

GMS Teacher Receives MRTF Grant

Grandview Middle School Physical Education/Health Teacher Kyla Serrano has been selected to receive a \$500 2011 Missouri Retired Teachers Foundation (MRTF) Classroom Grant. Kyla was one of 14 winners selected from the 81 applicants. Her award will benefit the GMS PE4Life Physical Education and Health Program. Kyla will be using the \$500 to purchase an X-Box 360 Kinect, flat screen television, and a dance game. This will utilize individual assessment through setting profiles in the game system, incorporate current technology, and offer a variety of fitness, sport, leisure, and adventure activities which are three core principals from PE4Life.

The ultimate goal for the GMS PE4Life program is to give students a variety of experiences so they will enjoy physical activity for the rest of their lives. The MRTF is the charitable arm of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association and Public School Personnel (MRTA). MRTA acts as the "voice" of Missouri education retirees and has a membership of nearly 18,000.



Pictured is Mrs. Serrano (center) with her award presenters Virginia Robbins (left), MRTA Region Two Vice President and Robie Mathews, Vice President Independence Retired School Personnel Association.