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CASTLEBERRY ISD TEACHER WINS “HERO AWARD”

Score-A-Goal-In The-Classroom School Incentive Program and **NBC-5** have named Castleberry ISD’s **Holli Richerson** the recipient of the prestigious Bayard H. Friedman Chesapeake Energy Hero Award for being the most outstanding first year teacher in North Texas.

The awards presentation will take place Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the NBC-5 Women’s Expo. The exciting event will be in the Dallas Market Center in Dallas, Texas.

The **Bayard H. Friedman Chesapeake Energy Hero Award** has been established, in his memory, to honor outstanding school employees. Mr. Friedman, a renowned civic leader, was a strong proponent of challenging students and educators to continuously strive to raise the level of education and excellence of those in positions of serving our children and communities.

Holli was selected the most outstanding first year teacher because of her classroom management skills and marvelous ability to challenge elementary students to learn. She believes that her students’ successes should be celebrated and feels that all students learn in different ways and at different rates.

Mrs. Richerson graduated with a B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Tarleton State University in 2006. She is married to her high school sweetheart, John.

In addition to the “Hero Award,” Chesapeake Energy is presenting Holli with a \$1,000 honorarium in appreciation for her outstanding contribution to our children and community!