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**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 2:32 PM  
**To:** Donna Imbrunnone  
**Subject:** My Favorite Teacher winner

Good Afternoon, Donna:

We spoke this morning regarding the Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher contest. Mrs. Candela was nominated by several (12!) of her students, and Josh Allan wrote the winning essay for the high school division.

We are planning a reception at our store on Wednesday evening, April 18, at 7:00. Mrs. Candela and her family, Josh Allan and his family and Mr. Bowers are all invited. We will ask Josh to read his essay, if he chooses. Several inspiring teachers in our community will be recognized.

We will be presenting Mrs. Candela with a certificate and a small prize. We will also be sending her entry on for a regional contest. The regional winner will be awarded a NOOK eReader and a $500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card. A Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year will be chosen from the regional winners. The Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year will receive $5000 with an additional $5000 given to the teacher's school.

Since Mrs. Candela is off for maternity leave, will you please forward these details to her? I would appreciate it if she would contact me directly as I will want to share with her additional information. Also, would you please pass along our invitation to Mr. Bowers? We hope that he will be able to attend.

Per your request, I will be faxing over a copy of Josh's essay to your attention.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,   
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