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To: Mike Riggle  
Fr: Karen Geddeis  
Re: Students and Staff Who Excel  
Date: January 4, 2012

The 37th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival is held in early January at Illinois State University, and is the largest high school festival in the United States.

At the meeting on January 9, 2012, we will recognize students from both GBN and GBS who earned a performance at the state festival.

Two students from GBN were cast in the All-State production of “Almost Maine,” and have been rehearsing downstate since the summer. Jodi Synder (senior) and Jake Prizant (junior) were cast out of more than 300 students who auditioned for the 18 coveted roles.

The cast of Comedy Sportz at GBS was also selected out of hundreds of statewide applicants to perform their show for festival attendees. The following students were part of the cast: Seniors - Nicolette Tantillo, Eric Dembski; Juniors - Molly Quinn, Raina Payne, Matt Miller, Kevin McDermott, Allie Kahan; Sophomores - Robert Poyser, Kaitlin Lambert, Atticus Hebson, Celia Grabill-Sulski, and Zack Bauer. They are assisted by technical crewmembers Betty Kransik and Lauren Ingebrihtsen.

The students and their sponsors have been invited for recognition.