



## **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:** Ronald Caperton

**How is this person a positive representative of the district (give examples)?** Ron has been very excited and busy getting kids involved in recycling their pop cans at lunch. He has a system of Blue Falcon dollars that enters you in great raffles or allows you to buy time to play Xbox Kinect at lunch with friends. He uses the money from the returned pop cans to purchase things for the school. Some examples have included a trailer and backpack blower, and he has great ideas for future purchases. He gets the kids excited and involved and helps make the school a better place.

**How is this person a positive role model for others?** He has been showing the kids that any small action can make a big impact in their world. He impresses on them that every action counts.

**How is this person innovative? How do they seek new ideas or methods?** Ron has seen a valuable resource being thrown away and gotten the kids involved in saving it. It not only raises money that he uses for the school, but adds to help the recycling programs and reduce waste. He has a great passion for it that is contagious.

**How are they self-motivated?** Ron Caperton has come up with this idea of blue falcon dollars on his own and executes it during the lunch hours. This is well beyond the scope of his job, but he loves doing it.

**List any other reasons this person is deserving of the award.** Ron is not only passionate about his job and always there to be helpful in any way that he can, he goes beyond to engage the students in a positive lesson of recycling. He is teaching the kids that small actions can accumulate to make a big impact.

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**Nominee's position and work site:** Ron Caperton is the daytime custodian at Frost Middle

**Nominee's email address:** rcaperto@livoniapublicschools.org

**Name of nominator:** Donna Blauet

**Nominator's phone and email:** 734-674-5114 blauet@sbcglobal.net

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

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