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Mrs. Leslie Aska, the North Boone Middle School/Upper Elementary Band director received one of the five Blanch Martin Mini-Grants for \$200 from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois given by the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The funds will be used for the purchase of the music books to start a Middle School jazz band. This new program is being put in place through donations from the Band boosters and grant opportunities.



Mrs. Aska with NBMS band students

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1800 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For more information visit the NBCUSD website at www.nbcusd.org or contact the district office at 815-765-3322.

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