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RAEANN JURGENS EARNS 2010 IMSA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

ROCKFORD, IL – Keith Country Day School’s Raeann Jurgens has been selected as a 2010 Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Award Recipient – for *Teacher Recognition*. A role model to pupils, Jurgens was nominated by former Keith student Sarah Lisk. Mrs. Jurgens is the middle and upper school mathematics department chair.

“Employing top-notch teachers is something we take great pride in at Keith,” said Alan Gibby, Head of School. “Raeann is a wonderful teacher and I think it speaks volumes that one of her students took the time to nominate her for this honor.”

This IMSA award is given annually by the academy in recognition of educators who have most challenged, inspired and supported their students’ academic and personal growth prior to their enrollment at IMSA.

On March 12, IMSA will host a *Teacher Recognition Day* program where all award winners will receive their 2010 awards and a commemorative program booklet which captures in the students’ own words, how much the teachers meant to them.

Keith Country Day School is an independent, nonsectarian, college-preparatory school founded by Belle Emerson Keith in 1916. Located on a 15-acre campus overlooking the Rock River, Keith serves students from age three through grade 12 from the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin area. The school is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and fully-accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. More information about Keith School is available at Keithschool.com

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