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Dear Mr. Kozarec:

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The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is pleased to inform you that Beavertown Elementary School has received the USDA HealthierUS School Challenge Bronze Award. Congratulations on this tremendous achievement! Seven Kettering City Schools are the first to be awarded the HealthierUS School Challenge Silver and Bronze level Awards in the State of Ohio.

We invite you to Greenmont Elementary School on **Thursday, October 16th, 2008 at 12:45 PM**, where USDA FNS Deputy Undersecretary Kate Houston will present the HealthierUS School Challenge Award to each school principal. The award plaque is signed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer to recognize your school for providing healthy eating and physical activity choices to children. This celebration will take place during *National School Lunch Week*, October 13-17, 2008.

The HealthierUS School Challenge is a national initiative of the USDA that recognizes schools for leading in nutrition excellence. We congratulate your efforts in creating a healthy school environment -- one that provides healthy meals through the National School Lunch Program, makes opportunities available for nutrition education and physical activity, and incorporates the *2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*.

The award is effective for a two-year period. We applaud you for enabling students to make healthy choices. Please share our congratulations with your staff and all those involved in your school programs! We look forward to seeing you on October 16, 2008.

Sincerely,

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