Cindy Fusaro Golden Apple Award Recipient November 17, 2003

Cindy Fusaro, head secretary at Kenai Middle School, joined the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District team as a school secretary at Soldotna High School and later became a member of the Kenai Middle School staff in 1998.

Upon entering Kenai Middle School, students, staff, parents and visitors, find themselves being welcomed by a very pleasant Cindy. She is often overheard saying, "What can I do to help you?" School administration states that Cindy is even happy and encouraging first thing in the morning!

Cindy manages the school office with professionalism and tact while performing a myriad of duties. No matter what the task before her, she is always pleasant, cheerful and willing to assist in anyway possible. Cindy is an eternal optimist. On any given day Cindy wears many hats; she is often a nurse, counselor, cook, and sometimes a surrogate mother to one or more of Kenai Middle School's students.

Cindy Fusaro is a shining example and role model for all students; she models trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. These are the six pillars of character recognized by the Character Counts youth-ethics initiative in which Kenai Middle School participates.

The staff and students of Kenai Middle School join with us, the Board of Education, in congratulating Cindy Fusaro on her outstanding service to education and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.