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Thornwood High School to Hold Homecoming Community Parade *Supporting Mental Health and Sickle Cell Awareness*

South Holland, IL – Thornwood High School will celebrate Homecoming with a Community Parade on Saturday, September 26, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade will start at Calvary Community Church, 16341 South Park Avenue in South Holland, and conclude at Thornwood High School, 17101 Southpark Avenue.

In addition to celebrating Thunderbird pride, this year's parade will raise community awareness for mental health and sickle cell disease. The event is open to students, alumni, families, and community organizations, and those interested in marching can register using the form linked via the QR code on official event materials.

"Homecoming is about more than a parade — it's about celebrating the pride, resilience, and unity of the entire Thornwood community," said Mr. Don Holmes, Principal of Thornwood High School. *"This year, we're proud to use our celebration to shine a light on mental health and sickle cell awareness, two causes that matter deeply to our students and families. We can't wait to see everyone come together and show what it means to be a Thunderbird."*

Community members are invited to line the parade route and join the celebration as Thornwood honors its Thunderbird community.

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