



# GRAY M. SANBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Erika Johansen, Principal

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Dear Dr. Heinz and the D15 Board of Education,

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the volunteerism of a Sanborn alumnus, Sam Adame, who dedicated a portion of his summer to building out a space at Sanborn for much-needed PTA storage.

Sam is a current senior at Palatine High School and an active member of Boy Scout Troop 392 in Palatine. Sam is on the journey from the rank of Life Scout to Eagle Scout. This is something that only four percent of scouts ever achieve. In order to achieve this rank, a scout must complete a large-scale project. Sam's large-scale project was to complete the construction of various shelving units in the PTA storage room at Gray M. Sanborn Elementary. From the extensive volunteering his parents have done as members of the Sanborn PTA over the past 15 years, he is aware of all the great work this organization does for our school and wanted his project to benefit them in a meaningful way.

Not only did Sam completely transform the PTA storage room over one weekend, he also raised almost \$800 to offset the cost of materials for the project. We are in awe of his dedication to this project and forever grateful for his generosity. Please see the photos highlighting his work on page 2 of this memo.

Sincerely,



