

(May 14, 2005) Lipinski Honors 2005 Teachers of the Year Third Congressional District

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CHICAGO, IL- Today, Congressman Lipinski honored the recipients of the 2005 Teachers of the Year Award for the Third Congressional District with a brunch at the Camelot Banquet Hall in Hickory Hills, IL. Fourteen Elementary School educators in the Third Congressional District were nominated for this honor by the people who know them best - school administrators, fellow teachers, parents and community leaders - and were selected as "Teachers of the Year" by Congressman Lipinski, a former educator.

Pictured Below:

Congressman Dan Lipinski (center) congratulates four "Teachers of the Year." The teachers included:(left to right) Melinda Zaviska, a Riverside resident who teaches at Michael Byrne School in Chicago; Denise Zielinski, a Forest Park resident who teaches at St. Frances of Rome School in Cicero; Carol Barth, who teaches at Lincoln Middle School in Berwyn; and Mike Patzelt a LaGrange Highlands resident who teaches in Willow Springs School District 108.

Congressman Dan Lipinski (left) and Illinois Sen. Edward Maloney (right) congratulate three "Teachers of the Year." The teachers included:(left to right) Mary Bazel of the John H. Kinzie School in Chicago; Melinda Zaviska of the Michael Byrne School in Chicago; and Helen Moore of the George B. McClellan School in Chicago.

Congressman Dan Lipinski (left) and Illinois Sen. Edward Maloney (right) congratulate five "Teachers of the Year." The teachers included:(left to right) Mike Patzelt of Willow Springs School District 108; Valerie Montelpasse of St Germaine School in Oak Lawn; Margaret Paliakas of Incarnation School in Palos Heights; Linda Colby of Finley Junior High School in Chicago Ridge; and Gail Butcher of Our Lady of Loretto School in Hometown.