

I. Purpose

The Teacher of the Month Program is designed to recognize outstanding teachers for their contributions to their school, excellence in the classroom, leadership, innovation, community involvement, dedication, and work on behalf of Mansfield student's grades 9-12. Each month, the school recognizes one teacher from Mansfield High School. Nominations may be submitted by the school faculty, staff, students, and parents.

Regardless of the outcome, Mansfield High School would like to stress that the real tribute of this award is the nomination. It symbolizes the esteem and appreciation the community has for its teachers.

II. Qualifications

To be eligible for a Teacher of the Month Award, a teacher must demonstrate the following:

- Excellence in the Classroom – Consistently advancing students to higher levels of academic achievement.
- Motivation – Encouraging students to exceed their expectations both academically and socially.
- Leadership – Serving as a leader in the classroom and throughout the school.
- Community Service – Demonstrating civic responsibility by being active in community or other service organizations.
- Creativity and Imagination – Demonstrating innovation in lesson plans and teaching methods.
- Dedication – Showing excellent attendance, punctuality and a desire to see students succeed.
- Communication – Articulate, clear, and effective instruction in the classroom and beyond.
- Pyramid of Success – Demonstrate attributes of staff book study, Pyramid of Success.

III. Nominations

Nomination forms will be available in the Mansfield High School office. The nominations for each month are due by the last day of each month. Nominations received after the deadline will be added to the following month's award.

IV. Selection & Presentation

The Teacher of the Month Committee will review all nominations. The school principal will be notified as soon as the winner has been selected. The official presentation will take place as determined by the school and/or the winner.

V. Rewards

Teacher of the Month recipients will be rewarded with:

- A Certificate of Excellence.
- Recognition at the school.
- Name, article, & picture in the Mansfield Mirror.

Thank you for your time and nomination!

Please return this form to the following address by 4:00 p.m. on the date it is due.

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