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## **Schools and School Division Garner Awards**

The Prince William County Public Schools Department for Human Resources has received the 2009 Website Development Award from the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA). The AASPA Website award is given to the school district whose Personnel or Human Resources Department has most effectively managed to leverage the power of the Internet to provide communication to and gather information from current and prospective employees. Web site entries are evaluated on comprehensiveness of information available, interactivity (online forms, application, etc.), user friendliness and overall look and appeal. Rosanna Noviello, administrative coordinator in the Office of Recruitment and Specialty Programs, developed the Human Resources Web site. Darlene Faltz is supervisor of Recruitment and Specialty Programs. Keith J. Johnson is associate superintendent for Human Resources.

Osbourn Park High School's Chamber Orchestra has been recognized in the "Mark of Excellence National Orchestra Honors Program." There were 155 entries from throughout the United States and Osbourn Park is ranked among the top 12 high school orchestra programs, equivalent to being a state-level winner. Brian Smith is orchestra director.

The "Singing Sunrays" of Alvey Elementary School are featured in the September 2009 issue of "Music, K-12," a national magazine and resource for music teachers. Chris Morris, elementary music specialist, and his "Singing Sunrays" were chosen to perform at the dedication of the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon last year.

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