



Joliet Township High Schools Foundation

300 Caterpillar Drive ★ Joliet, IL 60436

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President's Newsletter- October, 2018

Exciting times are ahead for this fall! We have begun the process for providing grants to students and staff for 2018. We are able this year to award up to \$27,000.00 in grants, up to \$750.00 each. This amount represents a significant increase from last year, primarily due to the successes of our two major fundraisers: Trivia and our Golf Outing. We thank all who supported each fundraiser.

During this past quarter, we are pleased to announce that we received over \$150,000.00 in donations to our endowment funds from alumni, alumni families, and reunion classes. We thank all who donated and who continue to support Joliet Township High Schools students and their educational opportunities.

In late September the Foundation hosted a tribute reception to honor retiring District 204 Board Member, Arlene Albert, for her 37 continuous years of Board participation. The event was held at Central and featured, not only speakers, but also the orchestra and band and was very stirring and emotional.

On December 12th, the Foundation will host an artist in residence at Joliet Central, Charles Pierce, Class of 1960, who will not only work with art classes during the day, but will be the

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honoree at a Central Reception from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., during which time he will produce a live family sketch.

Tickets for a drawing to be selected for the subject of that live sketch are available from the Foundation for \$20.00. The funds raised will go 100% to the Pierce Scholarship Fund. Anyone wanting one or more tickets should send checks in multiples of \$20.00 to JTHS Foundation, 300 Caterpillar Drive, Joliet, IL 60436.

The reception itself has a separate ticket of \$10.00 per person that can be ordered in the same way through the address above. This reception is open, not only to students, staff, and alumni, but also the general public.

Tickets for the Live Sketch Drawing and the Charles Pierce Reception can also be ordered through our website store at www.jthsfoundation.org.

We hope to see you all at this great event.

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