

# Mustang of the Month

Many teachers work 365 days a year, devoting their own time coming to up with new ways to educate and inspire their students. Coaches and club advisors never stop working, even when school is not in session! They play an important role in the lives of young adults, their families and society as a whole. We would like you to honor those teachers, coaches, and support staff who have made a difference in your life. Each month we would like to recognize one outstanding staff member at Mainland Regional High School and highlight her/his achievements.

The Mainland Regional High School Staff Members of the Month awards have been established to recognize outstanding people for their dedication, professionalism and hard work. Those receiving these awards will be nominated by the students, alumni, parents, administrators, and colleagues for excellence in their classroom and/or the school.

Nomination forms are also available in the front office and on the school's website. The Teacher and Staff of the Month will be rewarded with a Certificate of Excellence, and recognition at the school and on the website.

## **Selection Criteria**

1. ***Excellence in the Classroom or in Her/His Job*** - consistently advancing students to higher levels of academic achievement.
2. ***Motivation*** - having the ability to motivate and encourage students to advance past their expectations both academically and socially.
3. ***Leadership*** - serving as a leader not only in the classroom, but also throughout the school.
4. ***Community Service*** - demonstrating the importance of civic responsibility by being active in community or other service organizations.
5. ***Creativity and Imagination*** - demonstrating creativity and imagination in their lesson plans and teaching methods that inspire students to learn. For staff, this means demonstrating creativity and imagination in carrying out their job duties in such a way that they motivate and inspire others in the school community to learn.
6. ***Dedication*** - showing excellent attendance, punctuality and a desire to see their students advance.
7. ***Communication*** - communicating articulately to their classrooms, colleagues and beyond.



2. *This teacher made a difference in (my child's/a student's/my own) life in the following way(s):*

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, I can be contacted at home  
(phone): \_\_\_\_\_

The best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate:

Parent of Student \_\_\_; Former Student \_\_\_; Student \_\_\_; Administrator \_\_\_;  
Colleague \_\_\_\_\_