

# Thompsonville High School

## JILG Newsletter



### Thompsonville JILG I & I Ceremony Great Success!

Recently the Thompsonville High School JILG students had their Initiation and Installation Ceremony. This year was a great success and we would like to thank everyone who attended this year. We are already looking forward to next year's ceremony. Thank you to everyone for making this year's ceremony a great success.



*Class officers taking the oath of office.*



*The food was a huge success!*

T.H.S.

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### U.S. Army Recruiter Speaks to JILG Students

The T.H.S. JILG class was recently visited by Staff Sergeant Bordelon from the U.S. Army. The Staff Sergeant came and spoke to the students about the job opportunities that the U.S. Army has to offer. He discussed salaries, benefits, and money that could be

used to pay for college.

Staff Sergeant Bordelon also had several team building activities for the JILG students. The students were tied up in ropes and had to work as a team to get themselves untied. Everybody had



*Staff Sergeant Bordelon*

a great time and we learned a lot about the army and team work.

#### Quote of the Month:

"Wisdom is the power that enables us to use knowledge for the benefit of ourselves and others."

-Thomas J. Watson

# JILG Students Help Raise Money for St. Jude's Children's Research Center!

This year the Thompsonville High School JILG students will be helping to raise money for the St. Jude's Children's Research Center. The entire school will be participating and we will be collecting money each month until the Radiothon in February.

To help Thompsonville students understand what St. Jude is all about, several JILG

students gave presentations to the Jr. High and Elementary students. The students presented information on St. Jude, details about the fundraiser, and information about the Jobs for Illinois Graduates Program. Everybody had a great time and we are looking forward to raising as much money as possible for a great cause.



*Seniors Jesse Williams, Josh Fisher, and Jordan Nielsen give their presentation to the 4th Grade class.*



*Seniors Ethan Kerley & Jacob Nielsen give their presentation to 7th graders.*

## Upcoming Events:

Dec. 6 Homecoming Dance

Dec. 18 & 19 Semester Exams

Dec. 19-Jan. 2 Christmas Break



*6th Hour JILG students participating in team building activities with Staff Sergeant Bordelon!*

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### What is JILG?

The Jobs for Illinois Graduates program is a non-profit organization that currently serves 2,342 high school students. JILG has 67 High School Programs in 53 High Schools across the state of Illinois. The purpose of the JILG program is to help high school students develop the skills and the confidence to succeed after their high school graduation.

Through the JILG program students are exposed to many different career opportunities. By showing a student more options in life helps that students find his or her career path. After graduation the program continues with a 12 month follow-up for each student continuing to help students to get their careers on the right track.



## Thompsonville Follow-Up Report

	Graduation Rate	Total Job Placement	Positive Outcomes	Full-Time Placements	Full-Time Jobs	Unable to Contact
Year-End Goal	90%	60%	80%	80%	60%	Under 5%
Data as of November 30th	100%	83.33%	100%	100%	60%	0%