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CANDELA WINS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

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After being nominated by her peers, Mrs. Tasha Candela, business teacher, was granted the honor of Lake Shore High School Teacher of the Year for the 2012-2013 school year.

Candela has been employed at Lake Shore High School for five academic years. She teaches career/technology foundations, senior leadership, advanced web design, and introductory web design. Candela is renowned for her incredibly positive attitude and her optimistic personality.

Candela's personal traits are not the only characteristics that have forged her into the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year for Lake Shore High School though, for

Candela's work ethic is truly one to behold. After personally writing grants that resulted in over \$30,000, Candela used said money to improve her classroom in extraordinary ways. By using modern technology, Candela has created a highly interactive classroom for students to learn the information needed at an outstanding rate. Moreover, Candela's motivating skills have been proven to be effective as she stimulates her students to be both original and creative with their online portfolios, websites, and other business material.

For being named Lake Shore High School Teacher of the Year, Candela said, "[It is] affirmation that I am positively changing lives within our school, but the biggest bonus is being a role model to my daughter Isabella and showing her that teachers are heroes." But personal satisfaction

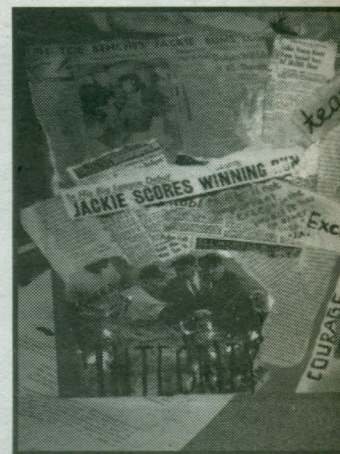
isn't the only thing that is rewarded as a result of being elected as the Teacher of the Year, for Candela has been honored to attend an all-expense paid dinner at the Macomb Intermediate School District with 62 other Teachers of the Year from schools throughout the county.

While being chosen to be Teacher of the Year is done by the fellow teachers, there are students who also vouch for Candela's teaching prowess. "She's an amazing teacher! I've been a student of hers my entire high school career and she has been a huge motivator for me. She's the one who pushed me to achieve my goals. She is an inspiration to all of her students. Mrs. Candela definitely deserves to be recognized as this year's Teacher of the Year," Eva Smith, advanced web design student of Candela, said.

SENIOR IN THE CHLOE JENNINGS

According to her goals takes hard work and dedication. By doing so, senior, Chloe Jennings has not only received several scholarships and is well on her way to success in her future.

On April 14th, Jennings visited the Tigers' office informing her of the winning of their Jackie Robinson contest consisting of creating a piece of art, writing a poem, and a speech. All submissions had to have a theme related to the contest. Jennings won first place in the contest. She was honored before the Tigers' Game on Jackie Robinson Day at Comerica Park. Her artwork consisted of representing several of the contest requirements.



Jennings' artwork that won the contest.
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