January 10, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Each year through the Governor’s Teacher Recognition Program our school community has an opportunity to honor one teacher from Mount Olive High School who is recognized as the Teacher of the Year. The Governor’s Teacher Recognition Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance. Teachers selected for the award in each school are those who use effective instructional teaching techniques, establish a productive classroom climate and rapport with their students, and develop the feelings of self-worth and love of learning in their students.

We are now beginning the process to identify the 2010-2011 Mount Olive High School Teacher of the Year. I welcome nominations from parents whose children attend Mount Olive High School. If you would like to nominate a teacher for this honor, please submit a letter to me addressing your experience with the nominee in regards to the following criteria:

- At least two years of experience in Mount Olive School District as a certified staff member
- Use of effective instructional techniques and methods
- Establishment of a productive classroom climate and rapport with students
- Development of feelings of self-worth and love of learning in students
- Contribution to Mount Olive High School’s culture, climate, or community that improved/enhanced the learning environment
- Teachers previously selected for recognition are not eligible for re-nomination for two (2) years following their selection*

Please submit your signed letter in a sealed envelope directed to my attention and marked confidential. Your nomination must be received on or before 3:00 on January 25, 2010 in order to be considered.

Thank you for your continued interest in promoting educational excellence at Mount Olive High School.

Sincerely,

Kevin Stansberry
Kevin R. Stansberry
Principal
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*Teachers of the Year within the last two years includes: Linda Spaet, 2009 and Helen Robbins, 2010