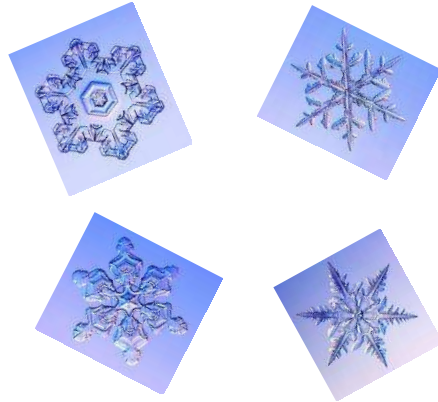
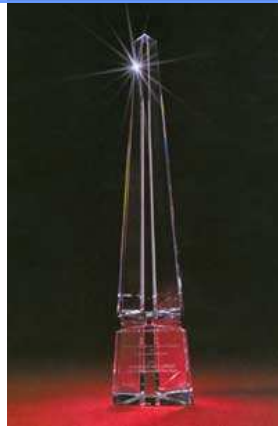


**GKCASL
Winter
meeting
February 18,
2010**



**AASL National School
Library Media Program
of the Year**

Blue Valley North High School

Please join us for our winter meeting at Blue Valley North
High School

as we hear from *Abby Neiburger and Terri Snethen, LMS*,
about their award-winning library media program!

When: February 18, 2010

Time: 5:00 p.m. (*Light dinner will be served*)

**Location: Blue Valley North High School, 12200 Lamar,
Overland Park, KS**

*(*behind Cheesecake Factory on 119th street)*

Blue Valley North, a Blue Ribbon Award school, is home to 1,495 students. In his statement of support for the AASL award, Dr. Carter L. Burns, Jr., principal, said, "The library media specialists are leaders in the school, teaching staff development courses, serving on district committees, collaborating with teachers to design, implement and evaluate lessons and going above and beyond to increase student achievement."

According to Abby Neiburger and Terri Snethen, the BVN's library media specialists, the library media center is the "school's largest classroom." The two full-time library media specialists offer students an academic atmosphere where they can access a wide variety of resources for research, read, study and use one of the many technologies available to them. Constantly changing, the library media center's Web site offers access to research databases, the school newspaper and the opportunity to contact a librarian through the "Ask a Librarian" feature. Long-range goals of BVN include furthering the implementation of 21st-century applications and promoting reading for information and pleasure.