

## CHS Beta Club 2009 Induction Ceremony

Thirteen students were honored for their hard work and dedication to academic excellence on Thursday night at Celeste High School. With a 90 or above average for their entire high school career, these thirteen students became eligible for induction into Celeste High School's Beta Club.

Beta Club is an honor society that rewards good character, hard work, and achievement. Membership in this club is a privilege that is earned by having a good grade point average and having a good reputation for ethical behavior. By joining Beta Club, these students agree to uphold those high standards throughout their high school career.

The ceremony opened with an invocation by member Justin Wright. Mrs. Rhonda Hackler, Beta Club sponsor, welcomed the parents and family members to the ceremony. Chase Kieffer, Beta Club president; John Tidwell, vice-president; and Shelby Stubblefield, secretary, spoke on the five traits of a Beta Club member. The character traits that the officers spoke of as being an integral part of any Beta Club member were responsibility, integrity, motivation, loyalty and being genuine.

The induction ceremony continued with the members reciting the Beta Club pledge. Next, Mr. Ricky Beadles, principal, spoke on the value of being a member of Beta Club. He also praised the parents of the inductees for their hard work in preparing these students for success in their academic careers.

The 2009 inductees were Sarah Borja, Ashley Cairns, Cody Genson, Tyler LaFavers, Victoria Madison, Jennifer Moore, Adam Rouleau, Andrew Rouleau, Carden Russell, Hayley Shelton, Jacob Thompson, Kelli White, and Alisha Williford. After all of the inductees received their certificates of membership, everyone was treated to homemade chocolate chip cookies made by the Family Consumer Science classes taught by Mrs. Glenajo Shambeck. Parents, students, and staff left licking the chocolate off of their lips! Mmmmmm...