

FAIRLANE VILLAGE MALL AWARDS \$7,500 TO SEVEN AREA SCHOOLS ***Shoppers Earn Points Toward “Cash Back for Schools” Awards for Second Year***

POTTSVILLE, PA, July XX, 2009 – Seven area schools received checks this summer compliments of [Fairlane Village Mall's](#) “Cash Back for Schools” program. For the second year, the Pottsville retail destination offered the chance for children, parents, teachers and other community members to earn points for their schools through participation in mall activities and events as well as shopping at its stores.

St. Nicholas School in Minersville, which had the most points in both 2008 and 2009, earned \$3,000. “I thank the Fairlane Village Mall for providing this opportunity to our local schools,” said Tom Dando, the school’s principal. “They certainly should be commended for their help.

“The award this year will be used to provide teacher training in the use of our new smartboards and will help to provide additional materials to enhance classroom instruction,” he added. “I want also to express my appreciation to our students, parents, parishioners and friends who worked so hard to help us once again win the first place award.”

The second place school, St. Stephen Regional School in Port Carbon, received \$2,000. Five additional schools received \$500 each for earning 15,000 points or more, including Academy Blessed Virgin Mary in Mahanoy City, All Saints Catholic School in Pottsville, Blue Mountain Elementary East in Orwigsburg, John S. Clarke Elementary in Pottsville and St. Ambrose School in Schuylkill Haven.

Photo Caption

Fairlane Village Mall awarded \$7,500 to local schools as part of its “Cash Back for Schools” program. Pictured (L-R) are Ed Tray of St. Clair, head teacher at St. Stephen Regional School in Port Carbon; JoAnn Hertz of Llewellyn, a teacher at St. Nicholas School in Minersville; Natalie Smith of Schuylkill Haven, a teacher at Blue Mountain Elementary East in Orwigsburg. Additional recipients not pictured are Academy Blessed Virgin Mary in Mahanoy City; St. Ambrose School in Schuylkill Haven; All Saints Catholic School in Pottsville and John S. Clarke Elementary in Pottsville.

