Jean Dixon Golden Apple Recipient October 20, 2003

Following twenty years in the health care field, Jean Dixon began her career in education. Jean has taught at Soldotna Elementary and currently teaches at Kenai Middle School. She is an outstanding educator and shining example to her students and colleagues.

Kenai Middle School administrators state that, "Jean gives of herself without hesitation." She has been instrumental in implementing a leadership class that is known boroughwide for the students' positive actions and ability to present their ideas publicly. Jean has worked with these students to advance the *Character Counts* program at Kenai Middle School through peer tutoring of sixth graders. Ms. Dixon has facilitated activity nights and dances for Kenai Middle Students almost every month. Her leadership students are charged with the responsibility of organization, execution, and clean-up of those events. The students have learned valuable lessons about responsibility, organization, and working with diverse groups of people. Jean's students, as well as the Kenai Middle staff, look to her for guidance, leadership, and above all, positive role modeling.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education is honored to have a quality employee such as Jean Dixon and extends recognition to her for outstanding service to the school district. Congratulations!