## COMMENDATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS MAY 2015

## Staff

The Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators (PASA) has selected Mrs. Amy Pfender, Principal of Boyce Middle School, for the Wanda McDaniel Honorary Membership Award. Mrs. Pfender was presented with the Award on Monday, May 4, at the PASA Women's Caucus held in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to high school teacher Ben Edwards for receiving the Richard P. and Dorothy Simmons Award for Excellence in the Study of Economics. Ben earned this award through his sponsorship and coaching of students participating in the Economics Challenge sponsored by EconomicsPennsylvania, and will be honored at the 2015 Adam Smith Distinguished Leadership Award Luncheon on May 19, 2015.

## **High School**

Congratulations are extended to the USC Boys' Tennis Team which defeated Shady Side Academy by a score of 3 matches to 2 matches to capture the WPIAL AAA Championship. Team members include Dom D'Amico, Christian Meyer, Sam Schiffman, Fernando Escribens, and Daniel Vetencourt. In addition, Fernando Escribens has been named athlete of the week by the Pittsburgh Tribune Review.

Congratulations to Rachel Mazzie for scoring her 1,000th career point in basketball. Coach Pete Serio honored Rachel at the Girls' Basketball Banquet on March 18 where he presented her with a commemorative basketball recognizing her outstanding accomplishment.

Congratulations are extended to the following Parkway West Career & Technical Center students that have been named to the Director's List of Honor Students for the third quarter of the 2014-2015 school year:

Ayisha Alexander – Health Asst. I Hunter Edelmann – BCT Alyssa Perry – Health Asst. I