March 14, 2016

Mike Kernin:

The following has been brought to the school boards attention.

Mike Kernin has again worked tirelessly to provide an incredible learning opportunity for students of Sitka, as well as students from all over the state of Alaska through the Sitka Jazz Fest! Anyone who attended the events associated with this 3-day music extravaganza knows first-hand the unique opportunity middle and high school students have to learn from and with legends in the field of jazz. Mike’s leadership of the Sitka Jazz Fest and all of the people who worked to provide support to make the Jazz Fest happen are to be commended. Thank you for our students and our community.

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Karoline (Bekeris) Diven Vargas:

The following has been brought to the school boards attention.

Karoline (Bekeris) Diven Vargas has consistently provided rich learning opportunities for her students, and one way in which she does this is through giving them support and opportunities to participate in art contests offered by various organizations, such as the Junior Duck Stamp contest, State Fish Art contest, and Subsistence Art contest. One such winner, Ilene Fernandez, drew a picture that won a contest and ended up on the cover of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Office of Subsistence Management’s magazine, which will be hanging in the halls at the Alaska State Capitol this spring. The opportunities to participate in the various art contests that Karoline has worked to provide for our students is appreciated, and is an important part of offering the quality learning opportunities associated with the Sitka School District. Thank you, Karoline!

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