THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

#### May 11, 2016

SERVING ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

BLUE ISLAND \* BURNHAM \* CALUMET CITY \* DIXMOOR \* DOLTON \* EAST HAZEL CREST \* HARVEY \* HAZEL CREST \* LANSING \* MARKHAM \* PHOENIX \* POSEN \* RIVERDALE \* SOUTH HOLLAND \* THORNTON





## **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*



- *Approval of Minutes:* Special Meeting and Executive Session of March 23, 2016
- *Approval of District 205 Bills dated*: April 15, April 22, April 29 and May 6, 2016
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated May 11, 2016

### **Public Participation**

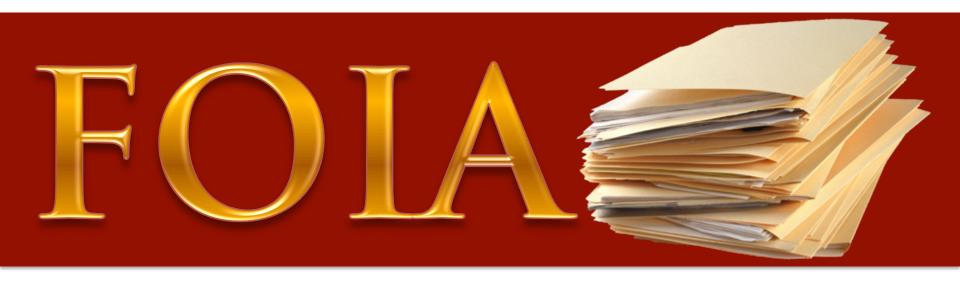
We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

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 no sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

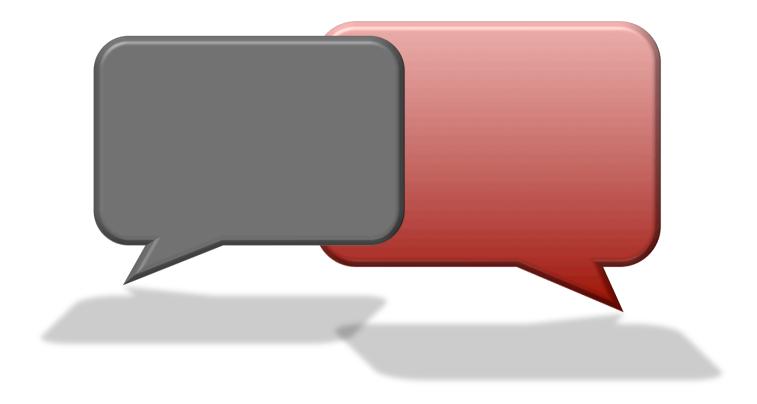
### **Freedom Of Information Act**

• Dr. Doss



# Communications

• Mr. Arrington





*The newly elected Student Board members were sworn in at the Student Board meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to a wonderful year!* 





### 5 N . 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

# **Communications**

# District 205 Summer Programs

### DON'T MISS OUT SIGN UP TODAY



Academic Enrichment Foundation Reaching for the Stars Gala

Ms. Fonda Moyer, Thornridge; Mrs. Terri Redick-McClendon, Thornton; Mr. George Zalewski, Thornwood were the 2016 Star Teacher Recipients. Mrs. Rose McGill was the Ed Van Kley Community Awardee.



# Communications

On April 29, Thornridge AVID seniors participated in the second half of our exchange program with New Trier High School. Back in February, TR AVID seniors buddied up with students at New Trier and spent the day on their campus visiting classes and discussing different challenges that impact education. On April 29th, it was Thornridge's turn to host students from New Trier. Students were eager to pick up where they left off and the day was hailed a huge success by all who participated.





Congratulations to TR Alum and Former Student Board Member, Brian Geiger, who was named a 2016-17 Americorps Fellow.





#### TR Band Takes a Double

Congratulations to the TR band on receiving 2 Superior Ratings at the IHSA STATE ORGANIZATIONALS in Jazz and Concert Band. We R TR!

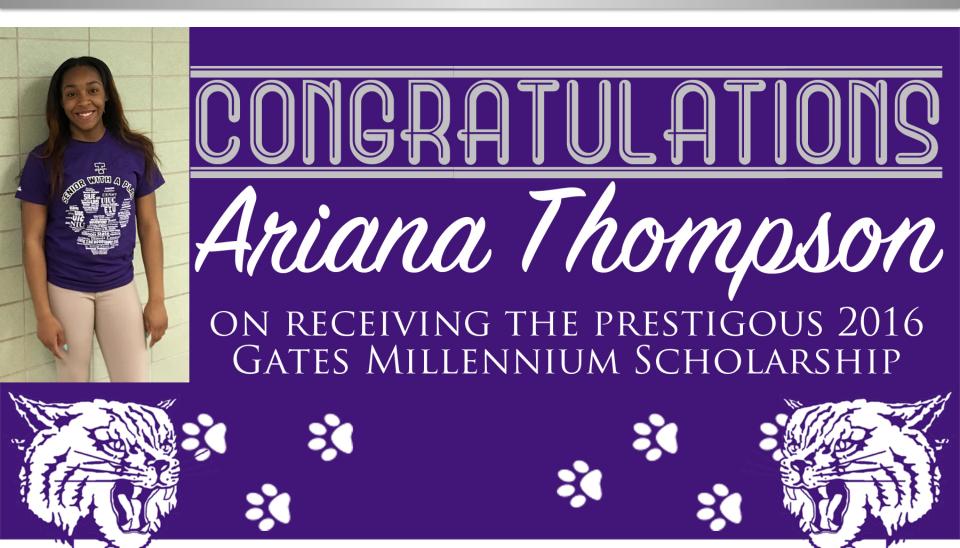


# Communications

Congratulations to **Thornridge Senior Cambresha Hogg**. She will be enlisting in the United States Army in August 2016. Miss Hogg was presented with a scholarship check for \$153,654 from the Army College Fund and the Montgomery G.I. Bill that will be applied to her college and continuing education. Thornridge is very proud of the Falcon and we are excited about her future!



# **Communications**





On April 15, 2016 **Thornton Intro to Business** class represented **FIRST** among 30 High Schools in Junior Achievement Business Competitions.

Winners were: Morine Long – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Network Challege - \$100 Brandon Levy – 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place Network Challenge - \$50 Jada Price – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Speed Interviewing Challenge - \$100





#### Wildcat Girls Track Team won the Conference Championship on May 5, 2016 TT - 142 pts LW Central – 117







#### Wildcat Scholarship Recipients

#### Anatasia Redmond and Mariama Banks won the Al Riley Scholarship

*Kimberly King* won the Ron Edmonds Superintendent's Scholarship

Justice Randle won the Omega Psi Phi Scholarship

Kimberly King and Monique Tucker won the Ingalls's

Memorial Scholarship







**Advanced Placement Breakfast** 

Students selected as "Students of the Semester" for the AP courses. (From left to right) Myles Guda, Rosemarie Garza, Kobe O'Neal, Jose Muniz, and Kimberly Garza.





Teacher of the Year

#### Congratulations to **Ms. Danielle Jania** who has been selected as Calumet City's 2016 Teacher of the Year!





#### **Ray Price Scholarship Recipients**

*Keyshawn Simpson* is the recipient of the 2016 Ray Price Memorial Foundation Education Scholarship. Keyshawn will be attending the University of Arkansas to pursue a degree in Music Education.

Jasmine Willis is the recipient of the Ray Price Memorial Foundation Vocational Scholarship. Jasmine will be attending Joliet Junior College

studying Culinary Arts.





Coach of the Year

### Congratulations to **Ms. Lisa Zuccolo** for being named for coach of the year for Area 7 Olympics!!!



### **Unfinished Business**



 Recommended Approval of Out-of-Country Field Trip (Policy Section 6:240)-

Mr. Willis (Approval Needed)



• Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Show Competitions-Mr. Ratliff (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of Purchases Exceeding \$10,000 – Ms. Anderson (Approval Needed)



• Recommended Approval of Versatrans Bus Routing Software Purchase –

Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)



• Faculty Association Presentation – Ken Wendorff, Faculty Association President



• Approval of Resolution Authorizing Scariano, Himes and Petrarca Chtd, as Property Tax Appeal Counsel -**Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)** 

### Superintendent's Report

# **Executive Session**

- The Board will enter closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss:
  - Student Discipline;
  - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity;
  - Collective negotiating matters, and
  - Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent

### **Reconvene Open Session**



- ✤ Possible Action regarding approval of settlement with former administrator
- Possible Action regarding approval of resignation of administrator
- Possible Action regarding approval of settlement with Faculty Association regarding labor practice claims



#### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 6:30pm Thornwood High School