



Aurora Public Schools

APS Educators Earn Volunteer, Teaching Awards

Aurora Public Schools staff members Rhonda Johns and Tricia Williams recently earned Volunteer of the Year awards from the StateWide Assistive Technology, Augmentative and Alternative Communication (SWAAAC) organization.

Johns and Williams earned this award for their passion and desire to improve assistive technology in classrooms. SWAAAC recognized these educators for presenting full-day trainings at statewide conferences.

Lansing Elementary School teacher Monica Kirkegaard earned the Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics Award for Outstanding Teaching and Leadership. She will be recognized at the 2011 CCTM Conference in October. CCTM promotes excellence and leadership in math and advocates for mathematics education with other professional organizations and the community at large.

Congratulations to these outstanding educators!



Join Us for the Vista PEAK Preparatory Grand Opening

Community members are invited to join Aurora Public Schools to celebrate the grand opening of Vista PEAK Preparatory 9-12, the new high school on the APS P-20 campus.

Thursday, Sept. 8
6:30-8:30 p.m.
24500 E. Harvest Road 80018

The celebration will include building tours, free food and festivities. The school's first Junior Varsity football game, D'Evelyn vs. Vista PEAK, will be held prior to the grand opening celebration at 4:30 p.m.



The Vista PEAK campus was funded as part of the \$215 million bond issue approved by APS voters in November 2008.