
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: December 16, 2024
To: Dr. Andy Barrett
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, December 16, 2024, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. IHSA Girls Swimming

Jenna Bilut (Fr.)
Claire Conklin (Jr.)
Emery Larsen (So.)
Ryann Lehan (So.)
Claire Schumacher (So.)
Maddie Seykora (So.)
Claire Simon (Fr.)

Seven GHS Swimmers competed at the IHSA State Swim Championship on Friday, November 15th, and Saturday, November 16th at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont, IL. The team is coached by **Sophia Parr**.

- Claire Conklin placed 11th in the 100 YD
- Claire Conklin, Jenna Bilut, and Emery Larsen finished 8th in the 400 YD Free Relay
- Claire Conklin, Claire Schumacher, and Maddie Seykora finished 16th in the 200 YD Free Relay
- Ryan Lehan and Claire Simon were awarded State Qualifying recognition

B. 2024 Chicagoland 4X5 Art Show

Cecilia DeAngelis
Willow Houck
Miles Sheppard

These students were awarded recognition for their artwork at the annual Chicagoland 4X5 Art Show on Wednesday, November 6th at Oswego High School, where students submitted art pieces for judging.

- Cecilia DeAngelis placed 3rd in the Mixed Media category
- Willow Houck received Honorable Mention for Analog Photography
- Miles Sheppard placed 3rd place in the Digital Photography category

C. IHSA Girls Cross Country

Sofia Borter

Sofia Borter competed at the IHSA State Cross Country meet at Detweiller Park in Peoria, IL, on November 9th. This was Sofia's 3rd straight year qualifying for the State Cross Country meet. The team is coached by **Beth Morrison**.

D. IHSA Football

The GHS Varsity Football Team is represented tonight by their team captains:

James Bucholz

Tony Chahino

Sean Lane

Joe Pettit

Talyn Taylor

The rest of the team will be recognized at their team awards banquet on Tuesday, December 17th. The football team earned State Runner-Up at the IHSA State-Finals held at Hancock Stadium in Bloomington-Normal on November 30th, 2024. The football team is coached by **Boone Thorgesen**.

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