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Mifflinburg Rotary Club Teacher of the Year Award

2009 - 2010

- Purpose:** The purpose is to demonstrate appreciation of a local teacher for excellence in education and for influencing students to attain their personal best in education.
- Eligibility:** Nominees must be full-time teachers in grades K-12 in the Mifflinburg Area School District.
- Nominations:** Anyone can nominate a teacher for the award; however, self nominations will not be accepted. Nominations may include up to three letters of support including but not limited to colleagues, students, former students, parent or member of the community. These letters should describe the attributes that the nominee possesses that make him or her an outstanding teacher and well respected by peers, parents, students and the community.
- Method:** Annually, one teacher will be awarded the Mifflinburg Rotary Club Teacher of the Year Award. Nominations will be forwarded to the Mifflinburg Rotary Club by close of business, March 31, 2010 by the person nominating. The Mifflinburg Rotary Club will review the nominations and decide who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary.
- Criteria:** Nominees must be teachers who:
- Have regular contact with students and inspire them to learn and achieve.
 - Understand the individual need of the students, encourage their talents and help build confidence and self esteem.
 - Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
 - Have participated in making positive contributions to the community.
 - Have demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues.
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(In the following application use the tab key to move from field to field otherwise keep typing)

1. Nominee:

Nominee's Name (First, MI, Last):

Nominee's Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Nominee's Home Phone:

School:

School's Address:

School's Phone:

Grades/Subjects Taught:

Full-time Teaching Experience:

2. Person Nominating:

Name (First, MI, Last):

Address:

Phone:

Relationship to Nominee:

Parent Student Peer Other (describe)

3. Please include a brief statement of why the teacher is being nominated.

Please be as specific as possible in answering the following:

4. Explain how the nominee instills in students a desire to learn and achieve.

Check if additional material for section 4 is attached elsewhere to the application.

5. Explain how the nominee has demonstrated that he or she understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helped to build their confidence and self esteem:

Check if additional material for section 5 is attached elsewhere to the application.

6. Explain how the nominee has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students:

Check if additional material for section 6 is attached elsewhere to the application.

7. Describe how the nominee has participated in making a positive contribution to his or her community:

Check if additional material for section 7 is attached elsewhere to the application.

8. How has the nominee demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with his or her colleagues?

Check if additional material for section 8 is attached elsewhere to the application.

9. Letters of Support

Include up to three letters of support from among the following: colleagues, student, former student, parent or community member. (These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him or her a really outstanding teacher and well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the total community.) Completed applications must be hand delivered to the secretary of the Mifflinburg Rotary or postmarked and mailed by March 31, 2010.

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