



LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

Character • Scholarship • Faith

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First Annual Excellence in Teaching Award Announced



La Porte, Ind. – June 3, 2011 – Teachers change lives. In recognition of that fact, La Lumiere School is excited to announce the first annual *Excellence in Teaching Award*. Students in grades six, seventh and eight are invited to nominate a teacher they believe has the attributes of an excellent teacher, including dedication, innovation, and depth of knowledge and caring for students.

Candidates for this award:

- Teach 6th, 7th or 8th grade
- Teach in Lake, Porter, La Porte, or St. Joseph Counties in Indiana, or Berrien County in Michigan

To nominate a teacher, go to <http://lalumiere.org> to complete a nomination form. Submissions are due by June 30, 2011.

The award recipient will receive dinner and a movie for two, every month for a school year (September until May). All candidates will be notified of their nomination, and a winner will be announced in August 2011. The student who submits the winning notification will also be recognized.

**Please note that no relatives of La Lumiere School employees are eligible, and that no teacher can win in consecutive years.*

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day secondary school providing a college-preparatory education based in character, scholarship and faith. Our rigorous education, personal relationships, and focus on values create a rich learning environment for students. They are known by faculty, staff and other students from all grades. This familiarity enables our students to make lasting connections, engage in academics, participate socially and define their path. Founded in the Catholic tradition in 1963, the student body consists of over 200 students from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

More information about La Lumiere School can be found at www.lalumiere.org

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