

**Golden Apple Award
Marilyn Dvorak
March 2, 2009**

As a custodian at Homer Flex School, Marilyn Dvorak takes just as much pride in the education program as the teaching staff and students do, and her dedication shows in her work.

Many people who come through the Flex building comment on how good the school looks. The students are respectful of their surroundings, but it is Mrs. Dvorak that maintains an environment that is clean, safe and conducive to learning. She does her daily work with care, pride and always a smile.

Principal Karen Wessel said, "We are lucky to have someone with such attention to detail cleaning our facility every day. I greatly appreciate Marilyn's positive attitude toward her work and her kindness toward the staff and students. Marilyn is a joy to have as a member of this Flex community, always cheerful and positive. Those of us who are here at the day's end to greet her are fortunate indeed."

Mrs. Dvorak is as generous with her time as she is her positive attitude. The building has suffered several floods, including two from a broken sewer line. Mrs. Dvorak stayed on until a borough maintenance crew arrived and worked with them to clean up the considerable mess. At the end, she still had a smile on her face. She also keeps the building running as efficiently as possible, trying to solve problems where she can.

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, are proud to recognize Marilyn Dvorak for her dedication to the Flex program, and supporting its environment through her continued hard work and positive attitude.