Mim Updike Golden Apple Award Recipient June 6, 2005

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is fortunate to have many parents and community members volunteering in the classroom and throughout the schools in various capacities. Mim Updike is an outstanding example of a school volunteer.

Mim is always involved in a whirlwind of activity. In a typical week she logs in numerous volunteer hours at K-Beach Elementary School. School principal, Sylvia Reynolds states, "Mrs. Updike's service, leadership, and ongoing contributions to our school have truly made K-Beach a better place for children."

K-Beach Elementary School administration, staff and students consider it a joy and privilege to have Mim on their campus. She is a strong advocate for students and supports programs that encourage student success. Mim has been instrumental in organizing large-scale fundraising projects, school-wide art programs, and has served as PTA president.

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Mim Updike for her many hours of volunteer service, leadership and devotion to quality education.