

# WREDLING MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY FORECAST



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***Schools will be closed on Monday, January 16th  
in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.***

***Students will not have school on Friday, January 20th  
due to a Teachers' Work Day.***

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL...STEVE MORRILL

Happy New Year! This time of year always brings the suggestion to commit to a New Year's Resolution. Running with that theme, below I have listed a few activities that you can do with your middle schooler that can have long lasting, positive effects.

- Show your kids you love them.
- Ask your child each night about homework and take time to discuss his/her work.
- Help your middle-schooler take personal responsibility for his/her learning.
- Play a game together as it is a great platform for laughter and conversation.
- Set some short term academic/social goals and reflect on progress.
- Enjoy your child's middle school years; they will be gone before you know it.

As we begin the New Year, we are looking forward to a productive, meaningful winter season at Wredling!

## THE END OF THE SECOND QUARTER IS APPROACHING

Thursday, January 19th marks the end of the second quarter. Please have a discussion with your student to make sure that this date is on his/her "radar." It is important that students are aware of this date so that action can be taken to ensure that all assignments and activities are completed and turned in before the end of the quarter.

## WREDLING CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Wredling 21st Annual Charity Basketball Game will be held on Tuesday, January 24th. Come join us and cheer on the team of your choice when the Wredling Faculty plays the 8th grade boys and girls basketball teams. I'll be playing this year!



The Girls game will start at 4:15pm and the Boys game will begin at 5:15pm. A donation of \$3 per person is asked. There will be a raffle, pizza, and concessions. All proceeds will be donated to The LivingWell Cancer Resource Center in Geneva.

Enjoy your weekend!  
~Steve





## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION

We are pleased to welcome Chief Judge Susan Boles and Judge Clint Hull from the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court to Wredling next Tuesday, January 10th. They will be speaking to our 6th graders about the importance of Internet Safety. The judges will also be videotaping their presentation to share with the Illinois Judges Association. Our 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to hear from the judges during the third quarter.



## PARENT UNIVERSITY – JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Chances are that you have experienced a point in your life where the stresses of life have caused you to react in a way that is not “like yourself.” You may have experienced a similar situation with your child. Stress is known to have an impact on our minds and our behaviors, and in most cases, this stress is temporary. But extensive research has shown that there are stress factors called toxic stress that carry more long-lasting effects. More importantly, there is something that we can do to reverse the effects of toxic stress on our children.



Join us for a District 303 Parent University where we will present the Documentary Film “Paper Tigers” on Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in the Norris Cultural Arts Center, 1040 Dunham Rd. in St. Charles. This screening is being provided in collaboration with the St. Charles Education Association, St. Charles Education Support Professionals, and St. Charles Transportation and Maintenance.

Paper Tigers is an intimate look into the lives of selected students at Lincoln High School, an alternative school that specializes in educating traumatized youth. Set amidst the struggling rural community of Walla Walla, WA, the film intimately examines the inspiring promise of Trauma-Informed Communities - a movement that is showing great promise in healing youth struggling with the dark legacy of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Following six students over the course of a school year, the film shows Lincoln’s staff trying a new approach to discipline: one based on understanding and treatment rather than judgment and suspension.

Click [here](#) to RSVP and reserve your place. Those who RSVP are invited to come to the St. Charles East H.S. Commons at 6 p.m. for a light meal prior to the movie.

## JANUARY PTO MEETING

The Wredling PTO will meet next Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7pm. All are welcome!

# PTO



## MOCK NEWBERY VOTING

Students, remember to cast your vote for your favorite Mock Newbery. The voting ends on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Log in to the google classroom with the code: gvvfa7e
- Click on Cast Your Vote
- Answer the questions

After you cast your vote, you will be entered to win one of the following prizes:

- Selfie stick
- Color changing Bluetooth speaker
- LED gloves
- Instax mini camera with film
- Spa Kit

If you have questions, please contact [meghan.staskal-bradt@d303.org](mailto:meghan.staskal-bradt@d303.org).

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CULINARY COMPETITION

Seventh AND Eighth GRADERS: We're holding our 9th Annual Middle School Culinary Competition on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and are looking for students who LOVE to cook! An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after school from 3:30-4:00pm and Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> before school from 7:45-8:15am in room 405 for interested students. Please try to attend one of these meetings. If you are unable to attend, see Mrs. Clark with any questions.



## SECOND QUARTER ART SHOW

The second quarter Art Show Open House will take place Wednesday, January 11th from 6:00-7:30pm. There are many wonderful pieces of original art to see!



## FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT

Future Saints Night will be held at St. Charles East High School on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 6:30-8:20pm.



## WREDLING SPELLING BEE

Wredling's Annual Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, January 17th in the cafeteria at 3:30pm. Spectators welcome! The Bee is sponsored by Scripps & the Kane County Chronicle. The winner of our school bee will go on to compete in the Kane County Spelling Bee. Please contact Mrs. Gupta to sign up or if you have any questions. [Michelle.gupta@d303.org](mailto:Michelle.gupta@d303.org).



### Important Upcoming Dates 16-17

- Jan. 9 PTO Meeting - 7pm
- Jan. 11 8th Grade Future Saints Night at St. Charles East
- Jan. 11 2nd Quarter Art Show 6:00-7:30pm
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No School
- Jan. 17 Wredling Spelling Bee - 3:30pm
- Jan. 19 End of M3 Health Rotation
- Jan. 19 End of the 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 19 WMS Book Club after school
- Jan. 19 Winter Orchestra Concert @WMS 5th & 6th Grades
- Jan. 20 Teachers' Work Day - No School for Students
- Jan. 24 WMS Faculty Charity Basketball Game
- Jan. 27 Grades posted in HAC
- Jan. 27 6th Grade Dance - 6-8pm
- Feb. 2 Winter Choir Concert @WMS
- Feb. 3 8th Grade Pictures
- Feb. 6 PTO Meeting - 7pm
- Feb. 9 Winter Orchestra Concert @WMS - 7th and 8th grades
- Feb. 10 7th Grade Dance 6-8pm
- Feb. 13 Fox Valley Summer Activities Fair @ WMS 6-8pm
- Feb. 20 Presidents' Day Holiday - No School
- Feb. 23 Winter Band Concert @WMS at 7pm
- Feb. 24 D303 Solo and Ensemble Contest - Band, Choir, Orchestra @NHS
- Feb. 27 Principal Coffee - 1:30-2:30pm



# \*\*PTO NEWS\*\*

**PTO MEETING**  
MONDAY  
January 9<sup>th</sup> at  
7PM  
Conference  
Room D  
All are invited!

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**SAVE THE DATES** →

## FOX VALLEY SUMMER ACTIVITIES FAIR



**MONDAY, FEB 13**  
**5:30-8:30PM**

**WREDLING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Over 75 Organizations for Preschool-High School: STEAM,  
Sports, Enrichment, Volunteering, & Overnight Camps

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6<sup>th</sup> grade Dance  
Friday January 27  
6pm – 8pm

7<sup>th</sup> grade Dance  
Friday, February 10  
6pm – 8pm

**CHAPERONES NEEDED!**

[Click here.](#)



# Seventh AND Eighth GRADERS

We're holding our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Middle School Culinary Competition



Ten individual finalists from each middle school will be selected by a panel of judges to compete in our 9th Annual Culinary Competition to be held at East High School on Saturday, March 4, 2017.  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**This year's Iron Chef Competition will be centered around CINNAMON. Recipes submitted must creatively use cinnamon and fall under (1) of the following categories:**

**Categories**

appetizer, quick bread, main entree, dessert

Entry Forms See Your Family & Consumer Science Teacher

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Entry Forms & Sample are due to Mrs. Clark

The week of February 6-10, no later than Friday, February 10, 2017

*Sponsored by: Aramark & the Middle School Family Consumer Science Teachers*

St. Charles CUSD #303  
Middle School Culinary Competition

# Entry Form

Please print

Open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

Name	
My Email Address	
My School	
My Grade	
My FACS Teacher's name	

Submit a neatly typed **recipe** with your name AND a **sample** from one of the categories listed below.

**appetizer, quick bread,  
main entree, dessert**

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## **Important!!**

Return this entry form with a neatly typed recipe  
and sample (*label your container*) to

Mrs. Clark by

Friday,

**February 10, 2017!**

*Selected participants will be announced **Monday, February 13, 2017***



## Tips to be a finalist for the Middle School Culinary Competition

Do you want to win an award in the Culinary Competition? Here are some tips on how to do that!

1. **Be original.** Don't be like everyone else.
2. **Be creative.** Think how you would present your food.
3. **Best Categories.** The judges will be looking for:
  - Organization; Equipment Use & Skill; Safety & Sanitary Practices; Originality; Healthiest recipe;
  - Best Tasting in the 4 different categories; Best Plate Presentation & Best Theme Presentation.The top award goes to Overall Best in Competition.
4. **Don't do recipes that are too easy.**
5. This ***doesn't*** have to be your own, original recipe. You can get them off the internet, family or anywhere!
6. Entries are by ***individual***
7. Selected Finalists **requirements:**
  - Provide at least 50 "bite size" samples of your recipe on the day of the competition. *Do not panic, your FACS teacher will provide tips.*
  - Supply all ingredients in unopened containers and packages. Food Safety requirements prohibit opened pre-measured ingredients.
  - Supply table decorations, i.e., table cloth or mat, serving platter, serving utensil, etc.
  - Cooking utensils, small appliances, pots & pans, knives are the responsibility of the finalist.
  - Cold foods must be stored and transported cold.
  - Produce must be fresh.
  - Nuts are prohibited from ingredients due to food allergies.
  - Common ingredients that will be provided for the finalists are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, salt, baking soda, baking powder, chili powder, cumin, basic spices (check with your FACS teacher) and milk.

# St. Charles East High School



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December 2, 2016

Dear Students and Parents:

You are cordially invited to St. Charles East High School on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 for our Future Saints Night. Curriculum, athletics, and activities will be highlighted. The purpose of this program is to provide information regarding the curriculum offered at the high school and activities/clubs/sports available to the students in the Class of 2021.

The program on January 11 will be specific for students who will attend St. Charles East High School during the 2017-18 school year. Due to the number of students in the class, there will be a time schedule based upon the student's last name (see reverse side). It is very important that you attend the session to which you have been assigned and follow the time schedules that are outlined. There will be two large group informational sessions in the Norris Cultural Arts Center.


The curriculum presentations will be held in the Main Commons, and the athletic and activity fair will be held in the gymnasium. Questions about courses, activities, or sports will be answered at those locations. Students and parents should plan to be at the high school for approximately two hours.

We look forward to having both you and your child make your first official visit to St. Charles East High School. Your attendance is very important, so that you will have a firm overview of the scope of programming. Each student's transition will be more enjoyable with a clear understanding of the courses, athletics, and activities available. This is the start of an incredible four years at St. Charles East High School. We are committed to academic, athletic and extra-curricular excellence.

Spirit wear for students and parents will be available for purchase at Future Saints Night.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Sincerely,



Charlie Kyle  
Principal



Please follow the Future Saints Night schedule shown below. The schedule is designed to allow parents and students sufficient time to visit each area. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

**6:30 – 7:20 p.m.**

<b>Alpha A – K</b>	<b>Norris Cultural Arts Center (6:30 – 7:20 p.m.) General Presentation</b>
<b>Alpha L – P</b>	<b>Main Commons (6:30 – 6:55 p.m.) Main Gym (6:55 – 7:20 p.m.)</b>
<b>Alpha Q – Z</b>	<b>Main Gym (6:30 – 6:55 p.m.) Main Commons (6:55 – 7:20 p.m.)</b>

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**7:30 – 8:20 p.m.**

<b>Alpha L – Z</b>	<b>Norris Cultural Arts Center (7:30 – 8:20 p.m.) General Presentation</b>
<b>Alpha A – D</b>	<b>Main Commons (7:30 – 7:55 p.m.) Main Gym (7:55 – 8:20 p.m.)</b>
<b>Alpha E – K</b>	<b>Main Gym (7:30 – 7:55 p.m.) Main Commons (7:55 – 8:20 p.m.)</b>

