



LAKES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Science teacher earns national recognition

Science teacher Kevin McLean recently earned the Ron Mardigan Memorial Biotechnology Explorer Award from the National Science Teachers Association. The award acknowledges the efforts that McLean makes to integrate biotechnology instruction into his classes. McLean teaches biology and AP biology at Lakes Community High School.

For the application process, McLean had to submit his philosophy of biotechnology instruction, various examples of student work, recommendations, and evidence that the District 117 biology curriculum aligns with national science standards.

McLean will be honored during an awards banquet at the NSTA National Conference in San Francisco in March. He also won \$500 in Bio-Rad equipment for his department; Bio-Rad Laboratories co-sponsors the award.

McLean said the award really belongs to the entire biology team at LCHS.

For more information, contact McLean at kmclean@lakeseagles.com or 847-838-7100 ext. 8095.

Community High School District 117 has been serving the communities of Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Old Mill Creek since 1915.

Lakes Community High School, being a community of learners with a vision of excellence, is committed to providing an educational experience that encourages all learners to develop to their fullest potential, to engage in life long learning, and to be responsible members of society.