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January 17, 2022

Dear Principals and Counselors:

The Peace Education Center will present our annual **Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award** to local high school senior(s) who have worked to build equality, peace and justice in our community. Seniors from Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton county high schools, and from Laingsburg High School, are eligible.

The award celebrates the legacy of Tom Schneider, a well-known local activist and Bath Township Supervisor, a truly responsible world citizen, whose life was committed to social justice. Tom died in 2011, in the prime of his life.

Through the **Tom Schneider Peacemaker Award**, the Peace Education Center recognizes local young people who have demonstrated their extraordinary commitment to making a difference, through efforts such as volunteering with peace and justice groups, and engaging in action for others.

Nominees or applications will be accepted through **April 1, 2022**. Please share this opportunity with interested teachers, students, and parents.

Award criteria and a nomination/application form are enclosed. Forms can be mailed to the Peace Education Center office at **1120 S. Harrison, East Lansing, MI 48823**; or emailed to [pec.peacemakeraward@gmail.com](mailto:pec.peacemakeraward@gmail.com). The award amount will be a minimum of \$500.

Our goal is to celebrate the recipient(s) as they graduate and continue to devote their efforts to peace and social justice. If you have any questions, please contact the Peace Education Center at 517-515-5634 or me at 517-775-2910.

Thank you for helping us to recognize the young peacemakers in our community.

Sincerely,

Terry Link, PEC Board Member