

Logan Junior High March Newsletter By J.D. Orwig, Principal

Andersen, Behrends Win IPA Citizenship Awards

The 4th annual Starved Rock Region of the Illinois Principals' Association citizenship awards were recently announced. This year's recipients from Logan Junior High School were Zach Andersen and Laura Behrends.

Annually, each school from the region is asked to select students from their exiting grade to be recognized. Zach and Laura were selected as Logan Junior High representatives based on their exemplary academic, social, behavioral, and citizenship qualities they demonstrate on a daily basis.

Zach and Laura were recognized at a breakfast held at Streator High School on Thursday, February 18th. They were awarded plaques for their accomplishments and pictures were taken for press releases.

Additionally, as of the 2007-2008 school year, the recognition breakfast and award was officially renamed the "John Ourth Student Recognition Award" in honor of John Ourth, a longtime educator in Illinois and recent field representative for the Starved Rock Region of the Illinois Principals' Association who passed away in December, 2007.

Law Enforcement Drill

...Just a reminder (based on a previous email) that we successfully completed our law enforcement drill for the year...The drill took place on 02/11/10, to satisfy a recent mandate initiated from the state of Illinois. The drill began at

approximately 10:00 a.m. and was completed at around 10:30 a.m. An assembly was then held with the students in Pannebaker Gymnasium, where they were able to ask some questions about the procedures...These questions were able to be directed to the law enforcement team that assisted with the drill. The students had some excellent questions, and some good notes were taken on how to improve procedures presently and for the future.

School Emails/Voicemail...

...Just a reminder to parents/guardians that LJHS also has voicemail available as a form of communication if you need to speak directly with a staff member. It has come to my attention recently that there have been a few problems with email exchanges back-and-forth from school to home...While this form of communication seems acceptable for both parties the majority of the time, there is the occasional problem with emails getting filtered through our school's computer system and being recognized as "SPAM" mail and not getting directly sent to the intended party/parties...Please keep me posted if you are having any perceived trouble/s with teacher emails...

Upcoming Events...

- **03/01-03/05/10= ISAT TESTING!**
- 03/04/10= Volleyball Recognition Night...5:30
- **03/04/10...LJHS Band/Choir Concert...7:00@LJHS(Note change from previous date)**
- 03/10/10= PRIDE Mtg.-4:00
- 03/12/10= Spring Pictures
- 03/12/10= End of 3rd Quarter
- 03/16/10= Principal's Advisory Committee Mtg.-6:00
- 03/17/10= 7th grade to Springfield
- 03/18/10= Report Cards home
- 03/22/10= Board Meeting-7:00