

# MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: November 18, 2013

At the Board meeting on Monday, December 2, we will recognize Glenbrook North High School for their participation in the Honor Flight Program. Instructional Supervisor Robin Shepard, and a representative group of students and teachers have been invited to briefly share their experiences.

On October 30, approximately 300 Glenbrook North students welcomed an Honor Flight carrying World War II veterans that landed at Midway Airport. Veterans entered the baggage claim area to the cheers, banners and rallying cries of GBN students, who arrived at the airport via a coordinated effort by the school.

The Honor Flight network, an organization that brings veterans to visit the national war monuments honoring their service in Washington, D.C., selected GBN as the first school to participate in a pilot program that lets students lead the celebration.

“The goal was for students to heartily welcome and thank the veterans, for their bravery, love of country, and commitment to the freedoms we enjoy as Americans,” said GBN Principal Dr. Paul Pryma.