

Livonia Public Schools

Office of Communications

To: Board of Education
From: Stacy Jenkins, Administrator of Communications
Date: January 22, 2013
Subject: Golden Apple Award recipient information

A Golden Apple Award is being presented to Emerson Middle School media specialist **Anna McGuire** at the January 22, 2013 Board of Education meeting. She was nominated by an Emerson colleague, **Elaine Kramer**, who teaches English Language Arts and ELA department chair.

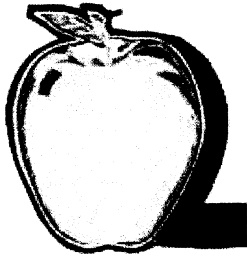
Ms. Kramer's comments about Anna:

- Promotes literacy in all that she does
- Is a calming influence on students
- Is always positive
- Is determined to find great books for all students
- Is a positive role model, through her dedication to reading AND to students.

QUOTE FROM MS. KRAMER: "Anna has done a superb job in the Emerson library. She has tirelessly promoted literacy and helped to affect positive changes about literacy in our building."

Comments from Emerson Middle School Principal Ann Owen:

- "Anna has worked at Emerson for 3 years and has transformed our library into a vibrant place to learn.
- "She constantly is asking for input from students on the book titles that they would like to see added to our collection. She does book talks to various classes to help students find new books to read.
- "She is a critical component in making our daily 20-minute silent reading program a success. Students at Emerson are reading -- and consuming -- rich fiction and non-fiction titles at a rapid pace. Circulation of books from the Emerson library is at an all-time high.
- "Anna also works closely with all departments to support teachers by providing additional supplementary materials for the units they are studying. She is a dedicated educator who obviously loves her job and working with both students and staff!"



The Golden Apple Award LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Golden Apple Award is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent and effort in support of the students, parents and staff of the Livonia Public Schools.

Some of the qualities of the nominee might include: a positive attitude, dedication, dependability, self-motivation, helpfulness, etc.

Please fill in the areas below that you feel are the basis for this nomination.

Name of Nominee Anna McGuire

Is a positive representative of the District by: (give examples) Promotes literacy in all
A calming influence on students that she does
Always positive • Determined to find great books for all kids

Is a positive role model for others by: her dedication and devotion to reading
and kids, all the time!

Is innovative and seeks new ideas or methods by: Constant research, reading
and networking.

Is self-motivated by: constantly finding resources for the Emerson
LMC. In a time of major budget constraints, Anna always
finds a way to access resources.

Other reasons this person is deserving of this award: Anna has done a superb job
in the EMS library. She has tirelessly promoted literacy and helped to
Nominee's position: ELA Teacher / Dept. Chair Worksite: Emerson Middle affect
Name of Nominator: Elaine Marie Kramer Phone: 734. 744. 2665 positiv

Do you wish to remain anonymous? () Yes (X) No

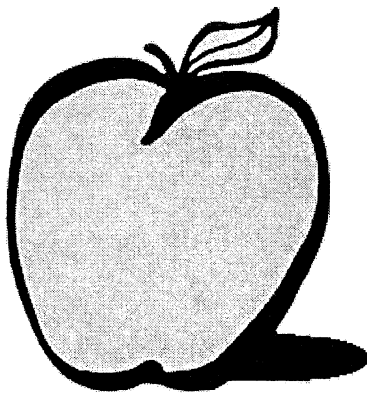
Are you a (Please check one.): () Student (X) District Employee () Parent/Guardian building.

() Citizen () PTA Volunteer () Other

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Any questions should be directed to 734-744-2533

Stacy Jenkins, Administrator of Communications.



The Golden Apple Award

Supervisor's Checklist

The following person has been nominated for the Livonia Public Schools' Golden Apple Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions of time, talent, or effort in support of the students, parents, and staff of the Livonia Public Schools:

Anna McGuire

Please help the selection committee by completing the following:

I, **Ann Owen**, ☒ agree strongly, ☐ agree, ☐ disagree, ☐ disagree strongly with the above nomination for the LPS Golden Apple Award.

Additional comments: Anna has worked at Emerson for 3 years and has transformed our library into a vibrant place to learn. She constantly is asking for input from students on the book titles that they would like to see added to our collection. Additionally, she does book talks to various classes to help students find new books to read. She is a critical component in making our daily 20 minute silent reading program a success. Students at Emerson are reading (and consuming) rich fiction and non-fiction titles at a rapid pace. Circulation of books from the Emerson library is at an all-time high. Anna also works closely with all departments to support teachers by providing additional supplementary materials for the units they are studying. On a personal note, Anna is a dedicated educator who obviously loves her job and working with both students and staff!

Signature of Supervisor

Ann M. Owen

Date

12/6/12

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