



### **THREE WRPS ART EDUCATORS RECEIVE AWARDS**

The Wisconsin Rapids School District has a strong history supporting Art education. The educators who teach our students are dedicated professionals who collaborate and work hard to bring a wonderfully positive experience in Art education to our students. The District is proud to announce that three of our teachers were recently honored by the Wisconsin Art Education Association (WAEA) for their excellence in Art education.

Patricia Larsen, Art Specialist at Washington Elementary and THINK Academy, has been named as the *Wisconsin Art Educator of the Year*. Connie Henke, Art Educator at Woodside Elementary and Vesper Community Academy, received the *Wisconsin Elementary Art Educator of the Year* award. Dana Rice, Art Teacher at Lincoln High School, was honored with the *President's Award*.

These WAEA awards are presented to individuals who go notably above and beyond their work and demonstrate a long-term contribution to the WAEA and Art education on the local, state and/or national levels.

Congratulations to this dedicated team of Art professionals!

