

Hanover Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents:

Again this year the Hanover Township Public Schools are coordinating the “Excellence in Service” Award Program to recognize and honor outstanding support staff personnel. Support staff includes custodians, bus drivers, mechanics, secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and maintenance employees, all of whom play a vital role in ensuring our schools are well run. Up to four support staff members will be recognized for this award annually. The selection panel composed of teachers, administrators, and parents is asking for you to participate by nominating an outstanding support staff member. If you have children attending more than one school, you may nominate a support staff member in each school. Please submit your nomination, in writing, to Mr. Roberto Camean, Principal/Selection Committee Chair, Salem Drive School, 29 Salem Drive, Whippany, NJ 07981, or email it to teacheroftheyear@hanovertwpschools.org by March 29, 2021.

According to the selection process, nominees must have distinguished themselves during this school year through exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- pride in their work assignment
- excellent rapport with colleagues
- a willingness to go above and beyond what is expected
- consistently high evaluations of performance
- excellent attendance and safety record
- highly respected by parents and students
- must have been employed by the district for at least two (2) full years

Please note, award recipients are not eligible for **three (3) years** following their selection. Those staff members are:

2017-2018

Deborah Manning
Elizabeth McCormick
Deborah Petrella
Scott VanSteyn

2018-2019

Josephine Bianchino
Madeline Rolandelli
Melissa Stark
Tammy Yannotta

2019-2020

Darlene Antico
Marianne D’Amelio
Nancy Ganley
Urszula Michalska

We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to recognize outstanding support staff personnel in our district.

Sincerely,

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“A Community That Inspires Excellence”