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CASTLEBERRY ISD MUSIC TEACHER TO RECEIVE “HERO AWARD”

The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and the Score A Goal In The Classroom School *Incentive Program* have named Music Teacher **Jenny Clark** the recipient of the prestigious Bayard H. Friedman Hero Award for being the most outstanding music teacher in North Texas. The awards presentation will take place Saturday, April 18, 2009 during the 8 p.m. performance of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra at Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, Texas.

The **Bayard H. Friedman 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.

Jenny has made a terrific, positive impact on the Castleberry Elementary school's music program. She shows an incredible, near-genius work ethic. Her expertise, as well as her joy for expressing her love for a life through music, has been encouraging and uplifting for the entire school campus. Under Mrs. Clark's guidance, her students have been showcased at many community functions. She received her Bachelor's of Art in Music from Florida College.

In addition to the “Hero Award,” Chesapeake Energy is presenting Mrs. Clark with a \$1,000 honorarium in appreciation of her outstanding contribution to our community's children.