



Dear Thorp Families,

We hope you have a relaxing Spring Break and can't wait to see everyone back on March 30th.

Happy Eid al-Fitr!

Tomorrow is World Down Syndrome today. Thank you to everyone who wore mismatched socks today to show their support and Room 110 for the picture:



Debate Results:

Congratulations to Thorp Debate Team for an amazing performance at the City Championship:

In Novice:

9th Place: Aleckin F. /Enzo S.

12th Place: Ayo R./Otis M.

Speaker: 19th Place: Aleckin F.

JV:

6th Place: Maddie C./ Isabella K.

Speaker: 5th Place: Isabella K.

Speaker: 1st Place-City Champion!.: Maddie C.



History Fair Results:

Congratulations to the thirteen Thorp students whose City History Fair projects are advancing to the Illinois History Day on Monday, May 4th, in Springfield:

7th Grade:

- Madison C.
- Maddie S.
- Elizabeth V.
- Amelie C., Zoey U.

8th Grade:

- Riley S.
- Eamon G.
- Bri'Anna W.
- Emma M., Nina M.
- Nicole D., Lucy M., Sofia S.

Additionally, congratulations to 8th graders Anthony A., Jaydehn F., Ethan J., and Colt M. for their project being awarded the Weckea Dejura Lilly Award for African American History (sponsored by colleagues and friends of Weckea Dejura Lilly at the Hannah Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center and UChicago Library).

LSC Results:

Thank you to everyone who ran for the 2026-2028 Local School Council. It means so much that we have dedicated people who want to make Thorp better. Here are the results:

Parents:

Jeanette Augustin
Amanda Balitkas
Tiffany Cotton
Nidia Escobar
Joel Paulraj
Rathneary Segni

Teachers:

Jennifer Alper
Alfredo Alvarez

Community Members:

David Feller
Diana Matzen

Non-Teaching Staff:

Sherice Murrell-Wilder

Have a great week!

Thorp Administration