orchestra students in D303, and their friends, can participate! We will be playing a variety of alternative styles of music. Parents, older siblings and friends who play guitar, banjo, mandolin or a string instrument are invited to join us. Here are the details.



Date: Friday, March 2nd, 2018

Place: East HS Varsity Gym (1020 Dunham Rd. St Charles)

Dress Rehearsal 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Arrival time: 4:30 pm to tune!

Pizza Dinner: 6:00 pm. (For all participants and volunteers)

Festival Performance: 7:00 pm

Questions? Ask your orchestra director, or contact Mrs. Rita Borkowski, at Rita.Borkowski@d303.org

FIDDLE FEST 2018 REGISTRATION for PARTICIPANTS

In order to plan adequately for this event and to have a sufficient amount of food, we MUST have an accurate count of all participants. Click here to sign up: [Fiddle Fest 2018 Online Registration](#) or return this form to your orchestra director, **NO LATER THAN Thursday, February 22nd!**

To all West side families: We would really appreciate donations of water, pop and cookies for the pizza dinner. East side families will be asked to donate again next year.

If you attend: Wild Rose, Wasco or Bell Graham: please bring a container of cookies.

Corron or Ferson Creek, please bring a case of water.

Richmond and Thompson, please bring a 12 pack of pop.



2018 Fiddle Fest Participants: (Fill this out and return ONLY if not signing up online.)

Online registration is preferred.

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

Parent signature _____ School _____

Parents, older siblings or community members that will be participating.....

Name _____ Instrument _____

Name _____ Instrument _____

Relationship to Student: _____

_____ Please send home additional music for this instrument(s) _____

_____ Important! Please indicate the number of participants / volunteers that will be eating pizza.
Money for pizza will be collected the night of Fiddle Fest.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please check here _____ if you would like to volunteer to help at Fiddle Fest.
We will contact you with specific details soon. Please write clearly!

Volunteer Name _____

Email _____

From Anderson Elementary PTO:

**Everyone is a hero...
you just need the courage to put on the cape!**

Anderson PTO



*Thanks to everyone who made it to the PTO meeting last night.
Mrs. Baron's 2nd Grade class won the pizza party!*

Yearbooks will be prepared soon - we need your pictures.
Send to yearbook.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

Remember to turn in your Box Tops

- ~ Did you know? Anderson Elementary is on Amazon Smiles.
- ~ Anderson Justice League Family Dance & Game Night Feb 16th - Sign-up genius and volunteer flyers have gone home. Contact Enda Rubio - ednarubio21@gmail.com
- ~ Classroom and Raffle Baskets for Dance - Contact Antoinette Smith
antoinettesilva1@hotmail.com
- ~ Next PTO meeting - March 1st
- ~ St. Baldrick's - Contact Brooks Nicewarner ptovp.andersonfoxes@gmail.com

Email us to be added to Sign-up Genius to get all the donation
and volunteer requests at ptotreasury.andersonfoxes@gmail.com



1/25/2018

Hello and Happy January,

Have you ever considered what it takes to save a child's life? What if all you had to do was shave your head or volunteer?

Every year, tens of thousands of brave men, women, and children shave their heads for the St. Baldrick's Foundation to raise money for childhood cancer research. That's right! Volunteers shave their heads and ask for donations from their friends and family.

I'm honored to say I'm part of this great effort – and I invite you to join our event on **March 16th, 2018** at **Anderson Elementary School in St Charles IL.**

Are you willing to shave and raise money with me? If shaving isn't for you, extra hands are always needed at these exciting events, so consider helping out and raising money as a volunteer. You can give me a call to sign up at 630-921-1978, or register online at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/StCharles2018>.

For more information on the St. Baldrick's Foundation, please visit their website at www.StBaldricks.org or I'd be happy to chat with you.

Thank you for your consideration to help kids with cancer – I hope you'll join us!

To see where the money raised goes locally please click on the following links.
<https://www.stbaldricks.org/grants-search/grantPeriod/current/country/US/state/IL/page/1/>

Please watch this video as a reminder of the impact that we are making for these kids.
<https://vimeo.com/56710471>

Hope to see and talk to all of you on **March 16, 2018!**

Sincerely,
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