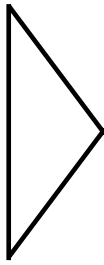


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November 1, 2007

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Community Residents:

I am pleased to announce that our district will be participating in the Teacher Excellence Center's **Teacher Recognition Program** this year. Our school district is joining school districts in ten counties in southwestern Pennsylvania to identify and honor our regions best resource, our teachers. For the fifth consecutive year, the Teacher Excellence Center will recognize and reward excellence in education among southwestern Pennsylvania's teachers.

Parents, students, teachers, administrators and community members may nominate deserving teachers. The nomination period runs from November 1 to December 31, 2007. The top 100 teachers will be recognized at the annual Celebration of Teaching event on April 24, 2008. That night, seven teachers will be announced as Teachers of Excellence and their schools will each receive a \$2,500 grant.

By participating in this program, our district can promote its high standards and exemplary educators. Participation also allows our district the opportunity to receive one of the \$2,500 cash grants awarded to the top scoring Honorees.

Nomination forms are available in all school offices across the district or on the Teacher Excellence Center's Web site: www.teacherpa.com. You may also contact TEC at 412-440-0514 to request a nomination form. The deadline to submit completed forms is December 31, 2007.

Please join me in honoring the deserving teachers in our district by nominating them for a *Teacher Excellence Award*.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Lozosky

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