

# MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: December 5, 2014

At the Board meeting on December 15, we will recognize the GBS *Oracle* editorial board for winning the Pacemaker award, for the first time in the school's history. While the *Oracle* has been a finalist for this prestigious award in the past, the National Scholastic Press Association bestowed on them the highest honor a high school publication can receive, during the annual convention in Washington, D.C.

The student publication was one of only six newspapers in the entire nation in its division to receive the honor. The Pacemaker recognizes writing, design, graphics, photography, illustrations, and editorial leadership. Last year's school newspaper was produced under the leadership of editors-in-chief Julia Jacobs and Camille Park, both graduates of the class of 2014.

Mr. Marshall Harris (GBS) has been invited to the meeting to share additional information about this honor.