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Date: April 27, 2018  
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler  
From: Mr. Tom Rogers  
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present to the Board of Education students whose accomplishments and contributions to Geneva High School exemplify the Tradition of Excellence Award. On Monday, May 14, 2018 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **ICTM State Math Qualifiers:**

The following students competed in the **ICTM State Math Competition** held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at the University of Illinois. The math team advisor is John Thomas.

**Caroline Atkinson**  
**Jack Brandt**  
**Grace Brolly**  
**Eston Brunswig**  
**Michael Daanen**  
**Braden Fiorese**  
**Braden Foerch**  
**Clark Giansanti**

**Reese Gosain**  
**Christopher Hall**  
**Noah Hood**  
**Katherine Kilmer**  
**Ryan Klemm**  
**Audrey LaCost**  
**Konnor Mickelsen**  
**Sarah Mozden**

**Ian Oleson**  
**Aayush Shah**  
**Yash Shah**  
**Willem Van Der Meij**  
**Collin Weber**  
**Alexander Williamson Junk**

B. **SkillsUSA—State Qualifiers:**

**Sean Corkery**—Cabinet Making (8<sup>th</sup> place)  
**Kyle Mickelsen**—Cabinet Making (4<sup>th</sup> place)

These students competed in the SkillsUSA State Competition held April 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> in Springfield, Illinois. The SkillsUSA advisor at Geneva High School is Jay Markuson.

C. **DECA State Competition – State Qualifiers:**

After placing in the top 10 at the DECA State competition, the following GHS students went on to compete at the International Competition held in Atlanta, Georgia:

- **Cameron Zak** – 1<sup>st</sup> place - Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- **Peter Mertka** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Business Finance
- **Gabrielle Brainard** – 5<sup>th</sup> place - Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan
- **Caroline Lahey** – 5<sup>th</sup> place - Food Marketing
- **Cassandra Longo** – Business Service Marketing
- **Victoria Mehren** – Business Service Marketing
- **Magdalene Ammon** – Retail Merchandising
- **Madison Heine** – Marketing Communications

The following GHS students placed in the top 10 at the DECA State Competition:.

- **Eileen Drew & Emma Davine:** Business Law and Ethics
- **Juniper Jimenez & Karina Shourie:** Marketing Management Team Decision Making
- **Caroline Lahey & Dan O'Connell:** Financial Literacy Promotion Project
- **Alexandra Smola & Frank Smola:** Entrepreneurship Start-Up Business Plan
- **Alyxandria Hartsock & Alix Rittenberg:** Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan
- **Madison Heine, Gabrielle Brainard and Morgan Anderson:** Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan
- **Brett Romanelli:** International Business Plan
- **Eileen Drew, Stephanie Howe & Andrew Borse:** Franchise Business Plan
- **Morgan Anderson:** Advertising Campaign
- **Aaron Stocking:** Advertising Campaign

These students all qualified and competed in the DECA State Competition held February 22-24 in Chicago, Illinois. The DECA advisor is Jamie Dunlap and the assistant advisor is Sara Consdorf.

Together, these students distinguished themselves, our school and Geneva District #304. Thank you for this opportunity.