

**Skyline High School Teacher Courtney Jensen Wins
Golden Apple Award**
*Christensen Law Firm Gives \$100 Office Depot Gift Card
For Classroom Supplies*

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October 10, 2011, Draper, UT – The **Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program**, a program sponsored by the Utah based Christensen Law Firm, PLLC, is pleased to announce that Mrs. Courtney Jensen, a High School teacher at Skyline High School in South Salt Lake City, UT, is this week’s recipient of the Golden Apple Award.

Mrs. Jensen teaches 7 classes at Skyline—three classes entitled Community of Caring, a comprehensive character education program recently added to the high school curriculum, a film class, two drama classes and a stage crew class. With around 190 students Jensen says she stays extremely busy.

Jensen comments that with so many budget cuts to teachers and departments, all of her programs are quickly exhausting their budgets. She says, “even though kids today are living in an economic downturn they still deserve the same opportunities as other students.” In her Community of Caring class students are required to provide several hours of service during school. However, Jensen says that she just doesn’t have the materials she needs to do service projects... things as simple as garbage bags and gloves to pick up trash are hard to be found. On some projects Mrs. Jensen comments that she is able to get some supplies donated, but that she has to front the money for the remainder of the supplies.

Mrs. Jensen also teaches classes in the dramatic arts. She finds that besides the extra stuff she would like to do, but can’t for budgetary reasons, like food drives and other activities, she is running low on necessary basics to keep class going, like markers and staples, etc. Jensen pointed out that these items can be found for the teaching staff in the office, but there just aren’t enough to go around. She plans to use the Golden Apple Award money to purchase these basic items for her class room, and to make up for what’s lacking in her community of caring courses.

The Christensen Law Firm recently started the **Christensen Law Firm School Supplies Gift Program** to help public school teachers get extra classroom supplies without having to spend their own money. Each week the program gives the **Golden Apple Award**, which is a \$100 gift card each week to a deserving Utah Public school teacher and his/her class. Anyone can nominate a teacher for this program, teachers, students, parents and administrators. To learn more about the program and get information on the winners visit:

<http://www.utahpersonalinjurylawfirm.com/christensen-law-firm-school-supplies-gift-program.html>.

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