



## **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:** Terri Rentis

**How is this person a positive representative of the district (give examples)?** Mrs. Rentis is one of the most dedicated parents with whom I have worked. She sees the best in LPS and supports the schools where her children attend. It has been a pleasure to work with her for the past 4 years at Riley Upper Elementary.

**How is this person a positive role model for others?** Mrs. Rentis always follows through. Whatever the project is that she tackles – she goes above and beyond. I never have to worry when she takes on a project for the Riley PTA because it will be seen through to fruition. She's a no-nonsense, get down to work kind of person. She is not the type to seek accolades for her work, which is why I believe her to be the perfect candidate for this award.

**How is this person innovative? How do they seek new ideas or methods?** Click here to enter text.

**How are they self-motivated?** Mrs. Rentis follows through on every committee she volunteers to help. She makes sure the committee's charge is fulfilled and successful. Committees in Terri's time here at Riley include: Welcome table, Membership, Holiday shop, BoxTops for Education, Staff appreciation, Pizza, pop and paperbacks and more. She helps at every event. Mrs. Rentis sees things that need to be done and just does them. An example: she spent some time organizing the boxes of canned goods one morning so that all the boxes would be full.

**List any other reasons this person is deserving of the award.** Mrs. Rentis is a super kind person who over the last 4 years has gone above and beyond to support PTA activities at Riley Upper Elementary. She starts off several mornings working the Welcome Table, checking in late students, getting lunches, instruments and backpacks to students who have forgotten them. She runs the Holiday Shop where students can purchase presents for family members. The Box Tops for Education program has brought in thousands of dollars due to her monthly pulls for prizes to those who turn in boxtops. For two years she has set up the Pizza, Pop and Paperbacks event to encourage reading with families while also being a fundraiser. Pizza, Pop and Paperbacks involves the entire school with each class providing a basket for raffle. Staff appreciation is always superb and teachers can't wait to see what is coming this year! As PTA president at Riley, I am so proud to say that I have worked with Mrs. Rentis. She is so deserving of this award. I can't wait to celebrate all she does for our students.

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**Nominee's position and work site:** PTA at Riley UES

**Nominee's email address:** rentist@hotmail.com

**Name of nominator:** Melodie Provencher, Riley PTA President

**Nominator's phone and email:** 734-968-0978 mprovenc@livoniapublicschools.org

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

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