

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Ronald Van Tine

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- I am pleased to announce the teachers who were selected to represent our school district in this year's Governor's Teacher Recognition Program. They are:

Linda Carney	-	High School
Jacqueline Podolak	-	Eisenhower School
Lynn Porpora	-	Wilson School
Robert Beam	-	Middle School
Karen Toth	-	Truman School
Mary Beth Comerford	-	Arleth School
Linda Smith	-	Upper Elementary School
Brooke Grzywacz	-	Selover School

- Congratulations to Mrs. Kathryn Moskal, science teacher at the upper elementary school, for being chosen as one of three recipients of this year's Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Society Excellence in Science Teaching Award. Good job Kathy!
- Once again, the children and staff at Arleth School have shown their generosity by participating in a fund raiser during the month of February called Pennies for Patients. The fund raiser was coordinated by Mrs. Susan Lanzafama, Arleth School nurse. The students and staff raised \$790.70 by collecting their pennies and other change. Pennies for Patients is a fund raiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Hats off to the Truman School students who, in the month of March, participated in a school-wide reading incentive activity entitled "Hats Off to Reading." This program was done in conjunction with this year's school theme, "Express Yourself," to emphasize recreational reading and focus upon how reading puts you "a-head." Upon completion of the project, each homeroom per grade level that read the most books were awarded "Readers Are Leaders" bookmarks and pencils as well as a storybook for their classroom. In addition, the children wore their favorite hat on the last day of the project because books help develop the mind under everyone's hat. Again, "Hats Off!" to Truman School students for reading a total of 2,682 books for this activity.
- Congratulations to Roger Weiss, ninth grade physical science teacher at Sayreville War Memorial High School who will be going to Dallas, Texas to attend the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) National Convention as a guest of DuPont.