

**Registration Form
20th Annual
Middle Level Conference**

Name _____
SS# _____
School _____
School Address _____

(Please print or type)

Registration Fee (includes lunch):

- \$95 CAS members or members of The Center for Early Adolescent Educators
- \$75 3 or more from same member school
- \$125 Non CAS and non Center members
- \$25 Awards Luncheon Only

Circle one of the following luncheon choices:

- New York Sirloin Cheese Tortellini with
- Chicken Marsala Broccoli, Garlic & Tomatoes

Check one of the following:

- Full payment enclosed (check payable to CAS)
- PO # _____ enclosed

No Refunds after October 11, 2002

.4 CEU's will be awarded for
FULL conference attendance ONLY

Please return by **October 4, 2002** to:
Earle Bidwell
Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410
Or
Register on-line at: casciac.org

PROGRAM

- 7:30 - 8:15 Registration & Exhibits
- 8:15 - 9:15 **Keynote:**
Dr. Joseph Hoff
- 9:25 - 10:25 Session I
- 10:25 - 11:10 Exhibits & Refreshments
- 11:10 - 12:10 Session II
- 12:15 - 1:15 Session III
- 1:15 Lunch and Awards

**2002 Schools of the Year
East Hartford Middle School**

David Welch, Principal

Mystic Middle School

Susan Dumas, Principal

**2002 Teacher of the Year
Dan Coughlin**

Mansfield Middle School, Storrs

**2002 Principal of the Year
Paul Cavaliere, Jr.**

Sage Park Middle School, Windsor

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20th Annual

Middle Level Fall Conference

October 18, 2002

for

Principals, Team Leaders & Teachers

Southbury Hilton*

Southbury, CT

*Exit 16 off I-84

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Dr. Joseph Hoff

Those in attendance at the 2002 Scholar/Leader Banquet or last year's fall conference are familiar with the inspiration, the knowledge and the memorable lessons brought to Connecticut by Dr. Joe Hoff. A frequent presenter at the CAS Conference Center and in several Connecticut districts, Joe will deliver one of his scintillating keynote addresses followed by breakout opportunities for participants to interact with him in smaller groups.

Thomas Mooney, Esq.

A member of the law firm Shipman & Goodwin, Tom is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on school law in Connecticut. For many years Tom has been sharing cutting edge legal opinions with educators. Workshop participants will learn the latest on the new "bullying" legislation, as well as other new developments on the Connecticut scene.

Mystic Middle School

CAS School of the Year, Mystic Middle School, provides a wide array of programs and choices that break down barriers between traditional disciplines. C.R.I.C.K.E.T.S. (Celebrating Responsible, Independent, Confident Kids Enjoying Their Success) is a successful student centered team that uses multi-grade grouping, looping, and whole learning to promote student achievement.

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East Hartford Middle School

CAS School of the Year, East Hartford Middle School, fosters a caring community of active learners and leaders that stimulate and maintain an atmosphere of goodwill, trust and camaraderie. In addition they have integrated a systemic approach to discipline that embraces intervention strategies for teachers, administrators, and parents as well as an array of proactive programming. Workshop participants will come away with many practical interventions and initiatives to utilize in their school immediately.

Dan Coughlin

With a dedication to activity-based learning and as an advocate for middle level best practices in Mansfield and beyond, the CAS 2002 Teacher of the Year is an inspiration and a shining example of what can be accomplished through differentiated instruction and performance based instruction. Come and learn about "Effective teaming for active learning: How one team cooperates to teach content and skills through a role playing simulation," from Dan and colleagues Julie White and Melissa Szych,

Judy Patnode

A CAS Teacher of the Year finalist, Judith has initiated extraordinary and memorable experiences for students who might not otherwise be involved in school activities. In addition, she has created a musically and culturally inspired all-school interdisciplinary unit that has gained international recognition. "Junkanoo" is not to be missed!

Workshops

Effective Schools Becoming Even Better

Dr. Joseph Hoff

Legal Issues for Educators

Thomas Mooney, Esq.

Looping and Multiage Grouping

Kathleen Derry & Natalee Denard

Mystic Middle School

Doin' the Discipline Thing

David Welch & Kate Carbone

East Hartford Middle School

The Peer Leadership Program

Julie McDougall & Susan Golec

East Hartford Middle School

Effective Teaming for Active Learning

Dan Coughlin, Julie White &

Melissa Szych

Mansfield Middle School, Storrs

The Bahamian Festival of Junkanoo

Judy Patnode

Leonard J. Tyle Middle School

There will be no pre-registration for workshops. Attendance will be on a first-come, first served basis. Most workshops will be presented at least twice. A detailed schedule for the day will be provided at registration