Matthew Willis Named 2013 Colorado Assistant Principal of the Year

Hinkley High School Assistant Principal Matthew Willis supports and cares for his students more than they will ever know. The Colorado Association of Secondary School Principals, in conjunction with the Colorado Association of School Executives, recently recognized his dedication and commitment to student success by naming him the 2013 Colorado Assistant Principal of the Year.

“It’s been an awesome experience to be a leader at Hinkley,” said Willis. “I feel honored to be able to make a difference in our community.”

Aside from greeting students at the front door three to four days per week, he makes a point to visit with teachers as often as possible to improve instruction, something he believes is necessary to continue to increase student achievement. He says they discuss “how to work collectively to bring this all together to create hope and opportunity for students.”

Willis will be honored by CAASP and CASE later this month in an official ceremony.

You’re Invited to APS Resource Fairs!

Aurora Public Schools will host two community resource fairs and celebrations for parents and students. The events will feature student performances and refreshments.

In addition, because the holiday season may create stress for families and students, several community groups will offer support on topics including housing needs, strategies for handling holiday stress and personal safety and security.

Please join us for these celebrations and to access resources to support student and family success.

Thursday, Dec. 13
Paris Elementary School
1635 Paris St.
Aurora, CO 80010
5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17
East Middle School
1275 Fraser St.
Aurora, CO 80011
5 p.m.