

WBLAHS - North Campus staff member honored

The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation presented its 2011 Lynn Mielke Distinguished Educator Award on May 17 to Kyle Marsh, ELL Paraprofessional at White Bear Lake High School - North Campus.

With nine outstanding nominees this year, the committee members had the difficult task of choosing just one recipient. In the end, it was determined that Marsh's nomination best exemplified the attributes displayed by the award's namesake.

Marsh was nominated by Brian Merhar, School Counselor at North Campus. As stated in the nomination letter, "Kyle is a 'silent leader' in that he does not seek recognition or attention for the hard work he puts in with students every day. He has exemplified everything that an educator should possess...providing the skills that students need to be successful for life."

Lynn Mielke was a special education teacher in the White Bear Lake Area School District for more than 25 years. She was known as a warm and loving person who worked to create a positive environment for everyone. After her death several years ago, her family and friends initiated this award to honor her and district employees who followed in her footsteps, always putting at the forefront their compassion and love for children.

Applications for the 2012 Lynn Mielke Distinguished Educator Award will be available early next year. The White Bear Lake Area Educational Foundation gratefully accepts donations to the award and has many other donation opportunities. All donations support students, staff and families in the White Bear Lake Area School District. For more information contact Lisa Lindvall at 651-407-7696 or see the Foundation website at www.wblaef.org.

