

Middle School 'benchmarked' for fourth consecutive year

MILLBURN — The Millburn Middle School has been selected as a Just for the Kids — New Jersey Benchmark School for the fourth consecutive year.

Superintendent Richard L. Brodow said he knows of no other school in New Jersey that has received the honor for four consecutive years.

On an annual basis, the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce uses

data from the Just for the Kids website to select schools that have demonstrated outstanding student performance on the state's standardized assessments in grades 4, 8 and 11. The BCEE recognized 69 schools from 53 districts in the state as high performing or benchmark schools based on student achievement on the state assessments.

On April 25, Middle School Principal Michael Cahill attended the annual breakfast where he received a

banner commemorating Millburn Middle School's accomplishments.

The BCEE also celebrates the accomplishments of teachers who achieve certification to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards at an annual dinner. Deborah Zitomer, a Social Studies teacher in her first year at Millburn High School, was one of 19 honorees from New Jersey to receive the BCEE's Crystal Apple this year, on May 1.

