



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: Dave Gluth

How is this person a positive representative of the district (give examples)? Dave always has a smile on his face and never says NO!!! Dave did wonders with getting our building ready for the teachers and students to come back in the fall after renovations.

How is this person a positive role model for others? Dave never stops working. Dave arrives way too early to open the building up, and he is always willing to go the extra mile for everyone. He is so dedicated and motivated. The Johnson students see this and they respond to it very positively. The students all want to wash tables for Mr. Gluth after lunch is over. He takes a lot of time with the kids and he has patience and compassion for meeting individual student needs. The students see this and they want to help others, like Mr. Gluth.

How is this person innovative? How do they seek new ideas or methods? Dave saw a need to reward good behavior and also motivate kids to be the best they can be during lunchtime. Dave designed the first lunchtime Johnson Talent Show, where if the kids are respectful and cooperative during the lunch time, he will allow them to showcase their talents on stage. Dave allows kids to have "fun" and he knows lunchtime is the outlet for that to take place. Dave does this with structure, consistency, and control, which is sometimes a difficult task to manage during lunch.

How are they self-motivated? Dave sees what needs to be done and he just does it without being asked. He organized the packing areas for all of the teachers' boxes to be placed during the summer, so there weren't any missing boxes when we came back in September. Dave did so much to make packing our school an easy transition -- he is the conductor of our orchestra. Dave even came into work earlier this year, during the time he should have been off for his daughter's wedding, just to make sure everything was running smoothly.

List any other reasons this person is deserving of the award. Dave continually goes above and beyond for Johnson students, staff, and the community as a whole. In everything that Dave does, he always keeps in mind what is best for students. He exemplifies Livonia Public Schools' motto of Purpose, Passion and Pride. We are fortunate to have such a kind, caring, and dedicated building supervisor.

Nominee's position and work site: Dave Gluth

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