

Thornton Fractional North 2023-2024 Activity Calendar



NHS Inductees take the oath at the Induction Ceremony

*Student Council's Theme for 2023-24 is A Journey Through Time.
Each month they will explore a different decade!*



In 2023, TFN's Choir traveled to Florida & performed at Disney!

Student Council will sponsor "This or That" each month. Students will decide whether "This or That" is better!

August 2023

The 1910's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Dreamers Golf Outing	14	15	16	17 Institute Days	18 Institute Days	19
20	21 First Day of School	22	23	24	25 Women's Equity Day! Student Council	26
27 SC Spirit Week 1910s	28 White Sox or Cubs	29 Academics or Athletics	30 Class Colors or College Gear History Club, Pasta Dinner @ VFW	31 Football or Soccer Speech informational meeting	1 Purple or Gold	

“Everyone who’s ever taken a shower has an idea. It’s the person who gets out of the shower, dries off and does something about it who makes a difference”



TFN's Band traveled and performed at Disney. They also performed at football games, conference competitions, and IHSA competitions.

September 2023

The Roaring 20's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Purple or Gold	2
3	4 No School Labor Day	5	6 Mathletes @ Shephard 5pm	7 TFN Activities Leadership Meeting	8 Speech tryouts	9
10	11 Student Council's Red, White, & Blue Day	12	13	14 Hispanic Heritage Month Read-in LRC 3:30-5pm	15 Decorate Hall Decs for Homecoming 9/15 or 9/18 Open Mic	16 Mexican Independence Day
17 Home Coming SC Spirit Week 1920s	18 Hall Deck Judging 9/18 or 9/19 Authors or Singers	19 Watch Great Gatsby Harlem Renaissance or Dust Bowl	20 Powder Puff Football Game Class Colors or College Gear	21 Soup Kitchen Coloring Contest FBI or Most Wanted	22 Homecoming Pep Rally Purple or Gold Football Game	23 Homecoming Dance
24	25	26	27 Class Wars! Diversity Luncheon Mathletes @ TFN 5pm	28	29	30

Leadership is diving for a loose ball, getting the crowd involved, getting other players involved. It's being able to take it as well as dish it out. That's the only way you're going to get respect."

*** Brother-to-Brother's September focus is on Drug Use & Abuse.



TFN Alumni Harry Locke IV speaks with students about TFN and pursuing their dreams at Literary Magazine's Litfest. Harry has worked as a digital intermediate colorist, producer, director, as well as other roles. He worked on X-Men, Dream Home Makeover, NBA Finals, and with Beyonce. Lit Mag Remind: [@tfnlitmag](#)

October 2023

The 1930s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Lotería for Libros LRC 3:30-5 Custodian Day	3 SSC Chess Tournament in TFN Cafeteria @ 4:15	4 Wear Pink Nail Painting	5 Parent Teacher Conference	6 No School	7
8	9 No School	10 Chess @ Lemont	11 Wear Pink!	12 Laser Tag Challenge	13 Scholastic Bowl Family Feud Night in LRC	14
15 National Principal Week	16 Maintenance Appreciation Week	17 Chess @ home vs Hillcrest	18 Mathletes @ TFS 5pm Wear Pink	19 Band FB Senior Night vs Lemont	20 End of Q1 Open mic	21
22 PRIDE Spirit Week	23 Monochromatic Pink or PinkedOut	24 Chess @ Bremen Principal or Custodian	25 Class Wars! Class Colors or College Gear	26 Fall Choir Concert 7:00 pm NHS Blood Drive Country Club or Country	27 Purple or Dreamers' Shirt	28 PRIDE Spirit Week
29	30 Boys Bowling Tryouts	31 Boys Bowling Tryouts Chess @ Tinley				

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

*** Brother-to-Brother's focus for October is "The pressure to get a job"



The TV Productions crew welcomed the class of 2027 to TFN at the 8th Grade Open House. TV Productions did an incredible job with video announcements in 2022-23.

November 2023

The 1940s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Turkey Outfit!	2 Boys Bowling Tryouts Turkey Outfit!	3 Boys Bowling Tryouts Turkey Outfit!	4
5	6 History Club Decorate TFN Main Entrance	7	8 Mathletes @ Tinley Park 5pm	9	10	11 History Club @ Lansing Airport Vet Day Celebration
12	13 Litfest 3:45 in LRC	14 Chess @ Oak Forest	15 NHS Induction National School Board Members Day	16 Fall Play @7pm	17 Fall Play @7pm	18 Student Action Team's Thanksgiving Dinner 2-4pm Fall Play @7pm
19 International Men's Day! Fall Play @ 12	20 Book Tasting LRC 3:30-5pm	21	22 No School	23 No School Thanksgiving	24 No School	25
26	27 Christmas or Thanksgiving	28 Chess: TFS @ TFN, 4:15 Gloves or Mittens	29 Class Wars! History Club @ VFW Pasta Dinner Class Color or College Wear	30 Pajamas or Joggers	1 Purple Out	

"It's okay to admit what you don't know. It's okay to ask for help. And it's more than okay to listen to the people you lead - in fact, it's essential."

*** Brother-to-Brother's focus for November "Depression & Anxiety"



TFN's Chess team competes at the IHS State Tournament

December 2023

The 1950s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 TFN Bowling Extravaganza
3	4	5	6 Mathletes SSC Conference @ Bremen 5pm	7	8 Open Mic	9
10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Concert Choir & Band	15 Books with Santa 5-6 LRC	16
17	18 Flannels or Feeted PJ'S	19 Sweatshirt or sweater	20 Final Exams Class Wars! Class Color or College Wear	21 Final Exams Santa or Snowmen	22 Final Exams Gold or Purple	23
24/31	25 Christmas No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30

"Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence, and making sure that impact lasts in your absence."



TFN's Powerlifting Team helps strengthen students' minds & biceps!

Get more info in their [Google Classroom: F3m45qm](#)

January 2024

The 1960s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Years Eve	1 New Year's Day No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 No School	5 No School	6 SSC Bowling Conference
7	8	9	10 Scholastic Bowl	11	12	13
14	15 MLK Birthday No School	16 SSC Chess Conference @ TF South	17 Scholastic Bowl	18	19 Open Mic	20
21	22	23	24 Scholastic Bowl	25 NHS Blood Drive	26	27 Chess IHSA Sectionals
28	29 Bulls or Rest of NBA	30 Rock & Roll or Motown	31 Class Wars! History Club, Pasta Dinner @ VFW Class Colors or College Wear	1 Bikers or Surfers	2 Pep Assembly Gold or Purple	

“A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.”



TFN Speech Team Placed 3rd in State, had individual state winners & placers, and had two students place in Nationals! Join Speech's Remind to join. **Remind: @mrposley**

February 2024

The 1970s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Black History Month Read-in LRC 3:30-5 Bikers or Surfers	2 Pep Assembly Gold or Purple	3
4 Valentine Fundraiser Week!	5 Crush Cans Scholastic Bowl Fundraiser I Like You a Latte PRIDE Fundraise	6	7 Scholastic Bowl	8	9	10 Chess IHSA State Tourney, Peoria
11	12	13	14 SSC Scholastic Bowl Conference Valentine's Day 🥰	15 Parent & Teachers Conferences	16 No school	17
18	19 No School	20	21 Scholastic Bowl (snow day)	22	23 Open Mic	24
25	26 Rock or Disco	27 Hippie or Clean Cut	28 Black History Month Assembly (2nd Fr & So) Class Wars! Class Colors or College Wear	29 Black History Month Assembly (2nd Jr & Sr) Peanuts or Scooby Doo	1 Purple or Gold	

"Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you is your trademark."



Several TFN Staff helped support the Girls Empowerment Conference. Scan Star Girls QR for info, or join their Remind: @TFNStars



March 2024

The 1980s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 IHSA Music Solo & Ensemble
3	4 No School Pulaski Day	5	6	7 Percussion Showcase @ 6pm	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Community Night GI/Drama	15 Open Mic	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Choir Tour to feeder schools	23
24/31	25 Valley or Punk	26 LGBTQ read-in LRC 3:30-5pm Earth Tones or Neon	27 Class Wars! Short Film Festival, TV Productions Class Colors or College Wear	28 Single or Multi-Birth	29 Good Friday No School	30

"If you're not making some notable mistakes along the way, you're certainly not taking enough business and career chances."



Student Action Team is a service Club that volunteers to serve every month!



April 2024

The 1990s

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Spring Break No School	2 Spring Break No School	3 Spring Break No School	4 Spring Break No School	5 Spring Break No School	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Open Mic	13 Band Organizational @ Whitney Young
14	15	16	17	18 NHS Blood Drive	19	20
21	22 MTV or ABC	23 Bingo for Books LRC 3:30-5 Soccer Mom or BBQ Dad	24 NHS Induction Class Wars! Administrative Assistants' Day Freshmen Board Class Colors or College Wear	25 Bel-Air or Philadelphia	26 Purple or Gold	27 Chess 2nd Annual Alumni Event
28	29	30				

“Leaders surround themselves with great people, delegate authority, then get out of the way.”



History Club at the Museum of Science & Industry: Join HC at [Remind: @tfnhistclub](#)

May 2024

The 2000's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 D215 Choir Festival w/feeder schools	2	3 Cinco De Mayo Dance @ 5-9pm	4 Calumet City Band Festival @ 9am Grand Band @ 2pm
5 Teacher Appreciation Week	6	7	8	9 Spring Play 7pm	10 Veterans Luncheon 2-3pm Spring Play 7pm	11 Spring Play 7pm
12	13 Nurses Appreciation	14 Senior Exams	15 Senior Exams Seniors Last Day!	16	17	18 Prom @ 6:30pm
19	20 Marvel or DC	21 Teacher or Student	22 Class Wars! Graduation Ceremony! Class Colors or College Wear	23 Anime or Reality	24 Purple or Gold	25
26	27 Memorial Day No School History Club @ Lansing Airport Memorial Day	28	29 History Club, Pasta Dinner @ VFW	30	31 Last Day of School!	1

“In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.”

Activities Contact Information 2023-2024

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