

# Salute to Service Partnership Recognition

May 1, 2018  
5:00 p.m.  
176 West Banquets





# 2018 Salute to Service Partnership Recognition

## Socializing & Refreshments

5 to 6 p.m.

## Program

6 p.m.

## JROTC Posting of Colors

## Welcome

## Presentation of Superintendent Medallion

The prestigious Superintendent's Medallion is Joliet Township High School's highest honor awarded for extensive service, dedication, and/or financial contributions.

Established in 2006, the Superintendent's Medallion is presented by the Joliet Township High School Superintendent on behalf of the Board of Education. It is bestowed upon individuals or groups that have distinguished themselves as going above and beyond in service and support of our students, staff and District 204 stakeholders.

Past medallion recipients are Arlene Albert; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties; Caterpillar; Klint DeGeus; Joliet Central Archives Committee; Joliet Junior College; Chet June; Morton Kondracke; Nancy Kujhada; Reverend Lishers & Betty Mahone; Glen Marcum; Dr. Margaret Leinen; Nicole Meagher, Chicagoland Speedway Route 66 Raceway; Ken Minor; Shannon Morgan-Jermal; William Naglosky; Kim Nichols, Abri Credit Union; Robert Novak; William Naglosky, NRG Energy Inc.; Captain Leslie O'Connor; Earl Petersen; Jeff Pierson; Powering Education Summer Bridge Program (ExxonMobil, NRG Energy); Sue Pritz Bornhofen; Dick & Millie Schuster, JCTV Channel 6; Dr. Thomas Streitz; Bob Tota; Paige Vanderhyden; Vulcan Materials and Brent Wadsworth.

## Partner Recognitions

## Closing Remarks

## Alumna Emcee

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Hannah Tadey is a 2013 alumna of Joliet West High School. At West, she was a student in the Arts and Communications Academy where she studied and applied her journalism skills for four years. In addition, she was an active member of the National Honor Society, Tiger Tales Newspaper, the Alpha Omega Yearbook and was on the dance team for three years. Hannah is a Class of 2017 graduate from the University of St. Francis (BA Communication and Media Arts). While at USF, she was the Editor-in-Chief of the university's news magazine as well as the Founding President of the communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta. Hannah interned with Joliet Township High School's Community Relations Office before finding her first place in the workforce. Since graduation, she has been the Electronic Marketing Associate for M/I Homes, a top-rated single family and townhome builder throughout the nation.



# Superintendent Medallion

## National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc., Joliet Chapter



Debra Upshaw, Chapter President  
Gwen Ulmer, First Vice-President  
Regina White, Second Vice-President  
Susan Ammons-Tate, Treasurer  
Sabrina White, Secretary

Ways and Means Co-Chairs, Deborah Bolden & Sharon Foster  
Reach Out and Touch Co-Chairs, Doris Bruton & Deborah Cole  
Youth Programs Chair, Dr. Kristi Kelly  
Boy Crew & Oratorical Chair, Deborah Summers  
Nominating Chair, Councilwoman Bettye Gavin  
Outreach Chair, Helen McKenzie  
Legislative Chair, Denise Winfrey  
Literacy Chair, Geraldine Littlepage  
Newsletter Chair, Elaine Harris  
Passport to Success Co-Chairs, Sylvia Johnson & Barbara Harris  
Budget & Finance Co-Chairs, Debra McDonald & Martha Johnson  
Cheers Chair, Joyce Clark  
Health and Wellness Chair, Rita King  
Historian Chair, Janice Wood  
Hospitality Chair, Althea Walker  
Scholarship Co-Chairs, Ardith Neal & Marilyn Coleman  
Social Media Co-Chairs, Stacey Dillard & Coffe Summers  
Senior Program Chair, Lou Ann Johnson  
45 and Under Chair, Victoria Woods  
Junior Chapter Chairs, Sharralyn Martin, Dilcia Ulmer & Sonjia Douglas  
Kings in the Kings' Court, Rev. Elmer Harris & Ed Wood



**National Hook-Up of  
Black Women, Inc.**  
*Advocates for Women and Their Families*  
**JOLIET Chapter**



## University of St. Francis, College of Education



John Gambro, COE Dean

Cindy Sloan, COE Associate Dean

Tracy Spesia, MERIT and JPDSP Coordinator

Amy Schroeder, Future Educator Summer Academy Coordinator and Exploring the Teaching Profession Instructor

Dawn Gallegos, Mentoring Beginning Teachers Instructor



## YMCA Teen Achievers, Greater Joliet Area YMCA



Maurice Fears, Executive Director, Teen & Young Adult Advancement  
Dan Stevenson, Chair, Joliet YMCA Metropolitan Board of Directors  
Larry Wiers, Chair, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Troy Cicero, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Natalie Coleman, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Sandy Cowgill, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Dr. Saundra Russell-Smith, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Shayla Smith, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Tracy Spesia, Member, Teen & Young Adult Advancement Advisory Council  
Lynette Sartori, Program Manager, Teen & Young Adult Advancement



**Michael (KC) Crino**





# Partner Recognitions

## **Joliet Township High School Board of Education**

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Board of Education members are elected officials who serve four-year terms to lead the District by adopting policies and rules that govern the school district's administration in strict accordance with Illinois laws and Illinois State Board of Education regulations. School Board members make personal sacrifices and spend countless hours tending to board business.

### **Joliet Township High School Board of Education Members**

Jeff Pierson, President

David Skorupa, Vice President

Tracy Spesia, Secretary

Arlene Albert

Meg Cappel

Angel Contreras

Frank Edmon Jr



## **Higher Education Partnership**

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Numerous opportunities are available to Joliet Township High School students thanks to our collaboration with local higher education institutions. These partnerships provide teachers with professional development and students with dual credit opportunities, scholarships, and more.

### **Higher Education Leaders**

#### **Joliet Junior College**

Dr. Judy Mitchell, Joliet Junior College President

#### **Lewis University**

Dr. David Livingston, Lewis University President

#### **University of St. Francis**

Dr. Arvid Johnson, University of St. Francis President



**JOLIET**  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
— 1901 —



# Academy & Curriculum Programs

## **Abri Credit Union**

In partnership with Abri Credit Union, Central and West Campuses have student-run Credit Union branches located inside their schools. Abri staff members conduct Reality Fairs where students learn about budgeting and the consequences of overspending.

### **Abri Credit Union Partners**

Mark Eissens  
Samantha Elder  
Susan Grask  
Greg Morin  
Kim Nichols  
Morgan Zinkie



## **Advanced Integrated Maintenance Program (AIM)**

Funded by NRG Energy and Elliot Electric, the Advanced Integrated Maintenance (AIM) Program is offered at Joliet Junior College annually to provide 13 college credit hours of core education and technical skills to JTHS students who will pursue careers in the advanced manufacturing sector.

### **AIM Program Supporters**

Chuck Elliott, Elliot Electric, Inc.  
William Naglosky, NRG Energy

## **African American Read-In**

Joliet Township High School, The National Hook-Up of Black Women, and the Joliet Public Library were proud to present the fourth Annual African American Read-In. Participants read short passages by African American authors and celebrated African American History.

### **African-American Read-In Volunteers**

Pastor Curtis Bryant, Mt. Zion Church  
Ernest Crim, Joliet Central High School  
Nisse Freyer, Joliet Central High School  
Amanda Gregory, Joliet Public Library  
Deborah Leininger, Joliet West High School

Amy Lingafelter, Joliet West High School  
Andrea Richardson, Joliet Central Steel Tots  
Alan Stewart, Joliet West High School  
Gwen Ulmer, Joliet Public School District 86 & National Hook Up of Black Women  
Amy Walsh, Joliet West High School





## JTHS Job Shadowing

The JTHS Job Shadowing Program has become a model for other districts throughout the nation. All English 2 students complete a job shadowing experience aligned to their career interest. JTHS collaborates with over 100 local businesses to provide job-shadowing opportunities throughout the year and during Job Shadowing Days.

### Job Shadowing Partners

William Naglosky, NRG Energy  
Bob Bryerton, Will County Forest Preserve  
Bev Cavanaugh, Joliet Junior College Childcare Center  
Maurice Fears, YMCA  
Joe Formhals, Joliet Fire Department  
Stephanie Henson, Professional Choice Hair Design Academy  
Dori Miller, Joliet Junior College  
Leslie Newbon, Silver Cross Hospital  
Corey Ochall, Devry  
Leslie O'Connor, Joliet Police Department  
Sarah Palya, Chicagoland Speedway  
Jessica Prince-Sharrar, Will County Forest Preserve  
Joel Rogers, Professional Development Alliance  
Jo Slowik, Philip Lynch Theatre Manager at Lewis University  
Susan Stockwell, Joliet Junior College  
Jon Thompson, Professional Choice Hair Design Academy  
Megan Vinson, Presence St. Joseph Medical Center  
Curt Ward, Joliet Junior College Automotive





## **Joliet Junior College Fire Science**

JTHS students learn relevant fire science and emergency medical services skills through participation in the Fire Science program offered in partnership with Joliet Junior College.

### **JJC Fire Science Program Supporter**

Tom Vana, Kurtz Ambulance

## **Joliet Cyborgs – a FIRST Robotics Team**

In six weeks, the Joliet Cyborgs designed, built and programmed a robot to compete in the Midwest FIRST Robotics Competition. Mentors provided many hours of support to the students.

### **Joliet Cyborgs Partners**

Kevin Cox, Vulcan Materials

Ron Jones

Todd Kollross, Flint Hills Resources

Ken Minor, KWM Gutterman

David Mullins, Columbia Pipe and Supply

Bill Stroud



## **Powering Education Summer Bridge Program**

Thanks to the generosity of NRG Energy, JTHS is able to provide an intensive four-week summer reading and math program for incoming freshmen who are not at grade level.

### **Powering Education Summer Bridge Partner**

William Naglosky, NRG Energy



## **Chicagoland Speedway & Ducks Unlimited Partnership**

Chicagoland Speedway and Ducks Unlimited, the world leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation, collaborated to offer JTHS students an innovative curricular project where Environmental Science students created Wood Duck Nesting Boxes for the Des Plaines conservation area. JTHS has collaborated with Chicagoland Speedway since 2011 to provide students with innovative, real-world experiences.

### **Chicagoland Speedway Partners**

Scott Paddock, CEO, Chicagoland Speedway  
Denny Hartwig, Chicagoland Speedway  
Vicki Mandurano, Ducks Unlimited  
Sarah Palya, Chicagoland Speedway  
Dennis Wooten, Ducks Unlimited



## **Reap What You Sow Gardening Partnership**

Joliet Central and Joliet West High Schools have raised garden beds that are used to cultivate and harvest crops. Student gardeners are mentored by volunteer staff and Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois-Extension.

### **Reap What you Sow Volunteers**

Jennifer Dooley, JTHS Staff  
Shirlee Evans, University of Illinois Extension  
Joseph Holoubek, JTHS Staff  
Nancy Kuhajda, University of Illinois Extension  
Master Gardener

Marcia Steward, University of Illinois Extension  
Amy Stewart, University of Illinois Extension  
Wendy Weith, JTHS Staff  
Kim Wysocki, University of Illinois Extension





## Sí Se Puede Kermés

Joliet Central High School hosted their third annual Kermés, a celebratory festival to honor the life and legacy of César Chávez, with an emphasis on this year's theme of "Cultural Preservation, Community Pride, and Volunteerism." A dedicated group of volunteers makes this community collaboration possible.

### Sí Se Puede Kermés Volunteers

Monica Bibian-DelToro, WJOL Broadcasting

Martha Cardenas, Joliet Central

Araceli Chavez, Joliet Central

Isabel Gloria, JTHS

Grace Gonzalez, Joliet Central

Jeff Grimes, Joliet Central

Aseneth Ruiz, Joliet Central

Marie Ryan, Joliet Central

Andrea Sanchez, Joliet Central

Shana Sanchez, Joliet Central

Colleen Seneker, Joliet Central

Vanessa Serrano, JTHS





## **ExxonMobil Career Exploration**

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Thanks to a partnership with ExxonMobil, eighty JTHS students participated in career exploration during one-on-one lunch conversations with members of ExxonMobil staff during onsite visits to the refinery in February and March. A variety of careers were represented among the ExxonMobil employees including engineering, nursing, finance, pipefitting, operations, administration, maintenance technician and more.

### **ExxonMobil Career Exploration Partners**

Monica Mainland, Refinery Manager

Tricia Simpson, ExxonMobil Midwest Public and Government Affairs Manager

Kenneth Copeland, ExxonMobil

## **Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**

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In the PLTW engineering program, students apply science, technology, engineering and math to solve complex, open-ended problems in a real world context. In partnership with ExxonMobil's Be An Engineer (BAE) initiative, ExxonMobil Engineers visited the PLTW classrooms and provided valuable insight and mentorship.

### **Project Lead the Way Partner**

Tricia Simpson, ExxonMobil Midwest Public and Government Affairs Manager



## **Joliet Township High School Volunteer Coaches, Club & Activity Sponsors**

JTHS offers a wide variety of athletic opportunities, clubs, and activities at each campus. Volunteer coaches and sponsors donate their time and skills to assist with the many aspects involved in managing a team or club.

### **Volunteer Coaches**

Demetrius Anderson	Brian Falada	VanDyne Martz	Brian Smith
Marc Betancourt	Arthur Galli	Barney Mines	Jerry Stanton
Catherine Cerri	Andrea Gandy	Michael Mines	Sommer Stice
Britt Charley	Teresa Genovese	Annie Monninger	Rebecca Stortz
Brandon Christensen	Calvin Halliman	John Murray	Heather Suca
Adam Conard	Fred Hawkins	Pete Nackovic	John Suca
Nancy Cora	Michael Heilman	Francis Nowak	Yurlaunda Taylor
Colleen Cummings	Diondrey Hood	Lawrence Rodgers	Robert Twombly
Paul Desruisseaux	Mike Johnson	Domenic Rohe	Stacey Woodin
Dwayne Edmon	Chrstitina Kosiek	Nick Schaefflein	Kevin Woods
Marvin Evans Sr.	Steve Kotrba	Madison Schlegel	Chuck Yucuis

### **Volunteer Club & Activity Sponsors**

Courtney Barrowman, Lighthouse	Kristen Koppers, Students of Community Advocacy
Melanie Brsan, Rosary Club	Dr. Cheryl McCarthy, Students of Service
Shannon Christ, J-Pop Club	Johnell Muczynski, Yoga Club
Meghan Culp, GSA	Lynn Plarski, Joliet Alternate School
Trina Diaz, Students of Service	Amanda Ringfelt, New Tiger Club
Shannon Hubbard, GSA	Lauren Von Holst, New Tiger Club

## **Booster Club & Parent Club Leadership**

### **Joliet Central & Joliet West Band Parent Associations**

The JTHS Orchestra Association and the Joliet Central and West Band Parent Associations give countless hours of service through parental support and active fundraising to support music education.

#### **JTHS Orchestra Association**

Sandra Becker  
Jodi Thoms  
Terrance Matuszewski  
Brian McKee  
Kristina Wilson

#### **Joliet Central Band Association Leadership**

Jackie Bedolla  
Julie Jaskowiak  
Ted Lega  
Ana Lockwood  
Susan Majcher  
Kena Schreiner  
Jodi Thoms  
Cheri Tropp  
Lorena Verdin

#### **Joliet West Band Association Leadership**

Nicole Lozada  
Rodney Pierce  
Janet Ruchala  
Barb Wallace



## JTHS Athletic Booster Club

The JTHS Athletic Boosters organize and sponsor a golf outing, Night of Champions banquet, and oversee spirit wear and concession sales. They raise and donate nearly \$20,000 to the JTHS athletic programs every year.

### JTHS Athletic Booster Club Members & Volunteers

Cheryl Chambers	Robert & Deb Lindstrand
Michelle Fraser	Jennifer Nettles
Bobby Hauert	Brian Rande
Tanja Kucinic	Diane Sewing



## Joliet Central Parent Club

The Joliet Central Parent Club meets monthly in the Joliet Central Auditorium to collaborate with the building principal. Parents support one another through collaboration and networking.

### Joliet Central Parent Club Leadership

Maria Diab  
Deanna Harvey  
LaMellis McCormick  
Sharon Miller  
Susan Majcher





# Community Outreach Committees

## **Mr. & Ms. J and Alpha Omega Selection**

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A panel of judges from the Joliet community conducted one-on-one interviews with senior students to select the Mr. & Ms. J and Alpha Omega recipients based on leadership, merit, and commitment to community.

### **Mr. & Ms. J Judges**

Arlene Albert, JTHS Board of Education  
Marie-Pierre Baltz, Retired JTHS Staff  
John Bowers, University Professor  
Mark and Pat Brannick, Retired Joliet Central Staff  
Tony Contos, District 86 Board of Inspectors  
Mark Griglione, Busey Bank  
Tricia Simpson, ExxonMobil

### **Alpha Omega Judges**

Don Dickinson, City of Joliet Councilman  
Beth Feucht, Retired Joliet West Staff  
Paula Fitzgerald, Business Transformation Constellation Brands  
Brien McHugh, University of St. Francis University Associate Professor  
Jo Slowik, Lewis University  
Yolanda Sullivan, Social Worker  
Dr. Shawn Walsh, Will County Regional Superintendent of Schools



## **Joliet Region Interfaith Education Council (JRIEC)**

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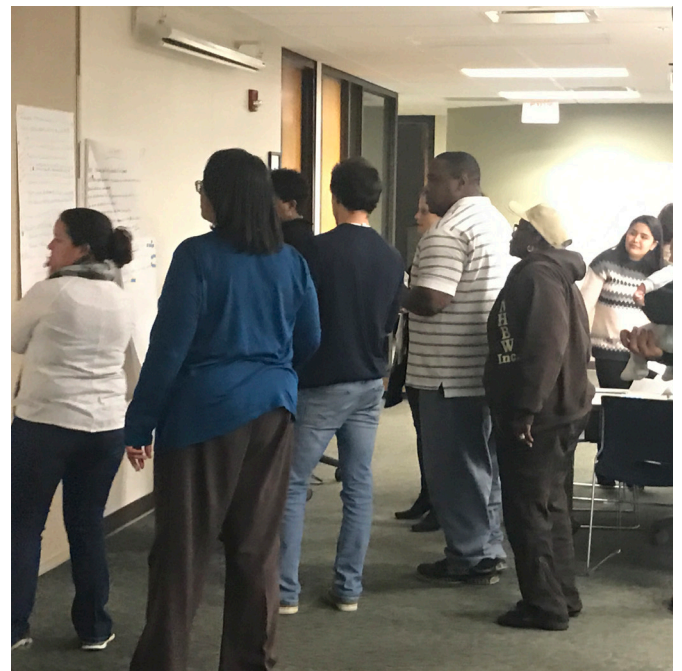
JRIEC is a group of faith-based and community leaders who work in partnership with the Joliet Township High School to strengthen the partnership between faith-based organizations, our community, and Joliet Township High School. Volunteers serve as key communicators who represent JTHS in the community.

### **JRIEC Partners**

Pastor Curtis Bryant, Mt. Zion Church  
Mike Clark, NAACP, Joliet Chapter  
Brian Conant, JTHS  
Kelly Corcoran, The Center  
KC Crino, One Collective  
Sister Judith Davies, Diocese of Joliet  
Dr. Teresa Gibson, JTHS  
Shad Hallihan, JTHS  
Cecil Hawkins, Faith Ministries  
Rev. Adrian Heath, Redeemed Connections Ministry  
Michael Hennessy, United Way of Will County  
Howard Lee, Noah Center  
Barb Linek, Family Bridges  
Dr. Cheryl McCarthy, JTHS  
James Newby, Heartland Community Church  
Marieta Pergi, Workforce Services of Will County  
Kristine Schlismann, JTHS  
Jesse Stiff, Faith Ministries  
Gwen Ulmer, National Hook Up of Black Women, Joliet Public School District 86 Board of Inspectors  
Ericka Williams, Catholic Charities  
Denise Zielinski, Joliet Public Library







## Strategy 6.2 Committee

The purpose of this committee is to accomplish the Strategy 6.2 Action Plan, which calls for the creation and implementation of a family and community group that aggressively builds relationships between District 204 families and staff in order to enhance the educational experience of all students.

### Strategy 6.2 Committee Members

Dr. Chandra Allgood-Foster  
Luvenia Betts  
Jamila Cage  
Martha Cardenas  
Mike Clark  
Shelley Clark  
Joyce Clark  
Carrie DelRose  
Judy Easley  
Dr. Teresa Gibson

Isabel Gloria  
Juan Gloria  
Scott & Kathleen Goin  
Lisa Guzman  
Robert Hadden  
Shad Hallihan  
Ann Hambry  
Eleazar & Maria Hoyos  
Kathy Lingafelter  
Karla Manzo

Dr. Cheryl McCarthy  
Alicia Rojas  
Kristine Schlismann  
Les Stevens  
Shelia Traylor  
Wanda Turner  
Gwen Ulmer  
Jenine Wright



# Curriculum/Academy Partners & Presenters

## JTHS Curriculum Partnerships

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Content comes to life for students at Joliet Township High School thanks to curricular projects and partnerships that are provided by dedicated community and industry volunteers. These partnerships make a profound impact in the lives of students by improving college and career readiness. Volunteers participate in panel discussions and Career Fairs to provide a real-world insight into the inner-workings of various careers.

### JTHS Arts & Communication Partners

Monica Bibian-DelToro, WJOL Broadcasting  
Jennifer Delarosa, Photographer  
Tom Dixon, Musician  
Chuck Gniech, Joliet Junior College  
Dick Goss, Herald News  
Terry Hudson, Performing Arts Doctor

Kevin Kollins, WJOL Broadcasting  
Allison Selk, Joliet Herald News, Morris Herald News  
Jo Slowik, Philip Lynch Theatre Manager at Lewis University  
Keith White, Lewis University  
Emilee Zeismer, WJOL Broadcasting

### JTHS Health and Medicine & Human Services Partners

Katie Fazio, Joliet Junior College Nursing  
Deborah Clark, Infant & Childcare Director  
Vincent F. Cornelius, Attorney  
Lorraine Neumayer, Child & Family Trauma Therapist  
John Randich Sr., JTHS Principal, Retired

### Joliet West Library Academy Week Partners

Tom Casey, Director of Environmental Health, Will County Health Department  
Ashley Conklin, Culinary Arts Program, Joliet Junior College  
Kenneth Copeland, ExxonMobil  
Donna Echiverria, Physician's Assistant, Cardiology Medical Group  
Michael Evans, Local 150  
Kate Forster, JTHS  
Jennifer Fowler, Cybersecurity Analyst, Argonne National Laboratory  
Judge David Garcia, Will County Judge  
Don Gould, Will County Board  
Ashley Hasselbring, Instructor, University of St. Francis College of Nursing  
Kevin Hutter, Chiropractor, Restoration Chiropractic Wellness Center  
Lori Jones, Instructor, University of St. Francis College of Nursing  
Catherine Maney, Instructor, University of St. Francis College of Nursing  
Laurie McPhillips, Will County Candidate  
Debbie Militello, Will County Board Member  
Ken Miller, Joliet Slammers  
Sylvia Muniz, Program Manager, Will County Health Department  
Jim Murphy, Will County Candidate  
Mayor Bob O'Dekirk, City of Joliet  
Mohamed Otry, Process Engineer, NB Coatings  
Jim Reilly, Will County Candidate  
Denise Rumchak, Will County Candidate  
Liz Short, Athletic Trainer, Joliet Township  
Lauren Staley-Ferry, Will County Candidate  
Rachel Ventura, Will County Candidate  
Dr. Shawn Walsh, Will County Regional Superintendent of Schools  
Benjamin White, ROTC Instructor, Joliet West  
Samantha Whiteaker, Instructor, University of St. Francis College of Nursing  
Carol Wilson, Dean of the College of Nursing, University of St. Francis  
Lt. Floyd Woods, EMS Coordinator, Joliet Fire Department  
Michelle Zambrano, Counselor, Will County Health Department







# District Scholarships

## **Joliet Township High School District Scholarship Providers**

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Joliet Township High School is thankful for the generosity of our many scholarship providers. This financial support opens an array of opportunities for our students.

### **JTHS District Scholarship Providers**

Joyce Bae, Elwood Energy Innovator Scholarship  
Emilie Baltz, Emilie Baltz Scholarship  
Marie-Pierre Baltz, Joe Baltz Family Memorial Photography Scholarship  
Nancy Bartels, JTHS Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship  
Regina Block, USF MERIT Scholarship  
Veryl Boykin, Fearless Females Scholarship  
Kathy Brockett, Mark Brockett Scholarship  
Rev. Genevieve Brown, Rev. Genevieve Brown Scholarship  
Deborah Burroughs, JWHS Faculty Scholarship  
Chad & Carmen Carter, Carter Realty Group Minority Scholarship  
Susan Coyle, Shorewood H.U.G.S. Scholarship  
Nadia Crisostomo, Future Teacher Scholarship  
Erick Dorris, United in Excellence/JTHS Foundation: Dr. Timmothy D. Bailey Scholarship  
The Brass Family Education Scholarship, Warren C. & Rita H. Dorris Scholarship  
Gloria Dow, Daniel Bryan Dow Memorial Scholarship and Kimberly Michelle Dow Memorial Scholarship  
Don & Virginia Eken, The Eken Family Scholarship  
Russell & Catherine Ghilain, Catherine & Russell Ghilain Scholarship  
Beverly Grossman, Beverly Grossman Scholarship  
Douglas Kaiser, JTHS Band Alumni Association Scholarship  
Michael Kaminski, Argonne Hispanic/Latino STEM Scholar Scholarship  
Peter Karaba, Exelon Dresden Station Diversity Council Scholarship  
Jeff Leslie, Rhonda Leslie Memorial Scholarship  
Gary Lichtenwalter, JTHS Class of 1958 Scholarship - Gary R. Lichtenwalter VP/JTHS Foundation  
Steve & Erin Locke, Addison Locke Memorial Scholarship/JTHS Foundation  
Daniel Malinowski, Joliet Rotary Scholarship  
Marianne Miller, Robert J. Baher Scholarship  
Sharon Miller, Joliet Central Parent Club Scholarship  
Steve Millsaps, Minnie Bates-Hervey Scholarship/JTHS Foundation  
Terence Moeller, Gilbane and Wight & Co. Student Center Scholarship  
Shannon Morgan-Jermal, Presence St. Joseph Medical Center Scholarship  
Francis Naal, Jim Sczepaniak Scholarship/JTHS Foundation  
David Norris, Gilbane and Wight & Co. Student Center Scholarship  
Patricia Osborne, JJC Foundation Scholarship  
Scott Paddock, R.A.C.E. Foundation - Chicagoland Speedway & Route 66 Raceway Scholarship  
Brian Rande, Joliet Township Athletic Booster Scholarship  
Ashley Samsa, The Sew-Fragettes Scholarship for Crafty Young Women & Fearless Females Scholarship  
Betsy Satcher, Eastside Neighborhood Council Scholarship  
Mynne & William Schmidt, Frederick W. Schmidt Sr. & Mynne Kuhn Scholarship  
Douglas Schmuldt, Fathers for Education - DLS Scholarship  
Patty Sewing, JWHS Counselors Scholarship  
Janice Sheehan, JWHS National Honor Society Scholarship  
Ralph Sherman, Joliet Kiwanis Club Scholarship  
Tracy Theard, Jimmie Dale Gant Scholarship  
Cheri Tropp, Bruce Houseknecht Scholarship



Robert Tucker, Give Something Back Foundation  
 Mark Turk, JTHS Foundation: Class of 1960 Scholarship, JTHS Foundation Scholarship, Mark Turk Scholarship,  
 and Brenton H. Wadsworth Scholarship  
 Holli VanOverbeke, Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship  
 Joseph Wood, Elwood Energy Innovator Scholarship  
 John Zalanka, Joliet Kiwanis Club Scholarship

# Educational Committees

## #OurJT17 Campaign

A group of over 50 students and staff met to plan the #OurJT17 campaign, a 17-day challenge that honors the 17 victims who tragically lost their lives in Parkland, Florida. The campaign served as a way for our students, staff, and community to advocate for violence-free schools.

### #OurJT17 Planning Committee

Deborah Burroughs  
 Brian Conant  
 Iman Ellis-Bowen  
 Dr. Teresa Gibson  
 Isabel Gloria  
 Shad Hallihan  
 Dr. Ilandus Hampton  
 Sue Harris  
 Laura Heck

Cindy Jorgensen  
 Laura Lopez  
 Karla Manzo  
 Dr. Cheryl McCarthy  
 Valerie O'Toole  
 John Placher  
 Tanya Rico  
 Carly Ringo  
 Kristine Schlismann

Gandhi Schlote  
 Kristina Slawinski  
 Monica Smith  
 Jordan Smuksta  
 Tino Villaflor  
 Lauren Von Holst  
 Amy Walsh  
 Kristina Wilson  
 Jo Wooten



## **Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Education Committee**

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The Joliet Chamber of Commerce Education Committee fosters relationships between businesses and schools to develop and maintain a strong community. Committee work results in scholarships, educational projects, and events.

### **Joliet Chamber of Commerce Education Committee Members**

Christopher Alder, Adler Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.  
Kelly Baltas, Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Jeffrey Budz, Joliet Catholic Academy  
Troy Cicero, MulticultuReal Communications, Inc.  
Venus Fisher, Rasmussen College  
Craig Galyon, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School  
Wayne Gawlik, Joliet Junior College  
Lori Gehrke, Rockdale School District 84  
Mark Griglione, Busey Bank  
Robert Hall, Joliet Police Department  
Mike Hernandez, Joliet Junior College  
Jen Howard, TCBY Frozen Yogurt  
Corey Hromek, Wesmere Country Club  
Mary Jaworski, Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Dr. Todd Koehl, Troy Community Consolidated School District 30-C  
Joseph Langenderfer, Catholic Education Foundation, Diocese of Joliet  
Kelly Lapetino, Prairie State College  
Samantha Marcum, Illinois State Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant  
Kim Nichols, Abri Credit Union  
Cathy Pezanoski, Elwood CCSD 203  
Jessica Prince-Sharrar, Will County Forest Preserve  
Robin Randall, Legat Architects  
Dr. Theresa Rouse, Joliet Public School District 86  
Joe Salmieri, Laraway CCSD 70-C  
Tricia Simpson, ExxonMobil  
Tracy Spesia, University of St. Francis  
Bill Summers, Community Member  
Steve Vanisko, The Herald News  
Dr. Shawn Walsh, Will County Regional Superintendent of Schools  
Lawrence Wiers, Lewis University  
Myra Wilkins, Martin Whalen Office Solutions, Inc.

## **District Discipline Committee**

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The District Discipline Committee reviews and recommends changes to district policies including bullying, harassment, and disciplinary codes. Staff, parent, student, and community input is essential to updating these essential policies.

### **District Discipline Committee Members**

Wendy Weith	Samantha DelRose	Brain Pellegrini
Soyini Chism	Angelina DelRose	Patty Sewing
Rhonda Altman	Jim Grzetich	Grace Wright
Brett Boyter	Deja Morehead	Brigette Bloomfield
Meg Cappel	Ashante Newell	Lauren Von Holst
Carrie DelRose	Jake Paskvan	



## JTHS Website Design

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JTHS launched the re-designed JTHS website in April to achieve goals within Strategy 2 of the District's Strategic Plan, which calls for the use of effective communication to create a welcoming environment that develops positive relationships and engages all stakeholders. The Website Design Committee worked diligently to determine the essential content and functionality necessary to meet the needs of end users.

### JTHS Website Design Committee

Kristi Aeschliman

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Wesley Ringfelt

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Kimberly Weeks



## District Improvement Team

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The purpose of the District Improvement Team is to ensure that all District and School Improvement Plan initiatives are in alignment with the Strategic Plan. This team monitors progress, supports district initiatives, and ensures compliance with state requirements.

### District Improvement Team Members

Iman Ellis-Bowen

Jamila Cage

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Christine Lipke

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Dianne McDonald

Christopher McGuffey

Nicole McMorris

Paul Oswald

Jeff Riley

Amanda Ringfelt

Diane Sewing

Gandhi Schlote

Tracy Spesia

Lauren Von Holtz

## JTHS Auto Advisory

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JTHS is proud to host our Automotive Advisory Board as a National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accredited program. JTHS works with local automotive industry partners to ensure that students enrolled in the Vocational Automotive program are receiving a rigorous education that meets industry standards. The Automotive Advisory Board helps to analyze the program and equipment in order to make recommendations, on trainings, tools, and certifications to maintain a cutting-edge program.

### JTHS Auto Advisory Partners

Joe Vallero, Snap-On Industrial

Curt Ward, Joliet Junior College Automotive

# Foundation & Alumni Leadership

## JTHS Alumni Association

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The JTHS Alumni Association board is comprised of alumni from each of the campuses who assist with class reunions and special events. This year they held a successful Santa Run at Chicagoland Speedway to raise funds for student scholarships.

### JTHS Alumni Association Leadership

Nancy Bartels, President

Jean Olszewski, Vice President

Aleta Finney-Pavlica, Secretary

Betty Rostan, Treasurer



## JTHS Archives Committee

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The JTHS Archives Committee promotes an ongoing awareness of JTHS history. They collect, identify, and preserve JTHS memorabilia. Members publish historical information, create historical displays, and conduct public tours. The Archives Committee provided integral feedback during the design of the award-winning JTHS Student Center.

### JTHS Archives Committee Members

Tana Gray, President

Joan Lesnik, Secretary

Annette Dobbs, Treasurer

Emily Petronio, Head Archivist





## JTHS Choir Alumni Association

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The JTHS Choir Alumni Association performs an alumni choir concert every summer in the Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park. All JTHS alumni are welcome to participate and celebrate school pride through beautiful music.

### JTHS Choir Alumni Association Leadership

Arnold Tracy, President

Natalie Radakovich, Vice President

Michelle O'Mara Gier, Treasurer

Joan Lesnik, Secretary

Holly Tomashek, Past President

Christine Daniels, Leadership Chair

Russell Ghilain, Recruitment Chair

Emily Petronio, Recruitment Chair

## JTHS Band Alumni Association

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The Band Alumni Association musicians perform annually in the Concert on the Hill series held each summer at the Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park. Fundraising proceeds and donations generate an annual scholarship for JTHS students.

### JTHS Band Alumni Association Officers

Mary Beth Bjekich

Mary Ciccotelli

Scott Danielson

Gene Divecchio

Paul Farr

Mike Fiske

Douglas Kaiser

Michael Kostecki

Melissa Pennuto

Bradley Uffelmann

## JTHS Foundation

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Since 1987, the JTHS Foundation, a non-for-profit corporation, has been providing financial support for the students and staff of JTHS District 204 through grants, scholarships and financial contributions. Volunteers organize a multitude of events such as an annual golf outing and Trivia Challenge.

### JTHS Foundation Leaders

Mark Turk, President

Stacy Eighner, Vice-President

Mary Gaydos, Secretary



# Mentorship & College Career Preparation

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties Mentor 2.0

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JTHS partners with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will & Grundy Counties (BBBS) to provide Mentor 2.0, a technology-enriched mentoring program that pairs JTHS students with local professionals from business or industry. Mentor-mentee pairs build their relationships through weekly email communication and monthly in-person meetings.

### Mentor 2.0 Partners

Dolly Agba	Dwayne English	Heather McGuire	Bobby Short
Lucas Allen	Janet Fastabend	Shane McKenna	Sara Shutts
Jack Anderson	Tom Fend	Sandeep Mehta	Tricia Simpson
Marisa Appleton	Lauren Ferry	Yuliana Mendez	Jim Solari
Kelley Arrington	Danuta Fudala	Jennie Mills	Dave Sons
Marne Bailey	Napoleon Garcia	Paul Mills	Brandon Sotiroff
Robert (Bob) Bannon	Keva Gildon	Naurice Moffett	Michele Stipe
Erin Bauknight	Ricky Gray	Pat Mudron	Carl Suligoy
Mary Kay Bessler	Amanda Gregory	Charice Murry	Coffe Summers
Brian Bessler	Diane Habiger	Michele Musaraca	Allison Swisher
Sital Bhargava	Kristin Haller	Maria Navarro-Data	Debbie Tanis
David Bidinger	Carolyn Hamilton	Lalitha Nithyanandam	Jillian Thomas
Eloise Billups	Lisa Heller	Katrina Nolan	Mike Trafton
Teresa Bishop	Clifton Hene	Laura Nurczyk	Melissa Trafton
Sarah Bojak	Robert Herring	Nicole Nutter	Rebecca Trizna
Drew Bollinger	Deon Hornsby	Jason Parini	Curtis Trizzino
Courtney Bouche	Shannon Jackson	Laurie Pedziwiatr	Tammy Tschida
Kevin Boyle	Amanda Jacobs	Maggi Pfrommer	Cindy Vaccarella
Steve Brandy	Nick Jaworski	Jennifer Prosise	Jaya Varghese
Alexandrina Bromley	Beata Jedynasty	Amanda Quinn	Abraham Varghese
Candace Brown	LaToya Johnson	Andrew Raatjes	Katie Volk
Melissa Brown	Thomas Jones	Savannah Regis	Andrew Wagner
Jackie Buffo	Heidi Klotz	Zachary Reid	Robert Walsh
Kristina Byrd	Richard Klutz	Nick Reiher	Andrea Walter
Chad Capista	Erin Kohl	Paulina Remiasz	Shane West
Vishesh Chandra	Tom Lancaster	Rhonda Richter	Brandon Womack
Tracy Chapman	Lauren Las	Peggy Robinson	Katie Zaban
Caleb Childs	Keith Lavine	Kelly Rohder	
Ty Collins	Scondreka Lee	Nick Romano	
Jane Condon	Barbara Lindner	Tom Ross	
Kenneth Copeland	Taryn Lockhart	Mattia Rostochak	
Kathleen Cutler	Kathleen Lohse	David Rumsey	
Katie DeGraff	Mike Lutz	Elena Russell	
Sean Denoyer	Molly Lutz	Brenda Salamon	
Kim DeShazo	Michael Macfarlane	Gandhi Schlote	
Dawn Dickinson	Richard Madrid	Norm Schussele	
Theresa Dollinger	Samantha Marcum	David Schwellenbach	
Shavahn Dorris-Jefferson	Danielle Maziur	Lauren Senko	
Lissa Dow	Natalie McDaniel	Kathy Sharp	
Laura Elias	Pryce McDaniel	Taryn Shelby	





## **Joliet Central High School Talent Search (TRIO)**

Joliet Central and Joliet Junior College have collaborated to offer the Joliet Central Talent Search (TRIO) program, which provides academic, career, and financial activities and support to 500 Joliet Central students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

### **Joliet Central High School Talent Search (TRIO) Team**

DeAndre R. Butler, Director

Joshua Edmon, Educational Outreach Specialist

Abbie Saltzman, Clerk

Kandis Wright, Educational Outreach Specialist





# Service, Advocacy, & Business Industry Partners

## Service, Advocacy and Business Industry Partnerships

These partnerships provide a multitude of scholarship, enrichment, and service opportunities. JTHS is extremely grateful for the opportunities that allow our students to learn and network with local community and business leaders.

### **Service & Advocacy Club Partners**

Quinn Adamowski, Cathedral Area Preservation Association

Bill Strahanoski, Exchange Club

Juan Gloria, Familias Unidas Por La Educacion

Mary Jaworski, Joliet Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Gwen Ulmer, National Hook Up of Black Women

Mike Clark, NAACP, Joliet Chapter

Terry Kunze, Kiwanis Club of Joliet

Ralph Sherman, Kiwanis Club of Joliet

John Zalanka, Kiwanis Club of Joliet

Pat Kaveney, Joliet Noon Lions Club

Dr. Kristi Kelly, Princess to Pearls - National Hook Up of Black Women

Debra Upshaw, National Hook Up of Black Women

Daniel Malinowski, Rotary Club of Joliet

Veronica Gloria, Spanish Community Center

Mac Willis, Unity CDC

Beth Colvin, Zonta Club of Joliet

Helen Hester Ross, Zonta Club of Joliet

Terri Taylor, Zonta Club of Joliet



## JCTV Channel 6

Dick and Millie Schuster support the students, staff, and community of Joliet Township High School by dedicating countless hours of service producing professional video of school and District events that air on JCTV Channel 6.

### **JCTV Supporters**

Dick & Millie Schuster



# Special Services & Programs

## **Alternate High School Partnerships**

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The Joliet Township High School Alternate School works with special education students to improve student behavior while maintaining high academic expectations. Volunteers assist by providing athletic facilities for team practices, career planning, and job placement.

### **Alternate School Partners**

Laura Braumfield, Hartman Center

Rev. Adrian Heath, Redeemed Connections Ministry



## **JTHS Infant Childcare Center**

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The JTHS Infant Childcare Center helps young parents strengthen their parenting skills and knowledge of resources, while supporting the healthy development of young children in a safe environment. Volunteers provide educational knowledge and resources to improve parenting.

### **JTHS Infant Childcare Center Partners**

Jennifer Bennett, Daughters of the American Revolution

Delfina Lopez, Regional Office of Education

Natalie Manley, State Representative/Accountant

Tiernen Peacy-Dye, Shorewood-Troy Public Library

Jill Stover, Kiwanis Club of Shorewood



## JTHS Problem Solving Circles

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Joliet Township High School has implemented the Restorative Justice Problem Solving Circle program to reduce the rate of student conflict in schools through communication, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Volunteers participate by facilitating and/or contributing to the Problem Solving Circle sessions.

### JTHS Problem Solving Circle Volunteers

KC Crino

Elaine Harris

Cecil Hawkins

Mark Boykin

Jean McCormick

Sherry Miskimen

John Miskimen

Toni Rainey

Carolyn Shinault

Dr. Jennifer Smith

Jesse Stiff

Stephanie Thomas

Andre Thompson

Gwen Ulmer

Debra Upshaw

Regina White

## Transition Center Partnerships

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The JTHS Transition Center program serves students with disabilities by providing a comprehensive curriculum. Thanks to the community partnerships, students participate in unique, real-world opportunities that foster independence and social skill development through job placement and support services.

### Transition Center Partners

Keith Floyd, TJ Maxx

Missy Martin, Disability Resource Center for Independent Living

Janet Maskosas, Guardian Angel

Shannon Morgan-Jermal, Presence St. Joseph Medical Center

Bob Murnick, University of St. Francis

Maryann Rice, Department of Human Services

Gina Rodriguez, Joliet Park District-Inwood Athletic Club

John Scheeringa, Joliet Hope Center

Pamela Thomas, Department of Human Services

Donna Plier, Guardian Angel





## Youth Experiencing Success in School & Student Support Partnerships

These partnerships form a unique collaboration that provide students with direct access to community-based support services, on-site at the high school campus. Community partners work with the schools to ensure that students graduate from Joliet Township High School prepared to achieve the mission of competing and contributing to our local and global society.

### Youth Experiencing Success in School & Student Support Partners

Sharon Allport, Guardian Angel

Salvador Arias, Guardian Angel

Katie Banker, Juvenile Probation Officer - Will County Court Services

Michelle Becker, ROE - Truancy

Ashton Borden, Guardian Angel

Mary Ann Burns, Hospice

Cagney Cappelli, Will County Behavioral Health

Christopher Ciesla, Hospice

Claire Coyne, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Natalie Eich, Behavioral Health Team Lead

Ruth Fu, Will County Behavioral Health

Nakia Hubbard, Will County Behavioral Health

Amy Karczewski, Will County Behavioral Health

Rebecca Lara, Behavioral Health Team Lead

Andrea Mayoral, Girl Scouts

Larressa McCloyn, Guardian Angel

Melissa McKenzie, Guardian Angel

Cloie McPhail, Will County Behavioral Health

Etumosowor Okongor, Will County Behavioral Health

Nicole Reidy, Hospice

Malissa Scola, Will County Behavioral Health

Laura Schramm, Rosecrance

Miriam Tejada, Girl Scouts

Clare Thompson, Guardian Angel

Dr. Joseph Troiani, Will County Health Department

Jennifer Vonperbandt, Will County Behavioral Health

Diana Voith, Guardian Angel Home

Michelle Zambrano, Will County Health Department





### **A Special Thanks.....**

Joliet Township High School would like to extend special thanks to the following students and teachers for their help in making this event a success:

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Photography services were provided by Joliet West student photographers under the direction of Mr. Chuck Rumph and Ms. Anne Zmuda. Photos will be posted online and can be downloaded and saved through the following web address: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/jths204/>

The mission of Joliet Township High School, a historically rich, unified and innovative learning community, is to empower every student to compete and contribute positively to our community and global society by providing a rigorous and personalized education through an academy environment.