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Ashwaubenon Educators Honor Retirees And Award Recipients

Ashwaubenon, WI – May 7, 2012 – The Ashwaubenon Education Association held their 30th annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner on April 19th at the Stadium View Sports Bar and Banquet Hall. Retiring staff along with others receiving awards for outstanding efforts during the 2011-2012 school year were recognized. Each award recipient was nominated by a colleague.

The Outstanding educator award was presented to a teacher or team of teachers for outstanding service which exceeds their expected role as educators. Recipients included:

Kathy Kurowski and Michele Schmidt from Cormier School and Early Learning Center,
Cathy Barnes, Carey Gamble, Michelle Loewenhagen and Rhonda Richlen from Valley View Elementary School,
Mary Amenson from Pioneer Elementary School,
Denise Williams and Sean Butler from Parkview Middle School,
Nancy Bassindale from Ashwaubenon High School.

Kathy Pophal was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding service within the English Language Learner (ELL) program.

The Apple Award, recognizing outstanding service to the Ashwaubenon Education Association (AEA) by an AEA member, was awarded to Jennifer Johnson, Paul Lotto and Sarah Scott.

The AEA also honored their three retirees - Nancy Braun, Craig Charlier and Jill Zelzer - for their many years of dedicated service to the Ashwaubenon School District.

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