

### Golden Apple Teacher

Mike Winebrenner, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade social studies teacher at NBMS was awarded a Golden Apple on Friday, March 15 by the Golden Apple Foundation and WREX. He is pictured with his noontime class.



### Thanks to Staff

Thanks to all of the staff that presented at the March 14, 2013 Special Board meeting regarding both the NBMS Tablet initiative and the new Teacher Evaluation Process. The staff put a great deal of work into both projects.

### NBHS Musical

The NBHS Musical was held last Friday and Saturday evening. It was a Tribute to Broadway. The Friday version was well attended and the audience responded well to our student thespians. It was a different approach to a musical and allowed many students to be in the spotlight during the show. Mrs. Kurnat and the students did an excellent job.

### NBHS Science Olympiad Team

Congratulations to all of the medal winners at Saturday's Science Olympiad Rock Valley Regional. Varsity Winners were:

**Silver medalists:** Michaela Dean and Mitchel Griffis (Chemistry), Mitchel Griffis and Josh Herrmann (Dynamic Planet), Mitchel Griffis and Sarah Timm (Elastic Launch Glider).

**Fourth place medals:** A.J. Briggs and Sarah Timm (MagLev)

**Fifth place medals:** Mitchel Griffis and Josh Herrmann (Gravity Vehicle), Michael Abraham and Sarah Timm (Robot Arm).

**Sixth place medal:** Michael Abraham and Sarah Timm (Thermodynamics).

***JV team medal winners.***

**Silver medalists:** Emily Osterberg and Jack Zwart (Forestry), Madison Grimm and Katie Rapp (Write It Do It)

**Bronze medalists:** Madison Grimm and Katie Rapp (Disease Detectives).

### **North Boone MS/UE Chess Tournament**

Fourteen players of the NBMS/UE Chess Club represented District 200 in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual North Boone Team Tournament held at NBMS on Saturday, 16 March 2013. North Boone players were divided into three teams. The North Boone Red Team won first place, followed by RESA White in 2<sup>nd</sup> and RESA Green in 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winning NB team included Michael Marchetti (Gr. 7) Dakodah Mrkvicka (Gr. 8), Troy Meier (Gr. 8), Sam Baule, (Gr. 6) and Hallie Mrkvicka (Gr. 6)

### **Budget Projections**

PMA has updated its five year projections for us based upon the up to date list of reductions discussed at the last meeting and sent to you prior to the February 26, 2013 Public Informational Meeting. The projections show the district with just over \$5.47 million in reserves by June 30, 2018. If we are anticipating a \$1 million + deficit for 2019, these reductions should allow the district to not run out of reserves until 2020 or later ASSUMING state and federal aid remain at anticipated (80% GSA) levels. The projections are attached.

Attached also is a summary of the unlevel funding that the Chicago Public Schools receive from the state. I met with Representative Sosnowski on Monday with Mr. Houselog from District 100. He shared his insights into the funding issues as well.

### **NBESS Meeting**

I met with NBESS staff to discuss the various issues surrounding the Affordable Health Care Act and its impact on them directly. Attached is the handout that Gallagher provided for them about the impact of the new rules.

**ISBE Climate Survey**

As a reminder, the state's new 5 Essentials School Climate Survey is now available online.

Parents can access it at <https://survey.5-essentials.org>. There is a notice on the district blog and buildings are putting it out via newsletters. A twitter reminder will go out in mid-March. The survey will be available until March 31. The current participation for parents at all schools is extremely low.