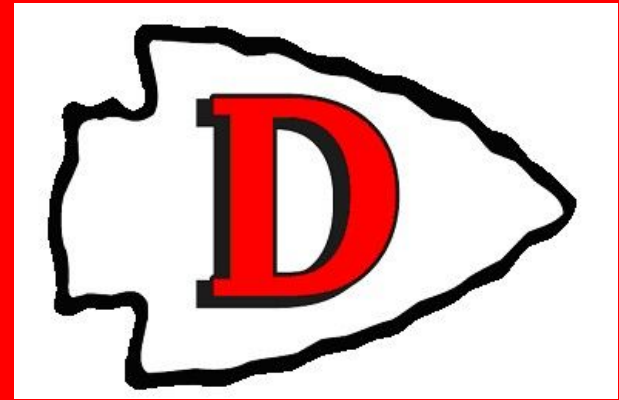


Derby Middle School Para-Educator of the Year



Mr. Sal Frosceno Jr.

- ❑ Derby High School Class of 2014
- ❑ Derby High School Commencement Keynote Speaker 2018
- ❑ Derby Middle School Head Basketball Coach
- ❑ Derby High School Assistant Baseball Coach
- ❑ Dreams of being a Special Education Teacher at DMS one day!



Sal Frosceno



“ Mr. Sal Frosceno is worthy to represent the Derby Public Schools as this year's paraeducator of the year. Coach Frosceno stands out as a classroom paraprofessional and as a coach here at DMS. In the building he is always willing to cover any class that is in need. During a time of unknowns he is a consistent person to rely on to not only get the job done but do an excellent job. One specific example is I walked in to a gym class he was covering, not only was 100% of students participating, but he was also participating with the students. When he covers a class he fully dives in and owns whatever roll he has for the day. Mr. Frosceno is also a phenomenal basketball coach. After school hours he can be found running a gym of 35 students seamlessly. He created a safe, competitive environment that allowed each student to feel successful in their own way on the court. Mr. Frosceno is the definition of DMS family and he deserves to be the paraeducator of the year.”

“ Sal is excited and eager to come to work. He has built great relationships with students as he has been asked to cover many classes throughout the school. He is always flexible and finds time to work with students who are struggling. He is a deserving candidate for this award.”

“Sal goes above and beyond for the students at DMS. He will step into any role asked of him. He assists the students daily with their learning in order for them to succeed. He many times takes over the role of “Teacher” with ease, so that no instruction time is lost. He joins ZOOM meetings during distance learning times and reaches out to families when students are struggling or not engaging in learning. Mr. Frosceno makes my job less difficult, especially with teaching both in person students and distance learners. He assists the students at home, as well as the in person learners, and provides support when needed. Sal is an important part of the sixth grade team and is deserving of this honor.”

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“Sal is a great representation of the role of a paraeducator. He is eager and willing to help students. He is firm but fair. He is super flexible, especially this year with effects of COVID. The students relate well to him and appreciate his assistance with their academic work. As his former teacher, I am proud to nominate Sal for Para of the Year.”

“I would like to nominate Sal Frosceno because I think he goes above and beyond his duties of being a para. Sal is a team player who is always willing to help in anyway that he can at DMS. He has strong relationships with the students and teachers and this shows in his availing to fit into any role that he is asked to complete. I think Sal should be recognized for all of his hard work at DMS”

“I believe Sal would be an excellent choice for para of the year. She has gone above and beyond his duties. He has covered for other teachers for an extended period many times this year. During those times Sal has established a strong relationship with the students. Sal can always be counted on to follow and implement the teacher’s plans. He is respected by both the teachers and students. He does an excellent job of helping the students and building up their confidence. Sal Frosceno is a true professional and asset to DMS.”

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