

# 2010-2011 TEACHERS of EXCELLENCE®

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## 48 LOCAL EDUCATORS HONORED THIS YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION



**Nancy Anders**  
Business Technology,  
Hebron High School, Hebron



**Emily Bayer**  
3rd Grade Teacher, George Meyers  
Elementary School, Portage



**Joe Bysiek**  
3rd Grade Teacher,  
MacArthur Elementary School, Cedar Lake



**Bea Cak**  
2nd Grade Teacher, Jane Ball  
Elementary School, Cedar Lake



**Raymond Callahan**  
4th Grade Teacher,  
Discovery Charter School, Porter



**Lynn Carlson**  
5th Grade Teacher, Timothy Ball  
Elementary School, Crown Point



**Alicia Darnstaedt**  
1st Grade Teacher,  
Lincoln Elementary School, Cedar Lake



**Linda Davis**  
1st & 2nd Grade Teacher, Central  
Elementary School, Valparaiso



**Jerome Flewelling**  
Physics Teacher, Crown Point  
High School, Crown Point



**Gayle Frank**  
Special Education,  
Saylor Elementary School, Portage



**Kaye Frataccia**  
Spanish, Ben Franklin Middle School,  
Valparaiso



**Matt Gage**  
5th Grade Teacher, Union Center  
Elementary School, Valparaiso



**Shirley Garth**  
5th Grade Teacher, Beveridge  
Elementary School, Gary



**Shannon Gonzales**  
3rd Grade Teacher, Cooks Corners  
Elementary, Valparaiso



**Michael Gordon**  
Government Teacher, Munster  
High School, Munster



**Trent Grider**  
High School Algebra,  
Highland High School, Highland



**Steve Gustas**  
Spanish, Hanover Central,  
Cedar Lake



**Sue Guy**  
2nd Grade Teacher, Wadsworth  
Elementary, Griffith



**Amy Helmuth**  
6th Grade Teacher, Col. John Wheeler  
Middle School, Crown Point



**Sue Hendley**  
1st Grade Teacher, George L. Myers  
Elementary School, Portage



**Kelly Horton**  
1st Grade Teacher, Kolling  
Elementary School, Saint John



**Laura Huber**  
Special Needs Teacher,  
Lincoln Achievement Center, Gary



**Susan Jeffrey**  
Mild Disabilities Teacher,  
Willowcreek Middle School, Portage



**Ann Jones**  
Title 1 Teacher, Central Elementary,  
Valparaiso



**Ken Kehe**  
Chemistry & Physics, Washington  
Township High School, Valparaiso



**Keith Koszut**  
8th Grade Science & 7th Grade Honors  
Science, Wilbur Wright, Munster



**Nancy Lain**  
Reading Interventionist K-3, Oak Hill  
Elementary, Lowell



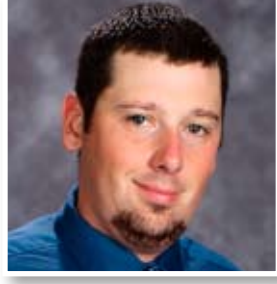
**Rhonda LaVelle**  
Consumer Science Teacher,  
Wheeler High School, Valparaiso



**Branden Lorek**  
Special Education, Crown Point  
High School, Crown Point



**Margaret McGriff**  
5th Grade Teacher, Savior Elementary  
School, Valparaiso



**Mike McLindon**  
7th Grade Social Studies,  
Hebron Middle School, Hebron



**Bridget Nadolski**  
Elementary Art Teacher, George  
Myers Elementary School, Portage



**Jody Nix**  
7th Grade Teacher, Chesterton  
Middle School, Chesterton



**Stefanie Osika**  
Kindergarten, The Early Learning  
Center at George Earle School, Hobart



**Sheri Paniccia**  
3rd Grade Teacher, Jones  
Elementary School, Portage



**Robert Parker**  
U.S. and World History,  
Portage High School, Portage



**Scott Reid**  
8th Grade U.S. History,  
Taft Middle School, Crown Point



**Diana Richardson**  
Preschool & Kindergarten, Chesterton  
Montessori School, Chesterton



**Chad Roggow**  
8th Grade Science, Boone Grove  
Middle School, Valparaiso



**Cindy Schuldt**  
6th Grade Science,  
Kahler Middle School, Dyer



**Kristy Stephens**  
8th Grade English,  
Hebron Middle School, Hebron



**Carolyn Taliaferro**  
7th Grade Math, Joseph L. Block  
Middle School, East Chicago



**Kathy Telligman**  
5th Grade Teacher, Westchester  
Intermediate School, Chesterton



**Susan Wackowski**  
3rd Grade Teacher,  
Crisman Elementary School, Portage



**Mary Williams**  
Daniel Webster  
Elementary School, Gary



**Susan Witt**  
1st Grade Teacher, Hebron  
Elementary School, Hebron



**Julie Woodburn**  
Media Specialist,  
Robert Taft Middle School, Crown Point



**Al Zahn**  
5th Grade Teacher,  
Crisman Elementary, Portage

*"Teachers provide a foundation for life as we know it. Without them there would be no doctors, police officers, authors, scientists, engineers...virtually every vocation. We appreciate and acknowledge their commitment to making our world a better place."*

Best Regards,  
*Kenneth J. Allen*



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