

# Welcome Back 2013-2014

Thanks  
Introductions  
Some Good News  
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Schedule for the Day

## Some Good News

- Becky Giesecke and Kristi Franseen received a \$2000 Target grant to support the One School One Book Program at PGE
- \$3500 in grants were awarded by the North Boone Educational Foundation this summer to:
  - Eglite, Grove, Hughes, Nicky, Perkins, Siggeikov, and Torrison
- Tanner Synove, Class of 2014, has already earned enough AP credits to be named an AP Scholar; we increased the number of students who took AP exams last year
- Thanks to all of the staff who helped with the Freshman Orientation earlier this week

## Mandatory Training

- We have added additional resources for Employee Training under the Employee Documents Section of the Staff Resources web page
  - DCFS Mandatory Reporter Status
  - Youth Suicide Prevention
  - Teaching Children with ADHD
  - Food Allergy Information
  - Blood Borne Pathogens
  - Ethics Training
- Some of these allow you to print out a certificate of completion for your own records, as well.

## NBHS - MADE AYP in all areas!

# 00-43 Data														
Is this school making AYP?					Has this school been identified for School Improvement according to the AYP specification of the federal 'no Child Left Behind Act'?									
Yes					No									
Is this district making AYP in reading?					Yes									
No					Is this school making AYP in mathematics?									
Yes					No									
2013-14 Federal Improvement Status					Academic Watch Status Year 2									
2013-14 State Improvement Status					Academic Watch Status Year 2									

## ECRA District



## Some Areas of Focus for the Year

- Improving and solidifying the changes to the Math Curriculum K-12
- Working to implement Words their Way in K-6
- Working on developing a long term facilities plan for the district; current ones date from 2006
- Updating the district's technology plan and determining a vision for the future use of technology within the district
- Upgrading our finance and human resources software
- Continue to manage our finances in the uncertain waters of the current state fiscal climate; encourage new sources of revenue

## Capron Community Garden



## More Good News

- Working with the Belvidere YMCA to provide before school care at PGE
- NBUE and Capron libraries had been approved for Readers' Choice grants this year
- Dr. Belcastro and Rhonda Boeke received professional development scholarships from the IPA and IASBO respectively
- 1:1 Pilot in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade is ready to go forward; bandwidth across the district has been significantly increased
- Great group of new staff for the 2013-2014 year

## New Teacher Assistants



## New Teachers

