

MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Jenn Nimke

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: December 3, 2012

At the meeting on December 10, 2012, we will honor GBN students Charlie Tokowitz, Jessie Fisher, Benjy Lerman, Grace Ruklick and Shalee Weber and GBS students Declan Garvey, Noor Abdulmassih, Gillian Giudice, Maria Giannetos and Danielle Finnegan for their efforts with each of the schools' canned food drives held in November.

At Glenbrook North, students introduced a new theme to this year's drive coined Foodapalooza, where different bands played during lunch periods in the cafeteria and Student Center the week of November 12-16. Spectators were encouraged to leave cash donations to support local food pantries.

Students also canvassed parts of the Northbrook community and left bags for homeowners to place nonperishable food items in that were later picked up. Additionally, select local restaurants featured a Bite of the Week. A percentage of sales from that food item were donated to the various organizations.

The Canned Food drive began November 6 and ran through November 19. Donations were made to two local organizations: the Northfield Township Food Pantry and The ARK.

At Glenbrook South, many friendly rivalries took place between first period classes and other groups that included student council canning day, faculty basketball game, silent auction, and restaurant participation to help GBS surpass the goal set by Student Council of 100,008 cans. This year's theme was "Go Cananas!"

For the second year in a row, students also participated in Candemonium – a head-to-head race where students see which robots they helped build could move cans of donated food the fastest.

The Canned Food Drive officially kicked off on November 5 and ended November 20. A total of 108,788 cans were collected. Money and cans have been sent to the Onward House, Northfield Township Food Pantry, and Vital Bridges.