



To: D.C. Everest School Board  
From: Superintendent Kristine Gilmore, Ed.D.  
Subject: Superintendent's Report – December 2009

Commendations:

- The American Historical Association has awarded Everest's Oral History Program the Beveridge Family Teaching Prize recognizing excellence and innovation in K-12 history teaching. Paul Aleckson will accept the award on January 8. Staff members who have been instrumental in the success of the Oral History Project are Nancy Gajewski, Glenn Olstad, Travis Greil, Gregory Peterson, Patty Mayo, Mark Bohlman, Mary Ann Gleisner, Tom Grossklaus, and Chad Thompson.
- The DCE Junior High student council and jazz band's anti-bullying video will be viewed by the board.
- John Glynn's senior high class was written up in the trade magazine, Compact Equipment, *Now That's Class*.
- Three seniors' applications have been selected for submission to the state selection committee for a Kohl Scholarship. They are Adam Gewiss, Laura Hill, and Hannah Weir.
- Evergreen Elementary students were worried about economic times and decided to dispense with their gift exchange this year. They chose to ask for voluntary contributions so classrooms could sponsor children from the Giving Tree. \$2,000 was raised and approximately 50 local children will have their holiday wishes fulfilled! Evergreen will be featured as "School of the Week" on Newsline 9 to be aired on December 18.