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## THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

December 1, 2015

Dear Principal:

The Connecticut Association of Schools takes great pleasure in announcing the CAS Volunteer Recognition Banquet to be held on March 7, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington.

Every school in Connecticut is blessed with parents and other volunteers who contribute to the success of their school. This program is intended to give public recognition to those who have made major contributions to your school. Contributions may include volunteering, tutoring, organizing events, serving as PTO/PTA officers, supporting fundraising, etc. In short, we want to provide an opportunity for you to say *Thank You* in a very special way in a very special place.

The cost of the event, which includes recognition in the program, award certificates for the honorees, and the legendary Aqua-Turf dinner, is \$38.00 per person. Schools that are not members of CAS are welcome to participate for an additional surcharge of \$100 per school.

- Dinner will be served family style. The menu includes Roast Beef, Chicken Francaise, and Pasta Primavera as entrees, along with tossed salad, vegetable, potatoes, rolls, dessert, soda, coffee, and tea.
- Any questions regarding the banquet, including special dietary requests should be directed to Barbara O'Connor at 203-250-1111 or <u>boconnor@casciac.org</u>. Please do not contact the Aqua Turf directly.

All registrations (award recipients, family members, school personnel) must be completed electronically via the CAS-CIAC web site at <u>www.casciac.org</u>. To submit your information, select the *CAS* website and click on member login at the top of the page.

- Enter your *school number and login ID* then hit *continue*.
- After successfully logging in, select:
  - View/Submit Volunteer Recognition Banquet Reservation Form.
- Complete the reservation request form, and when finished, hit *submit*.

Be sure to indicate the names of the volunteers your school will recognize and include three sentences describing their contributions. You will receive an immediate email response to confirm your reservation.

# The date of this banquet falls at the very beginning of the second week of March, and it is imperative that all reservations be received no later than the deadline of February 15, 2016.

We are unable to accommodate registrations after the deadline or admit anyone into the banquet that has not been previously registered by the school principal. It is expected that a large number of CAS schools will participate. Schools will be seated on a first-come first-served basis. We will reserve individual tables for schools sending groups of 10. Smaller groups will be seated with participants from another school. An early response will ensure priority seating.

We look forward to greeting you on March 7, 2016, at the Aqua Turf.

Sincerely,

### Rick Watson

Rick Watson Chair, Volunteer Recognition Program Committee