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# MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Date: May 6, 2024  
To: Dr. Andy Barrett  
From: Mr. Tom Rogers  
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award

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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 13, 2024, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

**A. Girls Badminton State Qualifiers:**

**Riley Smith & Taylor Smith**

These athletes qualified to compete at the IHSA Badminton State Tournament held May 10 & 11, in Dekalb, IL

The badminton team is coached by Doug Ross, Head Coach.

**B. FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) State Qualifiers:**

**Caitlyn Cilio – Gold in Frosted Cakes Level 3**

**Amelia Fuhrman – Gold in Frosted Cakes Level 2**

**Luisa Parente – Gold in Frosted Cakes Level 3**

These students competed in the FCCLA State competition held on April 12, 2024, in Springfield.

Their teacher and FCCLA sponsor is GHS FACS teacher, Lori Rosenberger.

**C. Special Olympics State Qualifier**

**Pablo Drab – State Qualifier in Special Olympics Track and Field**

Pablo will compete at Illinois State University in June, 2024

Pablo's teacher is Cailla Swanson.

**D. IDEA (Illinois Design Educators Association) State Qualifiers**

**Justin Bobeczko – 3D Architecture – State Qualifier**

**Lilly Coats – 3D CAD Modeling – State Qualifier**

**Will Garlock – 3D CAD Modeling – 3<sup>rd</sup> in State**  
**Soren Larson – 3D CAD Assembly – 2<sup>nd</sup> in State**  
**Charlie Winterhalter – 3D CAD Modeling – 2<sup>nd</sup> in State**

These students competed in the IDEA State Competition on April 20<sup>th</sup>, at Illinois State University.

Their teachers are Lucas Kilmer, Amanda Oxler, and Eric Simoncelli.

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