



The **National Teachers Hall of Fame** (NTHF) is seeking applications for its 2006 Teacher Induction Program. The 2006 induction activities will celebrate the Hall of Fame's 15th year of recognizing outstanding career educators from across America. Nomination packets must be **postmarked by January 3, 2006**. Winners will be notified in April 2006. *For program details, go to: www.nthf.org/.*

Second graders in **Megan Guerrero's** class performed their annual Thanksgiving play on Friday, November 18. As you can see the both the Pilgrims and indians did a great job. Pictured above left are Pilgrims **Madeleine Heine, Johannah Snyders** and **Mikey Young**. Pictured at right are Indians **Zach Kearnan, Taylor Kuhn, Abbie Theis** and **Sean Brown**.

Happy Thanksgiving!

May Whitney Presents *It's Christmas, Carol!*

May Whitney's fifth graders will present their musical entitled, *It's Christmas, Carol!* on December 1, 2005. The day performance for the students will be at 1:45 p.m. in the gym, while the evening performance for the parents will be in the same location at 7:00 p.m. The school is located at 120 Church St., Lake Zurich.

The plot is loosely based upon Charles Dicken's classic *A Christmas Carol*. In this production, Ebenezer Scrooge is replaced by his elfin understudy, Carol, the grumpiest elf in the North Pole. The Cratchetts are replaced with a family of overworked elves and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future reappear to play their roles as reflectors of a grumpy person's life, with the end result being a festive change of heart and abundance of Yuletide cheer.



Cast members for *It's Christmas, Carol!*

Carol - **Justyn Brodacz**
 Ghost of Christmas Past - **Katie McCullough**
 Ghost of Christmas Present - **Mayyada Winters**
 Ghost of Christmas Future - **Jerry Bauer**
 Elves - **Tony Anagnostopoulos, Katie Dunbar, Sarah Zaccarine, Tyler Lindvall, Bailey Howell, Jaclyn Mizdrak, Paula Kosciolk, Dominik Kneip, Sarah Mandel, and Jesus Marquez**

Carol as a child - **Marissa Remus**,
 Carol's childhood friends - **Justin Dwiell, Paul Odom, Robin Redina, Allyssa Suter, Madison Warras, James DeGeorge, Rosie Fitts** and the rest of the fifth grade at May Whitney School.

Right: Grant Seaholm

Grant Seaholm Honored



Spencer Loomis Elementary School Principal **Grant Seaholm** was recently honored as a finalist for the prestigious Herman Graves Award, the highest honor given by the Illinois Principals Association (IPA). He and the two other

finalists were honored during a special meeting in October in Springfield, IL. Seaholm has twice been a regional winner of the award.

The Herman Graves Award is awarded by the IPA based upon the nominee's professional accomplishments and contributions to education and school management.

The award was established in 1991 to recognize Graves for his outstanding service to IPA. The reasons for this recognition were not necessarily measurable by any specific criteria, rather, Herman was selected as an honoree and the award was established because of the intrinsic contributions he has made as a principal and an educator.

Nov. BOE Honorees



During its November 17 monthly meeting, the Community Unit School District 95 Board of Education honored the following students and adults for the month of November.

Students

- **Ashley Hartz**, senior, LZHS
- **Katie Botwin**, seventh grade, MSS
- **Gus Coon**, seventh grade, MSN
- **Ryan Martin**, eighth grade, MSN
- **Alena Naqvi**, first grade, Spencer Loomis
- **Miquella Young**, fourth grade, May Whitney
- **Marjorie Freund**, third grade, Sarah Adams
- **Becca Johlle**, fourth grade, Isaac Fox
- **Michael Savio**, fourth grade, Charles Quentin

Adults

- **Carolina Holtz**, ELL teacher, Seth Paine
- **Bud & Gloria Goodmanson**, Charles Quentin

Web Sites Honored

the winners of the November/December Websites of the Month:

Elementary - **Leslie Grode**: <http://www.lz95.org/sl/finearts/lgrode/index.html>



Middle School - **Mary Dooms**: <http://www.lz95.org/mss/faculty/mdooms/index.htm>



High School - **Science Site**: <http://www.lz95.org/lzhs/science/>



The criteria for recognition focuses on content and appropriateness for intended audience, documentation, and functionality. Nominations for future month's may be made directly to your school's webmaster. Winners are selected by majority vote by school and district webmasters. Additional details are available at <http://www.lz95.org/technology/wotm.htm>.

Congratulations to this month's winners!