



**October 19, 2016**

To: Dr. Riggle, Superintendent  
Board of Education

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Glenbrook Stories - October 24, 2016

## **MEMO**

This summer, 554 members of Team USA competed in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil in the 2016 Summer Olympic Games.

Among the athletes representing the United States was first-time Olympian Kiana Eide, a GBN senior.

Competing in group rhythmic gymnastics, Eide was on the first Team USA squad in 20 years to qualify and make it to the elite Olympic level. Her team, which included four other GBN alumnas, all moved to Northbrook to train, dedicating four years to coming together as a group. They finished in 14th place.

This dedicated athlete will share more about her experience as an Olympian, what she had to sacrifice to train, who she met in Rio, and what's next. We'll also hear about Eide's transition to a being a "normal" high school student. Gone are the 6 a.m. practices but her title as an Olympian will remain forever.