

# Congratulations!

## Schools to Watch Recognition

**The Donald H. Eichhorn Middle School has been selected as a 2010 Schools to Watch Site!** The Schools to Watch Program is sponsored by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform and The Pennsylvania Middle Schools Association. The award is presented to middle schools that meet the certain criteria for *academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational support to create a high-performing school.*

A quote from the Schools To Watch letter to Principal Tracy Krum states, "As a 2010 School to Watch Site, we are pleased that schools throughout our state will have an opportunity to visit your school and experience firsthand what a high performing middle grade school is like while daily working on its trajectory toward success. While each of the schools we visit look very different, and address different students with different needs, they all feel very much the same. Each is a place that's special, and a place that any of us would LOVE for our children and grandchildren to attend." The Donald H. Eichhorn Middle School joins a very select cadre of 15 schools in Pennsylvania and over 200 around the nation that are Schools to Watch!

This is the second national award received by our middle school within the last ten years and serves as validation, again, that our middle school is one of the finest in the nation. Most importantly, it is a testament to the dedication of our staff, and the wonderful culture they have created for learning at the middle level.