

# MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: September 20, 2011

At the meeting on September 26, 2011, we will recognize the staff at GBN and GBS who were responsible for planning and managing the commemorative ceremonies for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11. Both of these events garnered the attention of all of our local media and were featured prominently in publications.

The following staff were invited to share details, pictures and videos of their respective events during the Board meeting: Robin Sheperd, Jim Hoover, Jeff Kallay, Jenifer Resnick, Jason Berg, Joel Monaghan, and Aimee Wool (GBN); and Terry Jozwik, and Dorothy Durchslag (GBS).

## **Glenbrook North**

The students honored the victims of the tragic event by constructing a special memorial that was presented at the all-school Loyalty Day assembly.

All students enrolled in a Social Studies class were given one to two names of 9/11 victims to be placed on a red, white or blue notecard. Then the note cards were constructed into the shape of an American flag. As a follow-up lesson in some classes, teachers also asked students to research the name or names they have been assigned and share that information in class.

## **Glenbrook South**

The students in the World History classes were each given a 4X6 card and asked to write a reflection of 9/11. The reflection could be a drawing, poem, thoughts, picture, or any expression either theirs or of someone else that stuck with them from that event.

Each of these reflections were then hung in the pit by the Glenview Fire Department, equipped with ladders, to form the outlines of the twin towers.