



Joliet Township High Schools Foundation

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President's Report

April, 2020

As April ends, we are all frustrated and tired of being cooped up for 5+ weeks and possibly 5 more to go.

Our sympathies go out to all those who suffered illness or loss during this pandemic. We thank all the medical personnel and first responders for their dedication.

We offer praise to the staff and students of District 204 for their hard work, resolve, and patience throughout this tragic event. We also offer consolation to our High School Seniors, staff retirees, and their families for they were not able to enjoy the celebrations, proms, and parties that they deserve for their efforts.

Our Foundation suffered extensive loss of endowment value. With time, though, maybe a long time, it will come back. Our loss of income (dividends and interest), along with cancellations of the Golf Outing and Slammers Night fundraisers may adversely affect our ability to fund grants and scholarships in 2020-21 to the rate we have recently done. However, only time will tell.

We Americans are resilient. Although leaner in value, with business and job losses due to the virus, we will survive and continue to prosper.

You can help us and help the students and staff of District 204 by honoring those graduates and staff retirees with a ceremonial brick and/or a Wall of Honor plaque. Better yet, consider setting up a scholarship in our endowment in their name. Visit our website, jthsfoundation.org. or call me at 815-922-4065.

We congratulate our new superintendent and Foundation member, Dr. Karla Guseman, on her newly named position. We wish her continued successes in leading the District to even greater success.

Together we will strive to keep District 204 one of the greatest high school districts in the country.

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