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TTHS

Wildcat Staff & Student Show Up to Support Hands Across Harvey



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Principal

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Assistant Principal

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The Hands Across Harvey event took place on October 14, 2023 and it was a huge success despite the rainy weather. Staff members, administrators, students, security officers, small business owners, and community members all came together to show their unwavering support for this community. Everyone held hands as a symbolic display of unity in an effort to eliminate division and give each individual participant a sense of fellowship. Harvey is a welcoming community that is accepting of everyone despite differences of background or culture. This event certainly gave this community a sense of courage, strength, and power.

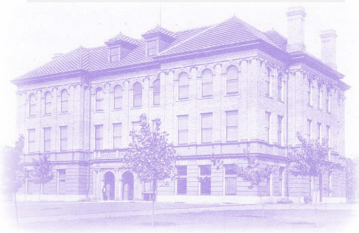


TTHS administrators showed their support for Hands Across Harvey.

Food, transportation, and entertainment were also provided for Hands Across Harvey participants. It was a great opportunity for people to bond, connect on a new level and enjoy the company of one another. The number of people that showed up was incredible considering the weather was somewhat challenging and it truly showed the resilience and power of the members in the community of Harvey. Thank you to everyone that out forth the effort to participate in this event.



The wind and rain did not deter our dedicated District 205 students.



THORNTON DRAMA TEAM PRESENTS

THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

At the end of October, the Thornton Drama team put on a production of the show *This is Your*



Brain on Social Media By Ian McWethy. Inspired by interviews with teens about their online lives, this play took on the social-media madness in the world today in a funny and comedic way. The students worked hard getting the performance together for a live audience. The cast and crew

performed to select classes and then held an evening performance for parents and friends. The cast list included Layla Bradley, Dylan Browley, Marrisa Whiteside, Jamari Brumfield, Shaunti Jones, Iyahna White, Aaliyah Lewis, Katherine Valencia, Leneice Edwards, Anthony Tercero, Dajuan Mills, Anderson Pierrevil, Julius Nguembi, Erinaya Hanley and Rose Santana. The crew consisted of stage manager: Nathan Shores, sound board operator: Bryan Sanchez, lighting board operator: Juliana Gonzalez, projection operator and creators: Viviana Alvizo & Margaret Gonzalez, Spotlight operator: Zion Hyde, backstage running crew: Cynthia Gonzalez, Emma Barajas, Vanessa Angulo, Fatima Hernandez, Alex Reyes-Rodriguez, Aaliyah Danley, and Valentina Gutierrez.

Great job to the cast and crew for their hard work and dedication to the show!

Thornton Speech Team Back in Action

The Thornton Speech team held auditions at the beginning of September. Many talented students came out for auditions building a strong and competitive team for this year. After weeks of practice and preparation, the team is off to a great start taking 2nd place at the Novice speech tournament at HF on Saturday, October 28th. This past Saturday, the Varsity team joined the competition and the novice and varsity team competed at Eisenhower High School and finished 1st as a team! There were over 41 individual awards earned by the Thornton Speech Team. The team still has a long season ahead of them but they are fired up and ready to continue to rise up, speak power, and finish strong!



Fall PSAT Assembly Motivates Students to Succeed



Students played games to win fun prizes such as shirts, jackets, shoes, and a giant teddy bear!

Dr. Darlene Dewitz is passionate about motivating our Wildcats to do their best when it comes to PSAT testing, so she organized a pep assembly on October 24, 2023 to hype up our students and show our support for them. The assembly emphasized the importance of taking the test seriously and demonstrated that the staff at Thornton Township High School believes in our students' abilities. This event was available to all students in grades 9-11.

The atmosphere was exciting and energetic as the teachers and students participated in some good, messy fun! Volunteers participated in the viral TikTok "pass the slime" challenge, Mr. Daniel Craigmile gave a motivational speech, and many prizes were given away to some lucky

winners in the audience. Most importantly, many students got on the microphone and pledged to put forth all their effort on the PSAT test throughout the week.

PSAT testing took place on October 25th for the Juniors, October 26th for the Sophomores, and October 27th for the Freshmen. This is also the first year that TTHS utilized the Digital PSAT testing on computers. Many test proctors, monitors, and students reported that they really enjoyed the digital format and found it to be very user-friendly. Dr. Dewitz also worked with administrators to provide music in the morning to energize the test takers and snacks during testing breaks to provide brain fuel. Teachers and administrators are all looking forward to analyzing the test results to see how the Wildcats performed on the fall PSAT!



Teachers and students participated in the "Pass the Slime" challenge.

TTHS HAUNTED HALLWAY

Thornton Township High School's annual "Haunted Hallway" took place on October 30, 2023 from 5:30- 7:00 p.m. This not so spooky event provided a free haunted house, face painting, games, cookie decorating, arts & crafts, and lots of candy for the children in the community. This event was organized by Mr. Elvis Madison and Ms. Lee Mitdiero was the co-organizer. Mr. Madison reported that we had over 300 members from the community walking through the hallways of TTHS and everyone had a great time.

Albanese candy company also donated pallets of candy thanks to the efforts of Mr. Curtis Martin, and Ms. Kelly Cunningham donated lots of inflatable decorations and helped turn the hallways into a festive scene. Art Club, the Diversity Club, S.A.V.E, Student Council, Rho Kappa, NTHS, and Urban Farm all pitched in with activities and volunteers to make this all possible for the children. Thank you to all of the wonderful Wildcats that dedicated their time and efforts!



Haunted Hallway photos courtesy of Mr. Madison

Fall Soccer Season



The Boys Varsity Soccer team finished the 2023 fall season 12-6 as a runner up in Conference and were also the winners of the BodyArmor Series tournament. Israel Orozco and Alex Lopez were IHSSCA All Sectional awardees and also shared the Miguel Espinoza award from our school with Cesar Sanchez who was All Sectional HM. The Miguel Espinoza award is a great honor that goes to the player(s) that refused to be outworked by anyone on the field. They not only show great talent, but display leadership skills for all of their team mates. It is presented by the Espinoza family.

The team looks to build off this year returning many underclassmen from the roster including All-Conference selections Ivan Cholico and Alberto Figueroa.

Additionally, the UNIFIED Soccer team took second place in the State at the indoor soccer arena on November 4, 2023. It has been an incredible season for all of our TTHS soccer players. Go Wildcats!



QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL



Congratulations to the students that worked hard to earn a spot on the Quarter 1 honor roll roster! Thornton Township High School is looking forward to celebrating the fact that 137 Freshmen, 107 Sophomores, 136 Juniors, and 119 Senior students made the honor roll last quarter. The celebration will take place on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 during the lunch periods. Keep up the excellent work!

Senior Honor Roll Students

Abraham, Chase	Gil Ramirez, Wendy	Morgan, Laparrish	Shaviers, Makayla
Adams, Omarion	Gomez, Jose Refugio	Moutry Jr, Tarrell	Smith Jr, Jamar
Adams, Tracy Yvette	Gonzalez, Margeret	Muhammad, Princess	Smith, Alaynah Rayne'
Ajcot Lux, Jose Alonso	Gray, Khalia	Norfleet Fletcher, Nazharie	Smith, Jamir Destin
Alexander, Qiara L	Hall, Yakhira Zaayona	Osborne, Frederick Douglass	Socop, Naysa
Alvizo, Viviana	Harris, Taleah	Paredes, Yesica	Steele, Caleb
Angulo, Vanessa Araceli	Hernandez, Abram	Perez Mendez, Angel	Taiwo, Opeoluwa
Antoine, Nathan Edson	Hernandez, Yvonne Destiny	Perez Salmeron, Jocelyn	Taylor, Al
Arrendondo, Melani Leylani	Hooks, Neko Essaun	Perez, Anthony	Turner, Jerell
Browley, Dylan	Howell, Jeffrey Paul	Perez, Marconi	Vahora, Aazil
Brown, Anniya	Huijon, Angel	Perez, Yolette	Vahora, Mahammad Zakariya
Brown, Daykota	Hyde, Zion	Phyfiher, Errick Lamar	Valle, Jose
Butler-Gasper, Mauryta	Ivy, Promise	Pittman, Kamriana Nicole	Vhora, Mustakim Firojmohmad
Casas Gonzalez, Maria Fernanda	Ivy, Unique	Plowden, Zariah Janiyah	Villalobos, Edgar Eduardo
Castillo, Alicia	Jackson, Qilee Azreal	Poindexter, Robert	Villalobos, Michelle
Cole, Katelyn Naomi	Johnson Jr, Morez K	Pressley, Tyana Keira	Villeda, David
Coleman, Amarion	Johnson, Salencia	Ragland, Micah Joseph Jamel	Vohara, Abubakr Abdulsatar
Collier, Shamauree	Jones, Shaunti	Randle, Jashawn Omar	Wilkins, Kaia
Coombs, Shakara	Lawler, Jeremiah	Ray, DeSean Trenell	Williams III, Phillip Anthony
Cortez, Itzel	Leonides, Daisy	Reyes, Aylin	Williams, Alica
Cruz, Mariangel Melissa	Levey, Ashanta	Reyes, Jordy Geovany	Williams, Danielle
Culberson-Stokes, Tyreail	Longs, Nephitetti	Reyna, Ozziel	Williams, Jatyria
Davis, La Coya	Lopez, John Bryan	Rivera, Axel	Williams, Katrina
Davis, Malachi	Lyles, A'Donn	Rodriguez, Litzy Michelle	Williams, Marea
Driver, Precious	Magana, Brian	Rogers, Crishay	Willis, Khalayah
Edmondson, Camryn	Martin-Toney, Kamaira	Rushing, Jordan Isaiah	
Ford, Matthew	Metcalf, Nayan	Sanchez-Gomez, Arely	
Fulton, Jeremiah Isaiah	Meza, Jonathan	Sanchez, Andres	
Garcia Chacon, Maria	Molina-Gutierrez, Carla	Sanchez, Bryan	
Garcia, Erick	Monarrez, Brando	Sanchez, Cesar	
Garcia, Isaudi	Morales Garcia, Eduardo	Scott, Gary	
	Moreno-Martinez, Melissa		



QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL

JUNIOR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS



Aguilar, Emily	De La Paz, Cesar	Martinez, Nyla Nicole	Simmons, Anyia
Allen, Jalen Justin	De La Torre, Andrea	Martinez, Vanessa	Simmons, Vanessa
Arnold, Jaylen	English, Robert	McGee, Mahkya	Smith, Michael
Arredondo, Ikher	Escobar, Ashlynn	McLean, Kristen	Solano, Rafael Antonio
Arroyo, Pedro	Estes, Renaya	McPherson, Kishun	Sutton, Courtney
Bailey, Jaylen Michael	Evans, Darrien	Meza Zambrano, Maria	Taylor, Asani
Ball, Tamiayah	Farias, Daniel	Moore, Joseph	Taylor, Lauren
Barahona, Christian	Figueroa, Alberto	Moya Camacho, Juan	Thomas, Tanay
Becton, Michael L	Flores, Briana	Navarro, Diego	Turner, Alandus Jermarion
Bell, NaKaia	Ford, Imani	Ochoa, Anagabriel	Tye, Calia
Benjamin, Torrence	Fourte, Gregory	Oke-Samuel, Ajibola	Tyehimba, Sajda
Boens Jr, Reginald	Garcia, Monica	Owens, Wade	Vahora, Arshnaaz
Bond, Sherron	Garcia, Suleima	Paget, Geniyah Alexis	Vahora, Sana
Boone, Kamiyah	Gaya, Jovanni	Paredes, Alejandro	Valadez, David
Brock Jr, Darryl Anthony	Glenn-Brown, DayShaun R	Parker, Karnysha	Valencia, Katherine
Brooks, Amiracle	Gomez, Jacqueline	Plascencia, Eduardo	Vazquez, Kevin Matthew
Bustos, Denise	Gonzalez Becerra, Edgar	Pressley, Taylah Jaye	Vhora, Zaara Mohamad Hanif
Callahan, Tyree	Gonzalez, Cynthia	Price, Sheridan	Walker, Cireyah
Castillo Rodriguez, Destinee	Gonzalez, Juliana	Prude, Zachary	Walker, Ivan C
Castillo, Miguel	Grayson, Taniya S	Purifoy, Nashawn	Wallace, Brianna A
Castro, Brandon	Grigsby, Santana	Ramos, Kathy	Wallace, Christine A
Chavez-Rios, Jesus	Hayden, Kendra	Randle El, Imani	Warren, Javonta
Cisneros, Jazmin	Hernandez Aldama, Marisol	Rasgado, Alexa	Washington-Collier, Kemaury C
Clegg, Lemenzo	Hernandez Rangel, Guadalupe	Reno, Jaida	Westbrook Jr, Darnell
Clerk, Jona M	Hernandez, Alexander	Reveles-Munoz, Nelly	Westmoreland, Taylor
Cooke, Dawn	Hicks, Mariyah A	Robinson Jr, Reginald	Whitaker, Alysia
Cruz, Alma	Hill, Cameron	Rodriguez, Alexa	White, Johnathan Demarion
Daniels, Marissa	Hurtado, Karina	Rodriguez, Anthony	Williams, Stephina
Davis, Javon	Jackson, Jayala	Rodriguez, Ricardo	Wilson Jr, Jeremy
Davis, Shanyah	Jimenez, Emily	Rodriguez, Valeria	Wilson-Wade, Jakarta
	Johnson, Anina	Rudd, Kennedy	Wilson, Angel M
	Johnson, Shaniya Leon, Victor	Sabbs, Zakyhlah	Wilson, Jalah
	Lumpkin, Jchaun	Salazar, Julio	Zaragoza, Naomi
	Mariscal, Jocelyn	Sanabria Macias, Sharik Juliana	Zarate, Efrain
	Martinez, Alexis	Santiago, Bianca	
		Shumake, Ciara	

QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL



SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Adedeji, Emmanuel	Diaz, Ashly	Lay, Qajuan	Rodriguez, Fernando
Adegbite, Ashley	Dixon, Mikyael JaQuez	Lee, Jaylin	Rodriguez, Jimena
Alcala, Sebastian	Echols, Isaiah Jayln	Lewis Houston, Harmony Patricia	Santana, Stephanie
Alvarado, Jesus	Fernandez-Ortiz, Cassandra	Lewis, Aaliyah Faith	Serrato, Emiliana Ann
Amuda, Taofeeq	Ferrell, Ariana	Lluga Aimara, James	Shotwell, Chloe
Anderson, Jahonnah Shadae	Fonseca, Emiliano	Lopez Martinez, Johan	Smith Jr, Todd
Antoine, Isabelle	Galan Jr, Geronimo	Magee, Hope	Smith, Arayah N
Arambula, Angelica	Garcia Villegas, David	Marquez, Dayanara	Smith, Jaylan
Arredondo, Lizbeth	Garcia, Beatriz Adriana	Marshall, Allen Pierre	Stewart, Marcello Amari
Atkinson, Shavana	Garcia, Jessica	Mendez-Teran, Yaneli	Sturdivant, Martese
Baker, Semari	Garcia, Messy	Mendez, Angelina	Tejeda, Diego
Barrera Arango, Mariana	Garcia, Sebastian	Meza Cazares, Miguel	Torres Orozco, Francisco
Beamon, Anijah	Gimm, Joshua Eddie	Mitchell, Tashianna	Vahora, Salim
Boykin, Patience Ayanna	Gomez, Alexandra	Molina, Melanie	Valle, Ernesto
Bridges, Syesha	Gomez, Nelly Julissa	Muhammad, Jaheim	Vazquez, Jeyson
Brumfield, Jamari	Griffin, Adonis	Ocegueda, Naython	Velazquez, Aaron
Buenrostro, Pablo Arturo	Guido, Maritza	Ontiberos, Elizabeth	Verduzco, Estrella
Butler, Kamyia	Gutierrez, Orlando	Ortega, Milagros	Vhora, Amenaben
Carter, Jakiya	Haqq, Nyemah	Perez Lopez, Mayra	Walls, Imani Zakiyah
Chapman, Amillyah	Hardin, Elise	Perez, Janluca	White, Alyssa
Cholico, Ivan Rodrigo	Hart, James Jaden	Pickett, Veronica	Williams, Jon
Cortez, Mia	Haywood, China	Pierre-Vil, Anderson	Williams, Kaulin Isaiah
Crawford, Charvis Cameron	Hogg, Jalysa	Plowden, Aniyah	Winslow, Amare
Cruz Reyes, Miguel	Ibarra, Adrian	Powell, Eric	Woodfin, Ariel
Davis, Darion Paul	Jasso, Anabelle	Ramirez-Lupercio, Jennifer	Woods, Taylor D
Dawodu, Kolawole Jojuola	Joseph, Kyariane	Rivera, Francisco	Zambrano, Leonardo
	Knight, Trinity		Zavala, Roberto Carlos
			Zuniga, Naomi



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Freshmen Honor Roll Students

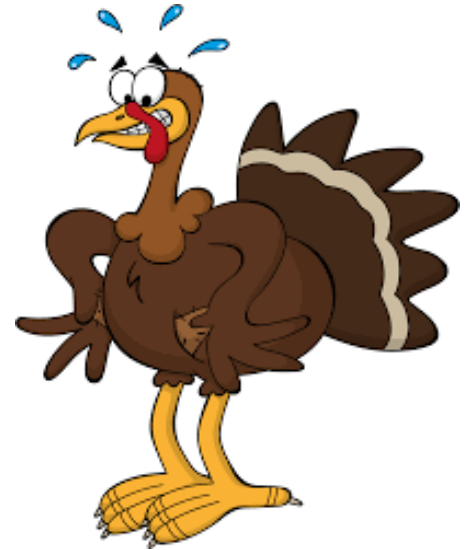
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Aguirre, Kharlasha Danovier	Gilford, Terri	Martinez, Erick	San Pablo, Andrea
Alcantar Bucio, Juan	Gimm, John	Martinez, Yarazetd	Santana Escobedo, Damaris
Arcos-Hernandez, Ashley	Gomez, Emily	McCall, Laila	Serna Perez, Alejandro
Arnold, Jadaiah	Gonzalez, Junior	McCondichie, Nakiyah Monique	Shumake, Darche
Arredondo, Ashley	Gore, Christian	Mcghee, Derrick	Simpson, Angelica
Arzu, Naisy	Guijosa, Alison	Miller, Olivia R	Smith, Kaylee
Barbosa, Melani	Gutierrez, Valentina	Minter, Monese D	Spence, Gregory
Beamon, Aliyah	Guzman Pasillas, Emmanuel	Monarrez, Madelaine	Staggers, E'rrieana S
Brown, Gymaria	Harrell, Henry	Moore, Malik	Stevenson, Kobe
Burns, Ayden	Harrington, Anissa J	Morgan, Kaiden	Stroger, Lashawn
Bursik, Zara	Hart, Jacob	Moutry, Tayden	Taylor, Aaliyah Nichelle
Bustos, Nancy	Hearon Green, Natalee Larrissa	Munoz, Jesus Fernando	Taylor, Azaiah
Caceres, Juan	Hernandez Parra, Rosa I	Ocampo Sandoval, Carmen Yuridia	Thomas, Gregory
Campbell, Markele	Hernandez, Stephanie	Ojeda Andrade, Lesly	Toyeme, Oluwatimilehin
Campos, Angel	Hubbard, Kaleb C	Oke-Samuel, Abiola	Urbina, Judith
Clay, Ja Quori C	Hudson, Sharday A	Patino, Jonas	Vahora, Mohamad Tahir
Contreras, Lealany	Ikenyi, Amarachi B	Peck-Patterson, Trenton	Vahora, Raafiya
Cruz, Nayeli	Ivery, Malik	Perez Calmo, Franklin	Vasquez, Jimme
Cunningham, Nataly	Jackson, Malaijah	Perez Salmeron, Giovanni	Vazquez, Angel
Curtis III, Debbie	Jackson, Nazaire	Pickett, Jasmine R	Vega, Jasmine
Danley, Aaliyah L	Jackson, Rae'L Shynece	Radilla, Enrique	Vera, Noe
Dawson, Lamar	Jackson, Sarae	Rangel, Andrea	Vergara, Iliana
Delgado, Estevan	Jacobs III, Eric B	Reyes, Elian	Wade, Demetrius D
Diaz-Deleon, Lourdes	Johnson, Eric	Roans, Elijah Isaiah	Wade, Jovontae
Diaz, Valarie	Jones, Abrielle C	Robinson, Schyler	Ward, Angellisa
Dixon, Keilah	Jones, Taleah	Robinson, Sharvia	Warmack, Desmond
Douglas, Jasmine K	King, Cortayvion J	Rodriguez Ferrer, Jessica	Weaver, Arianna M
Edwards, Leneice	Lewis, Tshire	Rodriguez, Allisson	White, Iyahna
Espinoza, Emiliano	Leyva, Leslie	Rodriguez, Andrea	Williams, James
Flores, Julian	Lopez, Nathan	Rodriguez, Marilyn S	Williams, Ka'Mya
Flowers, Ahbrea Salace	Luckett, Me cai Maurice	Romero Chavez, Andrew	Yovera Hernandez, Randy J
Fourte, Anthony	Lyons, Korie Isaiah	Romero, Maximiliano	Zambrano, Giovanni
Fourte, Kimora	Mariscal, Leslie	Rudolph Conwell, LaTavian	Zuniga, Alexis Ernesto
Galvan Rodriguez, Jackelyn			

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2023

November 18- Speech Turkey Tourney

November 22-24- No School (Thanksgiving Break)



December 2023

December 6 - Winter Band Concert

December 19- Final Exams (Period 1-3) 12:40 p.m. dismissal

December 20- Final Exams (Period 4/5 or 5/6, 6/7 or 7/8) 11:05 a.m. dismissal

December 21- Final Exams (Period 8/9 or 9/10 and 11) 11:05 a.m. dismissal

December 22- End of Semester 1



January 2024

January 1- Happy New Year!

January 8- Teacher's Institute Day (No school for students)

January 9- Students return to school



Thanksgiving Word Jumble

Directions: Unscramble the following words. You can open this PDF using the Kami extension or record your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. RHTGEA _____
2. BRONVEM _____
3. UPIPNNMIK EIP _____
4. BOLGBE _____
5. OESTELRFV _____
6. BNRCAREREIS _____
7. VAGRY _____
8. LAFHNUTNK _____
9. MLAIFY _____
10. LALF _____
11. YREUTK _____
12. IARTTDION _____
13. CRNO _____
14. LOBFOTAL _____
15. APTTSOEO _____
16. UETKYR _____

