

January 12, 2007

Dear Principal:

It is time once again for individual students to have the opportunity to submit nominations for the Annual Sigma Xi “**Outstanding Science and/or Mathematics Teachers of the Year**” awards. An award will be given in each of the three categories: Elementary (grades 1-5); Junior High (grades 6-8); and High School (grades 9-12). Recipients of the award will receive a \$200 check. A grant of \$500 at the Elementary and Junior High level and of \$1000 at the High School level will also be given to each school. This grant is for the purchase of teaching aids and equipment, at the discretion of the winning teachers.

A form for nominating a teacher is attached. Nominations should be made by an **individual student** (not several students nominating one teacher) and seconded by the school principal. Nominations will be judged based on the comments about the teacher **made by the student**. The following criteria will be used in judging: A demonstrated commitment to teaching; the use of innovative methods and approaches to teach science or math concepts; and the instilling into students of the value of their science or mathematics education.

Please return nomination forms to me by mail, e-mail or FAX by March 23, 2007.

The presentation of the awards will be made at the Annual Banquet of the Abbott Labs Chapter of Sigma Xi to be held on Wednesday evening, May 9, 2007 (tentative date) at the Country Squire Restaurant in Grayslake, IL.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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**NOMINATIONS FOR 2007
OUTSTANDING SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS TEACHER**

Name of Nominated Teacher: _____

Field: _____ Grades Taught: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address:

School Phone No.: _____

School FAX No.: _____

Teacher e-mail address: _____

Please attach statements written by the student to support the nomination for Outstanding Teacher of the Year. The following criteria will be used in judging: A demonstrated commitment to teaching; the use of innovative methods and approaches to teach science or math concepts; and the instilling into students of the value of their science or mathematics education. Include achievements and special activities in which the teacher has been involved.

Name of Student Nominator: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Form continued on next page)

As Principal of this school, I second the nomination of this individual for the 2007 Outstanding Science or Mathematics Teacher Award.

Name of Principal: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form and any supporting attachments by mail, e-mail or FAX to:

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