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L'Anse Creuse news briefs

HARRISON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – One lucky parent will get a shot at kicking a series of field goals to win a \$10,000 college scholarship for their child from 96.3 WDVD's Kick for Your Kids program during half-time of the L'Anse Creuse High School varsity football game **Sept. 9**. The Lancers take on Port Huron Northern at 7 p.m. at 38495 L'Anse Creuse Road. For information, contact Orlando Medina, athletic coordinator, at medinor@lc-ps.org or at 586-783-6400 ext. 1203.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' physical education program has reached level 7 on the awards ladder program for exemplary physical education programs by the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) and will accept their award at the Nov. 3-5, 2011, conference in Dearborn.

“Our district K-12 physical education staff has worked on advancing to higher award levels for many years,” said Meghan Henry, who spearheaded the project with Pete Shira, another physical education teacher. “There are 8 levels, and as you progress from level to level, the requirements for data collection, specifically assessment, student achievement, and student improvement get more difficult. To achieve level 7 as a district, we had to have a minimum of 70 percent of our K-12 physical education staff provide evidence of effectiveness in facilitating student achievement on appropriate developmental benchmarks associated with two core curriculum objectives in all four content domains of physical education at the level taught (elementary or secondary). Level 7 is awarded for districts meeting the above criteria and having a minimum score of 85 out of 100 points on the application; we received 95 out of 100 points.”

Districts are allowed two years to work toward the next level (or to maintain level 8). “Each time our district has decided to apply for a higher level, new teachers volunteered to take on the hard work of completing the statistical analysis and application process,” added Henry.

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HARRISON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' has earned the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award from the Association of School Business Officials International for the 25th consecutive year for its high quality Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending 2010. For more information, contact Anita Monte, director for finance, at 586-783-6300 or at montean@lc-ps.org.

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