

Board Honors “88’s Best” for April

The Board of Education recognizes students who excel at Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools through **88’s Best**. They were pleased to honor the following students for their accomplishments in performing arts/elective areas.



Angelika “Gelli” Glogowski has gone above and beyond in the elective areas and earned success in academics at **Addison Trail**. Her strong commitment to challenging herself has led to taking a rigorous academic schedule with 11 Advanced Placement courses and a diverse offering of elective courses. Her excellence in the elective areas include four years of a world language, guitar class, clay and 3D art classes, Business Law, Sports and Entertainment Marketing and Woods.

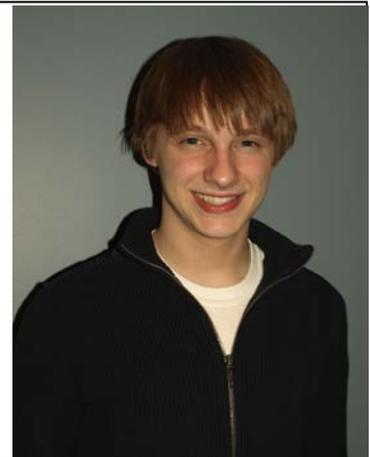
As a leader outside the classroom as well, Gelli has been involved in BPA and DECA, Science Olympiad, Blazettes, flag team, golf team and the badminton squad. Gelli is also a two-year member of the National Honors Society.

Although Angelika remains undecided on her plans after high school, she looks forward to pursuing a career in architecture or neuroengineering.

Tyler Baumann has exemplified success in the performing arts at **Willowbrook**. In addition to his extensive performing arts experience, Ty has taken a rigorous course load of both honors and AP classes and ranks in the top 3% of his class.

This year, Ty has the unique experience to have been a state competitor in three different areas! He participated in All-State Choir and was chosen for the highly selective All District Choir three years in a row. His last outstanding Speech performance earned third place at the All State Speech competition and he was an All-State ensemble member at the 2010 Illinois High School Theatre Festival. Along with all his performances at Willowbrook, Ty keeps busy auditioning as a professional actor in Chicago.

In the future, Tyler plans to study Musical Theatre in New York City where he hopes to have a career in the theater industry.



INFORMATION ITEMS:

- **Mr. Matt Feuerborn, WB Industry & Technology Department Chair**, presented information about the National Career Readiness Certificate Testing. The second day of PSAE testing focuses on Work Place Competencies. Seventeen WB students voluntarily took additional assessments based on their scores and earned either Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze certification. This national credential creates standardization and establishes high expectations for academics.
- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent for Learning Services**, presented a proposal under review to participate in a student exchange project with Addison’s Sister City, Triggiano, Italy. While still in the concept phase, the format would include 10 students and 2 teachers from ATHS traveling to Italy in March 2011. These families must commit to hosting a student from Triggiano in October 2010. The project is cost neutral to District 88 since the Sister Cities Committee has pledged resources; however, the exchange would still be a district-sponsored event with strict rules and expectations. The Board of Education supported the continued planning of this opportunity.
- **Mrs Barbanente reviewed the district’s plan for utilizing federal stimulus money.** The largest allocation is earmarked for Special Education, which will include technology purchases for classrooms, construction to expand the Transition Program and funds for students served in the parochial schools. Grant requests have been submitted for this fiscal year and will be re-submitted on July 1, 2010 with funds available until June 30, 2011.

INFORMATION ITEMS (CONTINUED):

- **District 88 earned a Certificate of Financial Recognition**, the highest designation obtainable, from the Illinois State Board of Education. This accomplishment was based on five indicators that measure the financial health of a school district. The designation was based on the financial data from the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Freedom of Information requests** were received from Mr. Mark McKnight and Ms. Elizabeth Lurie. The requested information has been forwarded.

THE CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:

The **List of Bills, Treasurer’s and Budget Status Reports** from March 2010; **recommendation to accept purchase bids** for paper, student agenda planners and calendars, activity buses and mini vans; **fundraiser contracts** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more; **2010-2011 membership in the Illinois High School Association** for AT and WB; **personnel report** as presented at the April 10, 2010 board meeting; **donations** presented at the April 10, 2010 board meeting and **amended board policies** 4:110, 5:10, 6:60, 7:10, 7:20, 2:200, 2:250 and 7:180.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION, which included the following, were approved by the Board:

- **Appointment of Superintendent Steve Humphrey** as the SASED representative and **Board of Education member Thomas Edmier** as the alternate representative to a 2-year term on the SASED Board of Control.
- **Resolution providing for the Issue of General Obligation Limited Refunding School Bonds, Series 2010.**
- **Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Execution of an Escrow Agreement** in connection with the Issue of General Obligation Limited Refunding School Bonds, Series 2010.
- **Ratification of BTF Committee Actions** including AT commons security, AT Bookstore air conditioning and Addison Center for the Arts gallery storefront.
- BTF contractor payment request for **Construction Trade Billing #21.**
- **New textbook adoptions** for 2010-2011.
- **Amendment** to the 2009-2010 School Calendar.
- **Recommendation to accept a monetary donation** from Michael and Marianne Fotopoulos and the Knights of Columbus to the Perks & Possibilities Cafe at the Addison Public Library.
- **Meeting minutes** from the March 6, 2010, **Special Board meeting.**
- **Meeting minutes** from the March 15, 2010, **Regular Business Board meeting.**
- **Meeting minutes** from the March 15, 2010 **Closed Session Board meeting.**
- **Meeting minutes** from the March 22, 2010, **Educational Focus meeting.**
- **Meeting minutes** from the March 24, 2010, **Special Board meeting.**

IN PERSONNEL ACTION: the following items were approved by the Board:

- Certified Staff Appointments, effective the 2010-11 school year, for **Juliann Boudouris**, AT Career and Technical Education Department Chair; **Courtney Dement**, AT LSC Department Chair; and **Jenna Phillips**, AT ESL Department Chair.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Mr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- During the P.E. Week Superstars Assembly, retirees Paul Parpet and Jim Llorens were presented with golden whistles in recognition of their contributions to the department and school.
- Thirty-nine students were nominated by staff and will be recognized as “AT’s Best” at a breakfast celebration.
- Businesses in Addison were recognized for the support displayed by marquee messages wishing AT students good luck on the upcoming PSAE exams.
- Upcoming events include: PSAE/ACT exams, Spring Art Show, Orchesis show and Plant Sale.

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The cast and crew of *Medea* were congratulated for the outstanding final theatre performance of the season.
- Congratulations to the nine FCCLA students who placed at the State competition. Six out of nine of our students placed and received gold medals.
- Final preparations, including lunch-n-learn sessions, were underway to support the students for the PSAE exam.
- Upcoming events include: PSAE/ACT exams, Civitas Induction, Spring Art Show and Orchesis.

Mark Your Calendars:

May 17, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom
May 24, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom