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Board Recognizes Middle School Students' Contributions

DES PLAINES, IL (May, 2006) Each year District 62 middle school teachers and principals select middle school students who deserve to be honored as "Middle School Students You Should Know." Our honorees demonstrate outstanding scholarship, inspire others by overcoming difficulties and challenges, volunteer in their community, help their classmates, and are involved in every aspect of the middle school experience.

Each honoree will receive an Achievement Medal and a Certificate from the Board of Education. Four District 62 alumnae who will graduate from Maine West will assist the board with the presentations. The alumnae are:

Marilyn Chesler – Former Iroquois Community School student and Daily Herald Northwest Leadership Team honoree

Nicole Kravis – Former Cumberland and Chippewa Middle Schools student and National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist

Jennifer Kaulback – Former Central and Chippewa Middle Schools student and Golden Apple Scholarship recipient

Katherine Norman – Former Central and Chippewa Middle Schools student and Golden Apple Scholarship recipient

Academic Excellence

Alexandra Carley
Iroquois Community School

Jacquelyn Delgado
Algonquin Middle School

Wiktor Ezlakowski
Algonquin Middle School

Sean Hansen
Chippewa Middle School

Cindy Wong
Algonquin Middle School

Enthusiastic Learner

Loren Andrade
Algonquin Middle School

Joselin Cisneros
Iroquois Community School

Claudia Cortes
Chippewa Middle School

Roxana Jimenez
Algonquin Middle School

Exceptional Service to School and Community

Amy and Karen Nakano
Chippewa Middle School

Erin O'Hagan
Iroquois Community School

Ryan and Justin Suevel
Algonquin Middle School

Leadership Qualities

Kersten Leahy
Iroquois Community School

Kevin Murphy
Chippewa Middle School

Outstanding Character

Braxton Ehnert
Chippewa Middle School

Dominika Jedryczka
Algonquin Middle School

Joseph Trinite
Iroquois Community School

Peer Mentor

Jon Ortigoza
Chippewa Middle School

Positive Attitude, Behavior and Effort

Ashley Baumhardt
Algonquin Middle School

Annie Beucher
Algonquin Middle School

Siobhan Higgins
Chippewa Middle School

Richard Montelbano Jr.
Iroquois Community School

Positive Role Model

Kristin Duelfer
Chippewa Middle School

Grace Howard
Algonquin Middle School

Alyssa Phillips
Iroquois Community School

Positive School Spirit and Good Sportsmanship

Alex Anderson
Chippewa Middle School

Tony Fitzpatrick
Iroquois Community School

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