

Thornton Township High School District 205

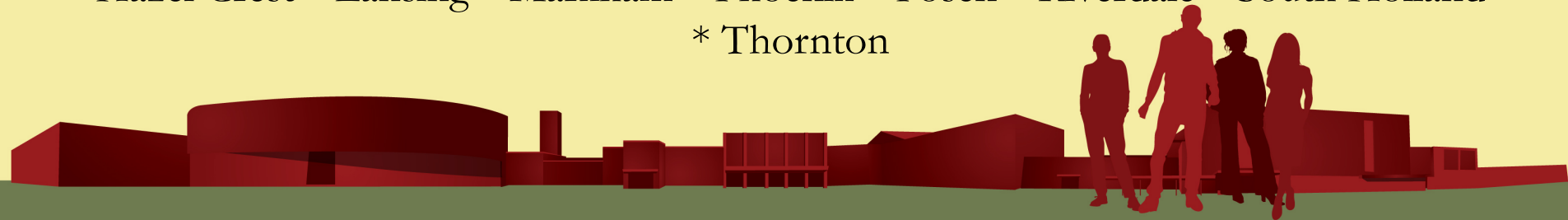


Board of Education Meeting

April 10, 2013

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



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



CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session of March 13, 2013
- **Approval of District 205 Bills dated:** March 15, March 22, March 29 and April 5, 2013
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Retirement, Leave of Absence and Employment of February 13, March 13 and April 10, 2013



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 crucial 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.



FOIA

- Mr. Doss



COMMUNICATIONS

- Mr. Doss



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornridge High School

Under the direction of Yvonne Nesbitt the Thornridge High School's Performance In the Round took 4th place honors in the state speech competition.

In addition, Tiera Sterling from Thornridge competed admirably in Poetry Reading.

Ashley O'Lidge	Deja Dade
Maurice Byrd	Savannah Jones
Marquis Generally	Alicia Page
Joselyn Franklin	Tristan Stevenson
Scott Brooks	Jewelle Vernon
Jarron Williams	Corey Jackson

SCHOOL NEWS

Thornridge High School

The Thornridge FCCLA club will participate in the March of Dimes, March for Babies on April 28th and is trying to raise over \$100 for this cause.

Please see Ms. Mitrovich to donate.



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornridge High School

Congratulations to Junior Payton Fox on

- Winning the Classroom Entrepreneurship Competition.
- Payton will move on to compete in the Chicago Competition on May 1st.
- Congratulations:
 - Antoinette Byrdsong & Geneva Mike for winning 2nd place
 - Sophomore Bruce Wilson for winning 3rd place.

Shout out to Ms. Dena Ousley, the program sponsor!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

Thornton Township High School

Science Club Competition

Congratulations Santiago Gonzales – for placing 3rd in the SWSC Science Competition “Get Your Motor Running” event where he had to build a simple electric motor

Coach: Devin Olson



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornton Township High School Spoken Word Competition

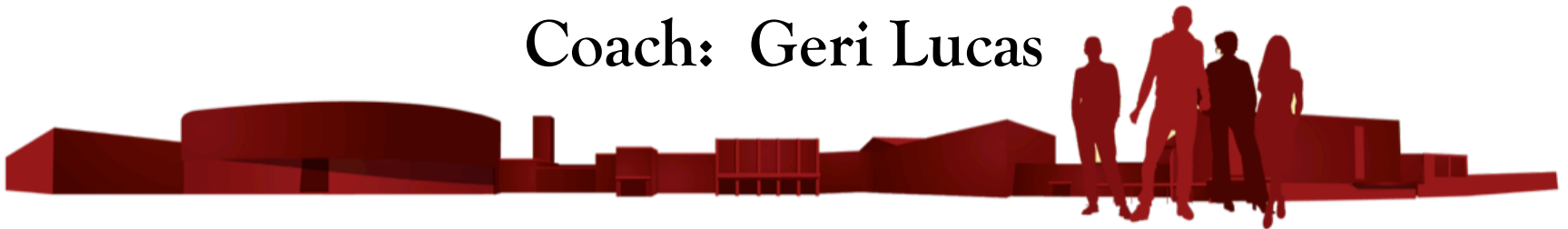
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the “Louder Than A Bomb”

Spoken Word Competition.

On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the best score)

Akina Olloway (8.9); LaDon Harris (9.0); DeAngelo Simpson (9.5); Tashawna Rials (9.7); The groups overall score was a “10”

Coach: Geri Lucas



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornton Township High School IHSA State Drama Competition

Thornton's GI and Drama Team completed in Springfield, Illinois placing 3rd in Group Interpretation while also taking 6th in contest play. This is a first time accomplishment in 16 years.

Coaches: Brad Ablin, Patricia Payne & Marie Wojdelski



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornton Township High School Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

Congratulations Vice President Luke Arrington for receiving a full tuition and housing scholarship to Northern Illinois University for four years totaling (100,000.00). Luke is also a finalist for the Gates Millennium Scholarship.



SCHOOL NEWS

Thornwood High School

- Incoming freshman night Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 22, Bob Love a former Chicago Bulls Player, will be our guest speaker for our junior PSAE assembly/celebration.
- Janez Winston broke the sophomore girls' discus throwing record from 1980 with a throw of 101 feet 3 inches!!!!



FAMILY READING NIGHT

Family Reading Night and Poetry Slam

Thornwood High School

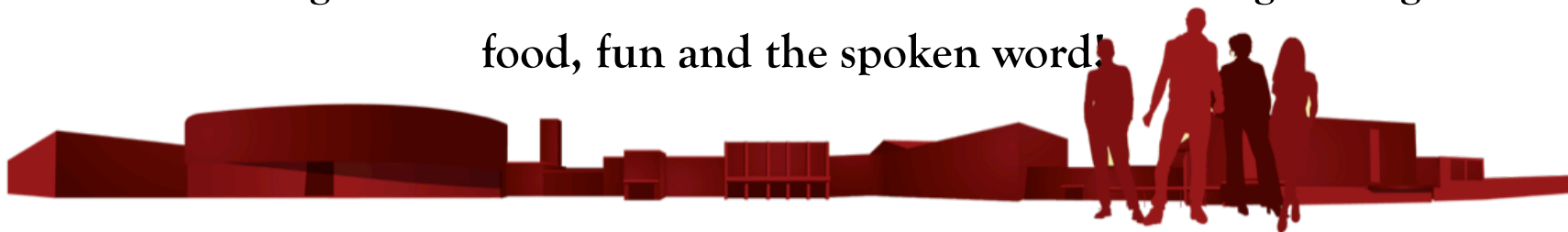
17101 South Park Avenue

South Holland, IL

Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Enjoy an evening filled with activities for the entire family.
Come together to embrace the love for books and reading through
food, fun and the spoken word!



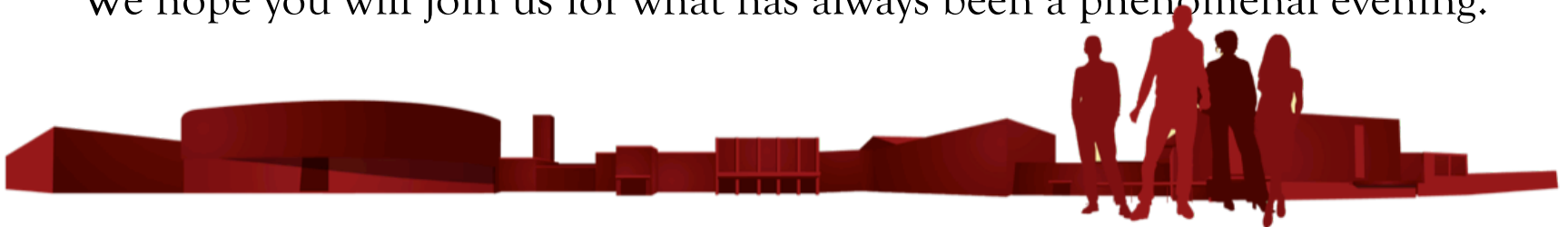
REACHING FOR THE STARS GALA

*District 205 Academic Enrichment Foundation
2013 Reaching for the Stars Gala*

April 20, 2013
5:30 pm

Serbian Social Center
18550 Stony Island Ave.
Lansing, IL 60438

We hope you will join us for what has always been a phenomenal evening.



MOVING EDUCATION FORWARD COMMUNITY FORUM

Come and discuss District 205's ideas on
moving education forward.

Dolton Forum

Tuesday, April 16th

Dolton Library – Josway Auditorium

14037 Lincoln Ave

Dolton, IL 60419



COMMUNICATIONS

April

Apr. 13 – ACT Test Date

Apr. 16 – Moving Education Forward Community Forum:
Dolton, 6pm, Dolton Library – Josway Auditorium, 14037
Lincoln Ave. Dolton, IL 60419

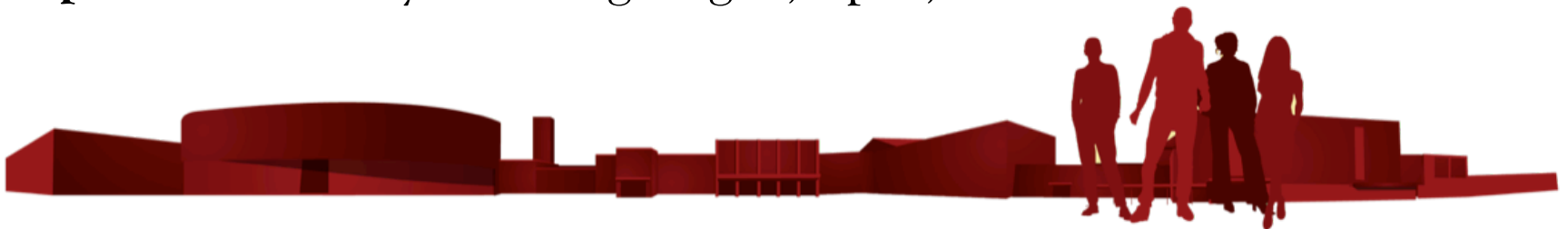
Apr. 17 – Late Start

Apr. 20 – Academic Enrichment Foundation Reaching for
the Stars Gala, 5:30pm, Serbian Social Center Lansing, IL

Apr. 23 – Prairie State Achievement Exam

Apr. 24 – Prairie State Achievement Exam

Apr. 25 – Family Reading Night, 5pm, Thornwood H.S.



COMMUNICATIONS

May

May 1 – Late Start

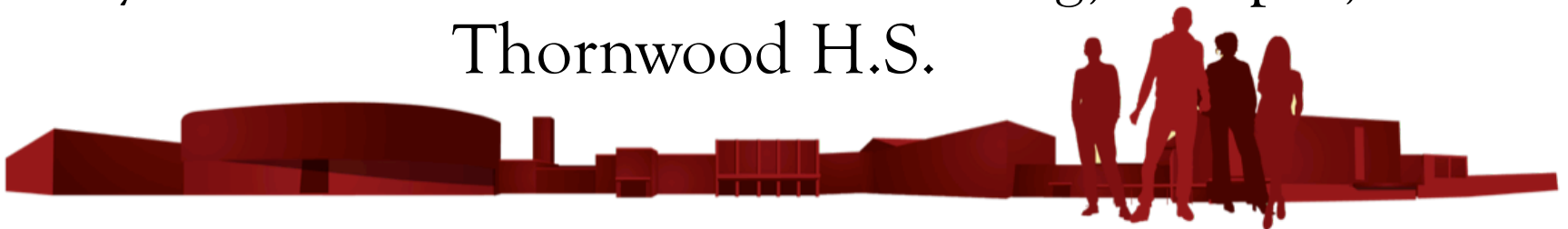
May 2 – SAT Registration Deadline for June 1st

May 3 – ACT Registration Deadline for June 8th

May 4 – SAT Test Date

May 7 – Student Board of Education Meeting, 4pm,
Thornwood H.S.

May 8 – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm,
Thornwood H.S.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of the 2013-2014 School Calendar (*Policy Section 6:20*) –
Mr. Porter (*Approval Needed*)



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013-2014

- **First Day of School** August 16, 2013
- **Winter Break** December 23, 2013-January 3, 2014
- **Spring Break** March 24, 2014-March 28, 2014
(Easter is Sunday, April 20, 2014, but the (PSAE) Prairie State Achievement Exam Days are April 23, 2014 and April 24, 2014. The spring holiday on Friday, April 18, 2014 will be observed.)
- **Last Day of School** June 3, 2014

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2013-2014

March 2014

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NEW BUSINESS

- Ratification of Overnight Field Trip, Thornton Speech Team (*Policy Section 6:240*) –
Mr. Ratliff (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip, FCCLA Nationals (*Policy Section 6:240*) – Mr. Walton (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip, National Speech Tournament (*Policy Section 6:240*) –
Mr. Willis (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of 2013-2014 IHSA Membership (*Policy Section 1:20*) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of 2013-2014 Summer Renovations (*Policy Section 6:40*) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of Reduced Project for the 2013-2014 Summer Renovations (*Policy Section 6:40*) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of Pitney Bowes Contract (*Policy Section 6:40*) –
Mr. Thomas (*Approval Needed*)



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT



EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Student Discipline



RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

- Student Discipline Case No. 1B-1213-01



ADJOURNMENT

