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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**TEACHER AT TAFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO RECEIVE
“A DAY MADE BETTER” SURPRISE FROM OFFICEMAX ON OCTOBER 4**

Selected by Principal, Teacher to be Honored with Award and \$1,000 in School Supplies as Part of “A Day Made Better” National School Advocacy Program

WHAT: A deserving teacher from Boise School District’s Taft Elementary School will receive a surprise visit from OfficeMax and their school principal where they will be honored and recognized with an award and \$1,000 worth of much-needed classroom supplies as part of the retailer’s *A Day Made Better* national cause event. One day each year, the nationwide program honors 1,000 teachers for their extraordinary efforts in the classroom.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 4, 2011 from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM
Media to meet at 1:20 PM at main school office | Surprise event at 1:30 PM

WHERE: William Howard Taft Elementary School, 3722 N. Anderson St., Boise, ID 83703

WHY: Because teachers spend \$1,000 out-of-pocket annually on essential classroom supplies, OfficeMax and Adopt-A-Classroom founded *A Day Made Better* to lead the fight to end teacher-funded classrooms. On October 4, 1000 teachers across the nation will receive surprise deliveries of school supplies from OfficeMax worth a total of \$1 million dollars. Winning teachers were nominated for this award by their principals for demonstrating passion, dedication and innovation in the classroom.

IMPACT: Since 2007, OfficeMax’s *A Day Made Better* and its nonprofit partner, Adopt-A-Classroom, have funded more than 4,500 classrooms with more than \$4.5 million in grants and school supplies and helped secure funding for more than 66,000 classrooms annually through donations to Adopt-A-Classroom. This is the 3rd year in a row that a teacher from Boise’s Taft Elementary has been honored with this award. The teacher’s family has been notified and it is hoped they will be at Taft to join in the surprise. Learn more at adaymadebetter.com or adopt a teacher at adoptaclassroom.org.

INTERVIEW/PHOTO OPPS:
Winning teacher, school principal and OfficeMax representatives

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