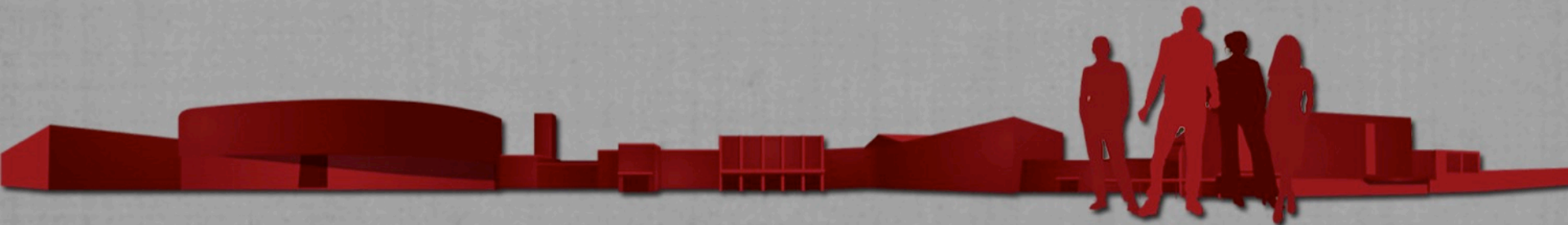


BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

JANUARY 9, 2019

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Blue Island * Burnham * Calumet City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest *
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Open Session

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance



Committee of the Whole

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*
- *Report from Facilities Committee*

Consent Agenda

- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** December 13, 2018 through January 9, 2019
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated January 9, 2019
- **Ratifications:**
 - Overnight fieldtrip for TTHS JV/Varsity Cheer ICCA State Tournament in Springfield, IL, January 4-6, 2019
 - Overnight fieldtrip for TTHS Varsity Boys Basketball to Shootout in Grand Blanc, MI, January 5-6, 2019

Public Participation

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

Freedom Of Information Act

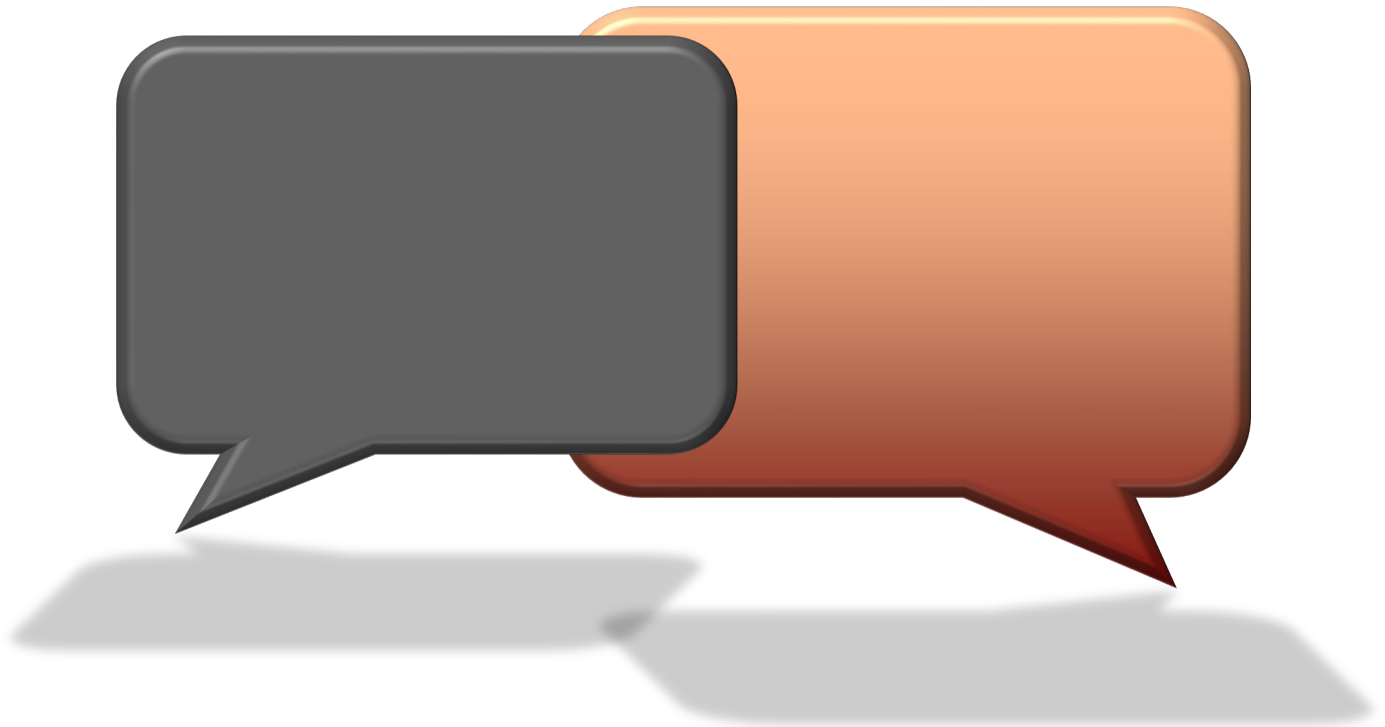
- *Dr. Doss*

FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



Thornton Township High School District 205

Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham Jr., Superintendent

John Arrington, Program Chairperson

Unleashing The Power of Peace!

MLK

Martin Luther King Day
CELEBRATION *Day*

Rev. Dr. Ozzie E. Smith Jr., Keynote Speaker

JANUARY 21, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM • PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

— Lunch Served After Program —

Everyone Welcome!

South Suburban College
Kindig Performing Arts Center
15800 South State Street
South Holland IL



Performances By:

District 205 Honor Band
District 205 Honor Choir
District 205 Speech Team

SAVE-THE-DATE

Congratulations Thornridge Falcon Seniors Admitted on-site:

Northwestern Business College

- ▶ Faith Watkins
- ▶ Cienna Mills
- ▶ Aukiyah Pope
- ▶ Janiya Ware

Chicago State University

- ▶ Porsha Scott
- ▶ Dhakiyyah Muhammad
- ▶ Sarai Funchess
- ▶ Destini Adams
- ▶ Corey Thomas
- ▶ Faith Watkins
- ▶ Korie Wilkins

Falcon Pride!



THORNTRIDGE ATHLETICS

SWSC Tournament

- The Athletic Department congratulates Coach Catron & the Boys bowling team, placing on January 5th
- Boys varsity team won Bronze medal, placed 3rd in red division; Christopher Moore won 2nd place individually.
- Junior varsity freshman Matthias Hunt won 3rd place!

These young men truly represented District 205 & Thornridge High School with humility and great sportsmanship

Reavis Holiday Classic & Chicago Agricultural Tournament

- Congratulations Mr. Alderson & Lady Falcons basketball team on their 3rd place finish with a 3-1 record. Special congratulations to Demiah Hawkins, who was all-tournament at both Tourneys and Jokeyla Ryce, who was all-tournament at the Chicago Agricultural Tournament.

Great job Lady Falcons!

Falcon Pride!



THORNBRIDGE ATHLETICS CONT'D

Holiday Christmas Tournaments

Congratulations Coach Hill & the Boys Varsity basketball team for their tremendous success!

Prosser Holiday Basketball Tournament

1st game - Varsity basketball team took 3rd place defeating a very good Fenger HS. Also defeating Catalina High School, Tucson AZ, advancing to final four!!!

Final Four - Falcons lost to a very good Cypress Bay team from Florida. In the 3rd place game, upset Indiana power Calumet High School, Gary IN, bringing home the 3rd place trophy. Junior forward Grant Hall made the ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM!!!! Friday night, the Falcons won a road conference game against Lincoln Way Central, winning 6 out of their last 7 games.

Falcon Pride!



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS & MR. JAMES RENDER, BAND DIRECTOR

89TH ANNUAL BUD BILLIKEN PARADE - THE BRONZE BUD
HIGHLIGHTS NEWSPAPER RECOGNIZED THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH
SCHOOL WILDCATS MARCHING BAND AS THE #1 BAND





CONGRATULATIONS WILDCAT ATHLETES



Girls Basketball - Holiday Tournaments

Freshman/Sophomore - 2nd place

Boys Basketball - Big Dipper/Holiday Tournaments

Varsity - 3rd place, Rich South Big Dipper Tourney;
Sophomore - 1st place, Joliet Central Holiday
Tourney

Cheerleading

Chicoyah Hunt - All-State Cheer team and received
a 3rd place scholarship reward of \$2,500

Varsity/Glenbard West Wrestling Tournament

Jamal Osborne - 1st Place at the Glenbard West
Tournament

Freshman/Rich South Tournament

Jamarion Green & Shameil Sparks - 1st Place; Silas
Richardson - 2nd Place



Thornwood Academic Scholarships for IB Students

Congratulations are in order for several of seniors who have earned scholarships and were featured and named as Illinois State Scholars in a recent issue of The Shopper.

- Justin Abram
- Abraham Cruz
- Andrea Martin
- Ariana Martin
- Cheyenne Robinson Fitz
- Nakaya Short

In addition to the students featured in The Shopper, there are a number of IB students who have received scholarships to several Colleges & Universities totaling over \$1 Million and there are amounts still pending.

Thunderbird Pride



Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds

Music Program Presents: A Sleigh Ride Winter Concert

The students performed selections featuring the Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Band.

“I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, 'Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again'.” - Lewis Carroll

*South Suburban College
Kindig Auditorium
Monday, December 10*



Thunderbird Pride

Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds

Band Recruitment Night



Congratulations to Khasira Martin, receiving a full scholarship offer from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff & Langston University.



Congratulations to Aleshia Walker, receiving a full scholarship offer from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Thornwood Athletics

Congratulations



Seniors Jasmine Mitchell & Morgan Reed signed letters of intent. Jasmine, committed to Ole Miss (track & field) & Morgan Reed to Western Illinois University.

Jasmine Mitchell will also be honored on January 11th by the Illinois Track Coaches association, 2019 ITCCCA Field Event Athlete of the Year Award. Jasmine won state championship last season in the discus throw and shot put. Congratulations



Thornwood Athletics cont'd

Thanksgiving Holiday & Hillcrest Holiday Classic

Our Varsity Girls Basketball team has been very busy this year. Our Lady T-Birds defeated South Shore High School, Argo, Rich South and Bloom securing the 1st place spot in the Rich South tournament on Saturday, December 22nd.



Thunderbird Pride

Thornwood Athletics cont'd.



Girls varsity basketball team completed in New Orleans over winter break defeating Madison Prep with a last second 3-pointer by CeNiyah Hampton to win (35-32). Cruised to a victory in second game against Salem LA (72-51). Suffered their first seasonal loss against the 5th ranked LA team N Caddo (53-44). They finished in top 4 of 16 teams.

The stats are 15-1 on the season.
Congratulations ladies - Great job!!!

Thunderbird Pride



Unfinished Business

New Business

- *Student Presentations – Jayera Griffin, Thornton Township High School Student and Artist - Mr. Fickes*

THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Last year, Jayera raised approximately \$1,000 for a "free wash day" at a local laundromat. This year, she recently donated a wagon full of books and \$1,000 to purchase school supplies for Dolton-Riverdale School District 148 students

JAYERA GRIFFIN



Wildcat Pride



New Business

- *First Reading of PRESS Recommended Updates (Issues 97,98,99) – Dr. Doss (30-Day Review)(Approval needed)*

Superintendent's Report

Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
 - *The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;*
 - *Student discipline;*
 - *Collective negotiating matters, and*
 - *Pending, probable or imminent litigation.*

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

- A. Possible action adopting resolution authorizing dismissal of teacher

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School