Missoula Education Foundation (MEF) Student Board

The MEF Student Board set out to identify an outstanding MCPS educator from each level based on student, parent and staff input. In December 2013, they honored Big Sky teacher Cameron Johnson as the outstanding high school teacher and are currently in the process of selecting an outstanding middle school teacher. The Student Board would now like to select an exceptional elementary school teacher.

The Student Board recognizes that the selection of an exceptional elementary school teacher requires a unique process and that nominations at the elementary school level are most appropriately obtained from parents, co-workers and students who have attended the elementary school for several years (i.e. students in the fourth and fifth grade).

Attached to this letter is a nomination form. The nomination form is also available on line at www.mcpsmt.org and at the office of each elementary school. We are asking that at each elementary school the principal (or the counselor) meet with each 4th and 5th grade class to invite them to nominate a favorite teacher from their elementary years. Multiple nominations (from student in any grade and from his/her parents) are welcome.

Nominations must be submitted either in hard copy to an elementary school office or online to <u>kallen@mcps.k12.mt.us</u> by 12 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014. MEF Student Board members will evaluate the entries and determine the Outstanding Elementary Educator for 2014 who will be announced in May.

Thank you, in advance, for taking time to recognize an outstanding elementary educator who has meant a lot to your child and your family.

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Nomination for Exceptional Elementary School Teacher

Name of Teacher:
Name of School:
Please explain why you think this teacher deserves this award:
(You are welcome to add pages if you have more you would like to include.)
Please check one of the following
I am a student ()
I am a parent ()
I am a fellow professional ()
Deliver to the school office or to kallen@mcps.k12.mt.us by 12:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2