

**Mark Tuter**  
**Golden Apple Award Recipient**  
**April 21, 2003**

Since November 1991, Mark Tuter has been the Soldotna High School community schools coordinator. Mark is also the Soldotna Lady Stars head basketball coach. Most importantly, Mark Tuter is a team player and advocate for all students.

Mark works to provide various after school opportunities; his work makes a positive difference for many students. He completes each task in a professional and efficient manner. His positive approach with kids makes Mark a tremendous asset to Soldotna High School.

Coach Tuter has built a solid basketball program; the program has received recognition not only for technical skill, but also for sportsmanship. Mark serves as a role model for all students whether it's on or off the court.

School principal Sean Dusek says of Mark, ". . . he has helped our entire school reach for the stars day in and day out!"

We, the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education, salute Mark Tuter for his outstanding service to the staff and students of Soldotna High School. Mark keep reaching for the stars!