

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

February 10, 2016

SERVING ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

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HARVEY * HAZEL CREST * LANSING * MARKHAM * PHOENIX * POSEN * RIVERDALE * SOUTH
HOLLAND * THORNTON



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 Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of November 17, 2015***
- ***Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of December 9, 2015***
- ***Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of December 28, 2015***
- ***Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of January 19, 2016***
- ***Approval of District 205 Bills dated: January 15, January 22, January 29 and February 5, 2016***
- ***Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence and Employment dated February 10, 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 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

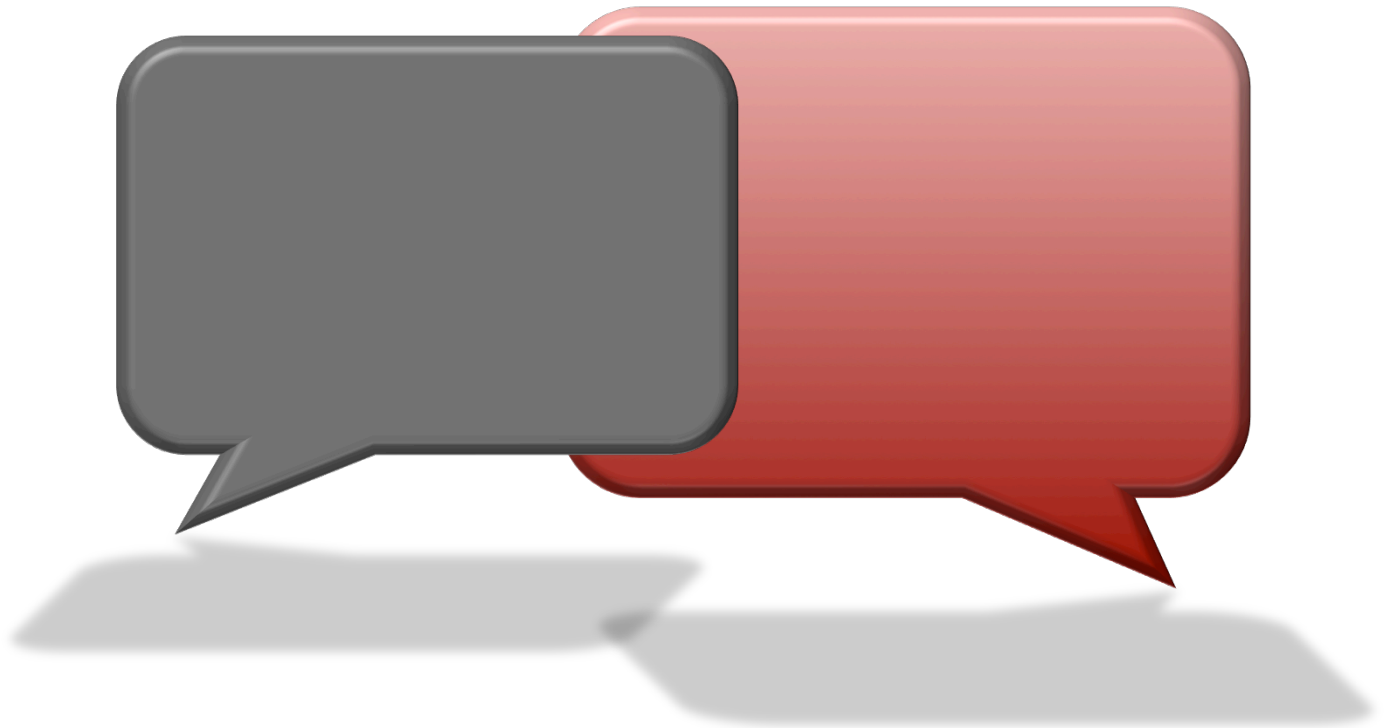
- *Mr. Doss*

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Communications

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Communications

Welcome Parents!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 11th

TR: 5:pm - 8pm

TT: 5pm - 8pm

TW: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Friday, February 12th

(NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

TR: 8am - 11am

TT: 8am - 11am

TW: 8am - 11am

Communications

SWSC Journalism Conference Results: Fernando Hernandez 1st place for Layout and Design for the sports page, and newcomer DeLaura Jordan 1st place for her feature Sparkle's Review. Congratulations to you both!



Communications

S.A.V.E. Donates to Ronald McDonald House

On Tuesday, January 13, 2016 S.A.V.E. volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn, IL. They purchased food items, cooked dinner, and donated the toys that were received from a toy drive to the house. Thanks to co-sponsor Dena Ousley for helping with this experience and the members of S.A.V.E for making a delicious meal!



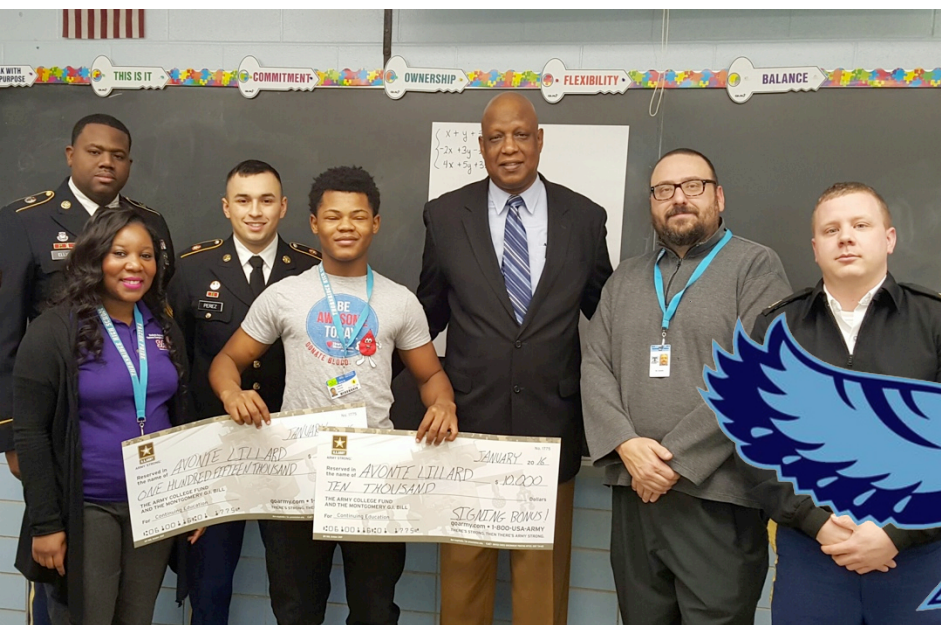
We are TR!



Communications

TR student, Avonte Lillard, receives check for 125,000 for enlisting in the U.S. Army

Congratulations to Prudential Officer Venita Moses, TR's security officer of the year!



Communications



Baby Beaks Preschool Begins Feb. 23

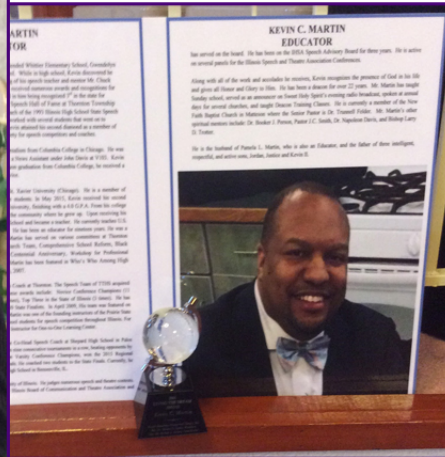
*Accepting applications for the spring
semester.*

*Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
7:45AM-12-30PM*

\$10 a week

Contact Mrs. Mitrovich at 708-271-4628.

Communications



CONGRATULATIONS TO
THORNTON TEACHER
Kevin Martin
FOR BEING AWARDED THE
2016 "LIVING THE DREAM" AWARD
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
AS A LEADING ADVOCATE IN THE
AREAS OF EDUCATION.



Communications

Wildcat Spirit Store

Student Council President, Diana Payne, along with the entire student council members and sponsors celebrated the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening of Thornton's very first "Wildcat Spirit Store" on February 5th.



Communications

2nd Quarter Honor Roll Celebrations

Wildcats are very proud to celebrate our Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen for their academic achievements during 2nd quarter. We had 465 students to make the honor roll.

Super Bowl High School Honor Roll Assembly

On last Friday, the Wildcats hosted an assembly on behalf of the NFL celebrating the players of the past 49 Super Bowls and their high school communities that have positively impacted their game. TTHS was very proud to honor guest speaker, Senator Napoleon Harris, Antwaan Randle EL and Jack Golden. A commemorative Golden Football produced by Wilson was sent to TT in honor of each of these young men.



Communications

***James Render IV** was nominated by Congresswoman Kelly for admission in the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.*

***Sophisticats** dance team took 1st place in the 2A Hip Hop division for the Illinois Drill Team Association Regional Competition this past Saturday at Hononegah High School. Captain – Brianna Smith received the **RISING STAR** dance award for her outstanding performance.*

***SpinCats** flag team took 1st place in the 2A Tall Flags division for the Illinois Drill Team Association Regional Competition this past Saturday at Hononegah High School. Deja Cook received the **RISING STAR** award for her outstanding performance. She will be highlighted on IDTA website and on their Facebook page.*



Communications

The Special Olympics Snowshoe team traveled to Galena this week to compete in the state winter games. The athletes did an amazing job and made us proud. The following are the athletes individual results:

LaDonta Parks 1st place in the 50 meter and 100 meter

Floyd King 2nd place in the 100 meter

Isaac Carter 2nd place in the 50 meter

Ashley Staples 1st place in the 50 meter

Jamiah Shepard 1st place in the 100 meter

Carmache Reeder 2nd place in the 50 meter and 2nd place in the 100 meter

Coaches: Kathy Bundy and Jen Kilian



Communications

This past Saturday, January 30th, 2016 Thornwood hosted the Area 7 Special Olympics Basketball Event. Thornwood's National Honor Society and A Few Good Men students volunteered for the tournament and did an amazing job assisting with the events and athletes. Thank you to the faculty association for their support as well! The tournament was a huge success and we are looking forward to planning more in the future!

Results:

<i>David Preston – Gold Medal & will advance to the state tournament in March</i>	<i>James Boatman – Bronze Medal</i>
<i>Sureem Frazier – Bronze Medal</i>	<i>Joshua Hubbard – Ribbon</i>
<i>Elijah Shelton – Ribbon</i>	<i>Sensere Gerald – Ribbon</i>
<i>Nicholas McDonald – Ribbon</i>	

Staff:

Coaches: Lisa Zuccolo & Denard Eaves
1-1 for athletes: Joel Vickers, Tracy Pate and Alma Perseno



Unfinished Business

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Financial Advisor (Policy Section 4:60)-
Dr. Grossi and Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Underwriter/Placement Agent (Policy Section 4:60) –
Dr. Grossi and Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Resolution Providing for the Issue of Not to Exceed \$2,380,000 of Working Cash Fund Bonds, the Levy of Taxes to Pay the Bonds and the Sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser Thereof (Policy Section 4:10) –
Dr. Grossi and Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Internal Auditor (Policy Section 4:60)-
Dr. Swopes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Snow Removal Bid (Policy Section 4:60) –
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Plato Contract Renewal (Policy Section 4:60) –
Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)*

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of 2016 Summer School Calendar (Policy Section 6:20) –
Dr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

Summer School

JUNE 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		1 st Day of Summer School <i>1 hour later</i>				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boost Starts				No School		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				No School		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	End of Session 1	1 st Day of Session 2 Summer School <i>Start 1 hour later</i>				
27	28	29	30			

Session One: June 1st – June 21st

No School on Fridays: June 10th and June 17th

Note: Each Session includes 13 days

Session Two: June 22nd - July 14th

Summer School

JULY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
				<i>No School</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>			<i>No School</i>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			<i>End of Session 2</i> <i>Graduation 10 a.m.</i>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Session Two: June 22nd – July 14th
No School on Fridays: July 1st and July 8th

Graduation: July 24th at 10 a.m.
Note: Each Session includes 13 days

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of the 2016-2017 School Calendar (Policy Section 6:20) –
Dr. Doss (Approval Needed)*

School Calendar

2016-2017

First Day of School: August 17th

Institute Days: August 15th & August 16th; October 28th; January 30th;

Parent Teacher Conferences: October 6th & 7th; February 16th & 17th

Winter Break: December 21st – January 3rd

Spring Break: March 27th – March 31st

Last Day of School: May 26th

New Business

- *Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip (Policy Section 6:240) –
Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)*

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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

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

- ❖ *Action Concerning Employment of Thornridge Director*
- ❖ *Action Concerning Morrow Settlement*

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School