

MEMO

To: Mike Riggle
Fr: Karen Geddeis
Re: Students and Staff Who Excel
Date: March 16, 2011

At the meeting on March 21, 2011, we will honor two basketball teams:

- The GBN TLS basketball players and peer mentors who recently celebrated their 20th anniversary game;
- The (3) Glenbrook United Special Olympics teams who participated in the state competition and finished third and fourth place.

TLS Basketball

The 20th Annual GBN Teaching for Life Skills (TLS) basketball game was held on Friday, March 4. This event offers students with cognitive and physical disabilities an opportunity to participate in an athletic competition.

The 16 student athletes who participated in the game ranged in age from 14-22 and included: Abdullah Bhatti, Cody Caputo, Andy Ditzler, Benjamin Eissman, Eric Emde, Andreas Fernandez, Chloe Lavarra, Patrick McDonough, Katie McManus, Jimmy Mercola, Bill Pugh, Ryan Regala, Sam Saeedi, Jonathan Shtivelberg, Jaime Trujillo and Nathaniel Uy.

They were assisted by a group of peer mentors including: Tyler Ayres, Chelsea Clar, Jamie Cohen, Marie Davis, Sarah Epstein, Jenny Hunken, Marissa Lachman, Maggie Linforth, Emily Mayer, Caitlin McKay, Max Movish, Katherine Rosenberg, Allie Rubenstein, Jackie Shaps, Emily Swackhammer, Marci Tsiribas, Hannah Weiland, Madison Winner, Tori Winner and Rachel Wurtzel.

The TLS basketball game is lead by Mrs. Kimberly Fisher, Mrs. Laura Cook, and a core of volunteers. A representative group of players, mentors, and staff will be present on Monday for recognition.

Special Olympics Basketball

On March 11-12, three Glenbrook United basketball teams traveled to the state competition in Bloomington-Normal, IL. The boys white team and the girls team both earned third place and the boys gold team placed fourth.

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Team members: (boys white) Nicholas Locascio, Ryan Manso, Patrick Nicholson, Logan Pitman, and Theodore Hamel; **(girls)** Kayla Buss, Suzana Gvero, Katie McManus, Madeline Halamaj, and Karmesha White; **(boys gold)** Yaseen Fawzi, Arsheel Lalani, Sean Manso, Bryan Nash, Daniel Raviv, Ryan Jennings, and Bobby Cameron.

Mr. Pa'al Joshi, volunteers, and members of the team will be present on Monday for recognition.