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Desert City's Only K-8 Private School Set to Open

Harvard graduate and teacher of the year nominee part of welcoming committee

Desert City, AZ – May 2010 – It's taken a little over a month to unpack, but the faculty at Desert City's only K-8 private school, The ABC School, is ready for the school's grand opening, which will be held on Aug. 4 at 5 p.m.

"All the computers, desks, chairs and tables have found their places," said Patti Marks, who teaches language arts and is also head of school at The ABC School. "Now it's time to open our doors to the community."

Marks, her husband John, administrator and dean of students, and 11 other staff members that were handpicked by the couple will be on hand to answer questions for visitors, who will be treated to snacks and refreshments during the four-hour event.

"We've assembled a talented roster of employees," Patti said. "They're very accomplished educators."

Math instructor Jim Jones, for example, was nominated for the Sallie Mae teacher of the year award. Frank Edwards, on the other hand, went to Harvard University. He now serves as The ABC School's curriculum specialist and is a school board member.

The ABC School is located at 42212 North 41st Drive in Desert City. Directions are as follows: From Valley City, take I-20 north, past Breeze Highway; exit Anthem Way; turn left onto West Anthem Way; and take a slight left onto north 41st Dr. The school is on the right side of the street.

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About The ABC School

The ABC School is a private, nonprofit school serving the Desert City area, grades K-8, with grades 9-12 to be added subsequently each school year. Founded in 2008, the school is actively taking steps necessary for accreditation. The school's mission is to provide a positive and affirming learning environment, where each student is guided and inspired to develop and succeed as a total individual – academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

About The Founders

The Marks graduated from Villanova University in the early 1990s. Patti went on to receive her Masters in Education (M.Ed.) at Cabrini University; John graduated Suma Cum Laude from Ottawa University with a Master of Arts in Professional Counseling. Together, they have handpicked a staff of individuals who are both passionate and highly qualified.

To learn more about The ABC School, visit www.theABCschool.org.

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