

*Neil Patel, nominated by Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School as the October volunteer of the month...*

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School Volunteer of the month for October is Neil Patel. Neil has been volunteering his time at the middle school since its opening, and has been instrumental in maintaining high standards in the science classrooms. Recently, with Mrs. Cooper's retirement we thought we may lose Neil to other endeavors, but Mrs. Grelick was smart enough to scoop him up to assist her in math classes.

For those who don't know Neil he is a man who exudes high standards and doesn't accept, "I can't do this" from students. In addition to volunteering in the classroom I can always count on Neil to assist me in chaperoning TAG field trips and Mudd-Nick sponsored field trips to Oregon State University. We are very lucky to have Neil as a volunteer at the middle school.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Lawyer, Principal Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School