



# Claysburg Education Foundation

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To: Claysburg-Kimmel Class of 2020

Good morning,

We, the members of the Claysburg Education Foundation, want to congratulate each of you on your accomplishment of becoming a graduating senior. We recognize that it has been a difficult 2020 for everyone, and no doubt one that we all will remember. You seniors will have the bragging rights to a piece of history that no one else has experienced. Your parents' and grandparents' stories of walking through twenty-four inches of snow and walking two-miles to get to school will pale in comparison to your story. The fact that you were quarantined for six plus weeks, held school at home, survived, and actually graduated is certainly an unprecedented feat.

We are sorry that you did not get to experience your final year at C-K with a prom, a typical graduation, and all the other great activities associated with high school. However, in a few years, these disappointments will fade in your memory and be replaced by other concerns such as getting a job, continuing your education, getting married, having a family, getting job promotions, etc. What seems important today, will not be as important in a few years. Your priorities will certainly change.

Each year Claysburg-Kimmel School District gives graduating seniors the option to purchase their I-pads for their post-graduation use for \$150 each. With all the economic uncertainty and financial instability currently out there, the Foundation has decided that we want to help you by purchasing your I-pad for you and for your classmates. You may use your I-pad however you see fit.

At the conclusion of the school year at the end of May, sometime within 60 days, please contact Jerome Dodson at [jdodson@cksdbulldogs.com](mailto:jdodson@cksdbulldogs.com) at Claysburg-Kimmel technology department to make arrangements to take your I-pad to be wiped clean and to have your data downloaded to an individual Dropbox account. The I-pad will then be returned to you, and you can download your data from Dropbox back onto your I-pad. Your personal data at C-K will automatically be wiped out at the end of 60 days after graduation. If for some reason you do not want the I-pad, you can simply return it to the school.

The Foundation wants to wish you well in your future endeavors. We ask for something very simple in return for this gift. Please be kind. Remember, you are no better or worse than anyone else. Somewhere down the road, we ask that you pay this gesture forward by donating time, money, or becoming a volunteer. Always remember your roots and your hometown and that our community cares about you. We wish you a future of success and happiness.

Best of luck,

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