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NEARLY 100 DISTRICT SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE KEYSTONE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

94 District Schools Receive Top Academic Honors from the State

PHILADELPHIA – Close to 100 schools in the District are being honored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for outstanding academic achievement. The Keystone Achievement Award is given to schools that make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) two years in a row. This time, 94 District schools reached the milestone. In honor of this prestigious achievement, an awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush School, 11081 Knights Road in Philadelphia, prior to a regularly-scheduled, citywide principals' meeting.

The principal of each of the recognized schools will receive a blue and gold keystone-shaped placard awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that can be displayed at the school. "I want to congratulate all of our award-winning schools for this great honor and I hope that next year, we'll have even more honorees," stated schools Superintendent and CEO Dr. Arlene C. Ackerman.

AYP is determined in part by a school's performance on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment, the standardized test given annually to students in grades 3-8 and 11. A total of 69 elementary, nine (9) middle and 16 high schools in the School District of Philadelphia reached this milestone by the end of the 2008-2009 academic school year.

List of 2008 - 2009 School District of Philadelphia Keystone Award Recipients:

School Name	School Type
BARTON	Elementary
BRIDESBURG	Elementary
WILLIAM BRYANT	Elementary
LEWIS CASSIDY	Elementary
CATHARINE JOSEPH	Elementary
CAYUGA	Elementary
ARTHUR A. CHESTER	Elementary
COMLY WATSON	Elementary
COOK-WISSAHICKON	Elementary
WILLIAM CRAMP	Elementary
KENNEDY C. CROSSAN	Elementary
D. NEWLIN FELL	Elementary
ANNA B. DAY	Elementary
STEPHEN DECATUR	Elementary
JAMES DOBSON	Elementary
FRANKLIN EDMONDS	Elementary
ELLWOOD	Elementary
EMLIN ELEANOR COPE	Elementary
FITLER ACAMDEMICS	Elementary
ALOYSIUS FITZPATRICK	Elementary
FOX CHASE	Elementary
ROBERT FULTON	Elementary
GIDEON EDWARDS	Elementary
SAMUEL GOMPERS	Elementary
JOSEPH GREENBERG	Elementary
ALBERT GREENFIELD	Elementary
JOHN HANCOCK	Elementary
AVERY D. HARRINGTON	Elementary
ABRAM JENKS	Elementary
JOHN B. KELLY	Elementary
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY	Elementary
ELIZA B. KIRKBRIDE	Elementary
JOSEPH LEIDY	Elementary
WILLIAM LEVERING	Elementary
ANNA L. LINGELBACH	Elementary
LOGAN	Elementary
WILLIAM LONGSTRETH	Elementary
JOHN MARSHALL	Elementary
GENERAL GEORGE MCCALL	Elementary
JOHN F. MCCLOSKEY	Elementary
ALEXANDER K. MCCLURE	Elementary
WILLIAM MCKINLEY	Elementary
WILLIAM M. MEREDITH	Elementary

THOMAS MIFFLIN	Elementary
EL MITCHELL	Elementary
JOHN MOFFET	Elementary
ROBERT MORRIS	Elementary
MARIN-MUNOZ	Elementary
GEORGE W. NEBINGER	Elementary
OLNEY	Elementary
OVERBROOK ELEMENTARY	Elementary
PENN ALEXANDER	Elementary
SAMUEL PENNYPACKER	Elementary
ROBERT POLLOCK	Elementary
RHAWNHURST	Elementary
JAMES RHOADS	Elementary
SHAWMONT	Elementary
SPRING GARDEN	Elementary
EDWIN STANTON	Elementary
ABIGAIL VARE	Elementary
LAURA WARING	Elementary
GEORGE WASHINGTON	Elementary
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Elementary
JOHN H. WEBSTER	Elementary
JOHN WHITTIER	Elementary
FRANCES WILLARD	Elementary
ALEXANDER WILSON	Elementary
JOHN WISTER	Elementary
JOHN JENKS	Elementary
MARTIN AT AMY	Middle School
AMY N.W.	Middle School
C. C. BALDI	Middle School
RUSSELL CONWELL	Middle School
HILL-FREEDMAN	Middle School
MORRIS LEEDS	Middle School
MIDDLE YEARS ALTERNATIVE	Middle School
THOODORE ROOSEVELT	Middle School
GENERAL LOUIS WAGNER	Middle School
ACADEMY AT PALOMBO	High School
ARTS ACADEMY AT BENJAMIN RUSH	High School
WILLIAM BODINE	High School
EDWARD W. BOK TECHNICAL	High School
CARVER	High School
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS	High School
FRANKLIN LEARNING CENTER	High School
GIRARD ACADEMIC MUSIC PROGRAM	High School

GIRLS H.S.	High School
LANKENAU	High School
JULES E. MASTBAUM	High School
JULIA R. MASTERMAN	High School
MOTIVATION	High School
PARKWAY CENTER CITY	High School
SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	High School
CENTRAL	High School

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