

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS

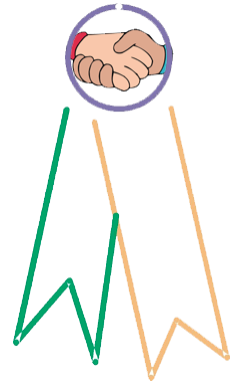
Parent & Community Group Award

2007-2008

PURPOSE: NELMS seeks to honor parent/community groups that value, understand and support effective middle level education that promotes powerful learning for young adolescents.

CRITERIA:

- Understands and actively supports the development of young adolescents
- Champions **middle level education**
 - recognizes middle level as a distinct entity of education
 - actively promotes middle level activities and programs
 - builds community support



APPLICATION PROCESS: The **nominator** must collect the following, and send all materials in one packet to: NELMS, 460 Boston Street, Topsfield, MA 01983. The packet must be received by 4:30 PM on **January 9, 2009**.

- The **nominator**, who must be from the same school district, must address in writing how the group nominated meets the criteria stated above, in one thousand words or less (250 words per criteria).
- The **nominator** must collect one letter of support, of not more than five hundred (500) words, from each of the following:
 - A middle level administrator from within the system
 - A middle level teacher from within the system
- A member of the nominated group must write 500 words or less in response to the question: “How does your group actively support the development of Young Adolescents through the promotion of effective Middle Level Education activities and programs”

Recognition:

Those that receive an award will be recognized at the Sunday Banquet at our annual conference, be given a one-year parent network membership, and will be recognized in Mid Lines, the NELMS newspaper.

Group Nominated: _____
Name of Nominator: _____
Office Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone # (home): _____ (School) _____