



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 Livonia Public Schools. Some qualities of a nominee may include: a positive attitude; dedication; dependability; self-motivation; helpfulness; etc. Please fill in the areas below with your thoughts supporting a Golden Apple Award for your nominee.

Name of Nominee: Kimberly DeSantis

How is this person a positive representative of the district (give examples)? Kim as a parent volunteer has run numerous book fairs at Riley and Holmes for years! She consistently and freely gives her time not only as a worker often times as a leader. Perhaps even the only leader.

How is this person a positive role model for others? Ms. DeSantis is positive and encouraging. She also is very understanding and sensitive to the needs of LPS families and students and can be trusted to make mature often selfless decisions for the good of the whole.

How is this person innovative? How do they seek new ideas or methods? Ms. DeSantis also donates hours to our High School Robotics Program. She assists with special events and is often in leadership positions for our Capping Ceremony and our Award Dinner. She insures well run and beautiful events that our students can be proud to be a part of each season. She thinks of out of the ordinary ways to acknowledge student involvement making sure all students are included. She types and prepares certificates and photo frames. This again is something she has freely done for years!

How are they self-motivated? Kim DeSantis defines self-motivated. She pushes herself to give her best and then quietly promotes LPS to take the credit. She is a tireless worker. She is conscientious and consistent. She is thoughtful and positive in every interaction she has been a part of over the years.

List any other reasons this person is deserving of the award. Sometimes folks will volunteer to do things and they act like volunteers waiting to be told what to do, how to do it, and how often to do it. They do good work, but Kim just gives her heart in everything she does. She works long and hard. She has donated hundreds of hours in the 6 years I have known her as a parent. She is a wonderful mother and a great friend to everyone she knows.

Nominee's position and work site: Kim has been a parent volunteer in many, many capacities at several of our schools; specifically Stevenson, Holmes and Riley. She sincerely loves our school system and is deserving of this acknowledgement.

Name of nominator: Isolina Carlini

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I am a(n): Student LPS Employee Parent/Guardian Citizen