

The Golden Apple Award Stonington Public Schools

The Golden Apple Awards Program encourages the celebration of contributions and accomplishments of employees in the Stonington Public Schools. Awards focus on accomplishments that are new and innovative and that go above and beyond expected job performance, no matter what the job or stipend position may be.

Recognition

Recognition for a Golden Apple Award will be based on new, extraordinary accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) to the Stonington School System in the current school year. The Career Incentive Committee will use the following to select recipients:

- The accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) were developed and accomplished during the 2009-2010 school year
- The innovative accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) were above and beyond the expected job performance, no matter what the job or stipend position may be
- The accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) were related to school curriculum/environment
- The amount of time spent on the accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) was significantly above normal school day
- The amount of impact the accomplishment(s) and/or contribution(s) had on students
- When nominating groups, please be sure to identify the role played by each individual and explain the role played by each member.

Examples of Exemplary Nominations

- Teacher initiates, plans, and implements a school-wide program in which most of the students and faculty participate
- Teacher originates and coordinates a school/community event
- Teacher coordinates and produces a student performance of a grand magnitude involving other staff, parents, and students in a variety of roles
- Cook promotes interest in school lunch participation by providing theme meals and prizes

Qualified Employees

Any Stonington Public School employee is qualified.

Nomination

A nomination may be made by any member of the staff. An individual may only nominate a total of three people for a Golden Apple Award. Staff will be notified of this recognition process and will have application forms available to them.

Application Procedure

Golden Apple nomination forms will be available in the office of each school building, as well as in the Central Administration Office. All nominations shall be turned into the Career Incentive representative by Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Committee meets on Tuesday, June 3, 2010 to decide Golden Apple awards.

Award Period

Persons selected for an award will be notified in June. Golden Apple Awards will be made at the end of the school year.

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