

Hello Pirate Parents!

It is that time of year again!

We are excited to participate in the NJ Department of Education's Governor's Educator of the Year Program. This program highlights educational innovation, student learning, and the rewards of teaching. It recognizes and honors the contributions of outstanding pre-K through grade 12 classroom **teachers** and **educational services professionals** who possess a special talent for inspiring a love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities and are leaders in their fields.

Over the past several months, educators changed the way they delivered instruction. Now, more than ever before, is the time to celebrate New Jersey's outstanding educators.

Nominations may come from parents and colleagues and are due no later than 3PM Friday, November 20, 2020. Our school Teacher of the Year also has the chance to become County and State Teacher of the Year, so the more you share in your nomination, the better!

Please see the attached for details and submit your detailed nomination (in a sealed envelope!) for Teacher of the Year and Educational Services Professional of the Year 2021 to Ms. Colleen McGrath, Principal.

Please see attached Eligibility Criteria and Nomination Form:

[Eligibility Criteria.pdf](#)

[Nomination Forms.Parents.Staff 2020-21.docx](#)

Sincerely,

Ms. Colleen McGrath, Principal

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