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THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

March, 2010

Dear Middle Level School Principal,

The Connecticut Association of Schools takes great pleasure in announcing that the **Twenty-sixth Annual Connecticut Middle Level Scholar-Leader Banquet** will be held on Monday, **June 7, 2010**, at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This program is designed to give public recognition to **one boy and one girl** from each middle level school in Connecticut, who has distinguished herself/himself in scholarship and leadership in school and community. The academic standard established by CAS is based on a cumulative middle school average of at least 85% or "B", or 3.0 on a 4 point scale, or the equivalent standard of excellence for schools that do not use any of these scales. For leadership, schools are welcome to create their own standards but are encouraged to consider active participation in school and community organizations, citizenship and positive influence on school on school climate, dependability, responsibility, character, and integrity.

Scholar-Leaders, their parents and school officials, up to a total of ten, are invited to attend this statewide awards banquet. Commissioner of Education Dr. Mark K. McQuillan and other dignitaries will also be in attendance. Scholar-Leaders will receive a plaque signifying the honor and a photograph commemorating the event.

Scholar-Leaders from CAS member schools will attend the banquet as guests of the Connecticut Association of Schools. The cost for all other attendees from CAS middle level member schools will be \$36 per person (*Please send one check to cover all attendees*). Schools that are not middle level members of CAS are welcome to participate in the program for an additional fee.

Coordinating a major event for over 1,500 people requires a great deal of advance planning; therefore it will not be possible to admit anyone who has not been previously registered by the principal. Confirmation and table assignments will be mailed before the end of May. Schools will be seated in the order that their **completed** applications are received. An early response of a completed registration will determine a favorable seating location. Please do not submit a partial registration form. The deadline for registration is **May 3, 2010**.

Scholar Leader Banquet registration must be completed online. Please have the names of everyone attending along with their meal choices before you begin the online registration. Meal choices are beef, chicken or vegetarian. Please verify the spelling of your honorees' names so that their name tags and plaques are correct.

To register, visit our website at www.casciac.org and click on the member login option in the upper left hand corner and enter your school number and login ID. Once you have successfully logged in, select "View/Edit Scholar-Leader Reservation Info" from the list of options. Then hit the "continue" button, fill in the required information for the banquet, and hit "submit." You will receive an immediate email response to confirm your reservation was successfully submitted so please use the email address of the person in charge of organizing your school's attendance at the banquet.

We look forward to receiving your reservations and seeing you at the banquet.

Sincerely,

Joseph Scheideler

Joseph Scheideler, Chair
Middle Level Board of Control