

Winner of Sister School Drawing

J. Joe Ricketts, Founder and Benefactor of Opportunity Education, has drawn the name of **Jean Biebel**, Sister School Coordinator from Wauwatosa (WI) East High School, as the winner of an all expense paid trip to visit her school's Sister School, Mission Kitunda Primary School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Pictured left to right: J. Joe Ricketts, Founder and Benefactor; Jim Ricketts, Assistant Director; and Patty Duncan, Sister School Coordinator. The winning ticket was drawn from nearly 1,000 entries...

Jean Biebel, Sister School Coordinator, is a teacher at Wauwatosa East High School located in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Nick Hughes is the principal at the school. Wauwatosa East High School is a comprehensive four-year high school. The 2008-09 enrollment is 1,149 students. The high school employs 95 faculty members, with 60% having earned Masters degrees. The average class size is 25.5 students. Wauwatosa East High School has a tradition of providing a qualitycomprehensive education dating back over one hundred years. The administration, faculty, and staff of the school believe that, united with parents and community, Wauwatosa East High School will deliver an outstanding education that equips and inspires students to conquer their challenges now and in the future.

The school with which Mrs. Biebel's class has been partnered is the Mission Kitunda Primary School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Africa. Mission Kitunda Primary School was founded by the Ramlo Society in 2000 as a private school for nursery through primary 7. The school has both day students and boarding students. The school is staffed by 9 teachers. Day scholars' fees are 350,000 shillings (\$304 U.S. annually) and boarding students are charged 780,000 shillings (\$678). The school has a shortage of books, computers, and dormitories.

Join us on the Tanzania Trip

Other principals and teachers are most welcome to join Jean and Opportunity Education staff members on the trip to Tanzania this summer. This would be at their own expense and there is limited availability. The trip is tentatively scheduled for ten days during the

first two weeks of July. It will include visits to a variety of schools. Additionally, participants will experience a safari in the Serengeti and visit the slave market on the island of Zanzibar. This promises to be the trip of a lifetime! At this time, it is estimated that the trip will cost approximately \$5,500 per person. Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. If interested, please contact Patricia Davis at patriciadavis@opportunityeducation.org or call (402) 660-2174. Remember, space is limited – call today!