



Stanford's Teacher of the Year 2014

Dear Students and Families,

Here is your opportunity to nominate your favorite teacher, one who has inspired you or has implemented creative and innovative ideas that enrich your learning experiences. Each spring, Stanford Middle School will celebrate winning teachers with a special gift, surprise balloon recognition in class in front of his or her students, recognition at a spring PTA meeting in front of parents, and a chance to compete for Teacher of the Year at Long Beach Council PTA's meeting in front of the Long Beach community.

At Stanford, the Teacher of the Year committee will read the narratives written by the nominators and will select two teachers, with one being from the special education department. The two teachers' names and winning narratives will be forwarded to Long Beach Council PTA for Long Beach PTA's Teacher of the Year recognition.

Application Formatting Requirements:

Typed or handwritten
Double spaced with 1" margins
2 single-sided pages maximum

Award Application Questions:

Prepare a brief narrative for the following questions: (Be as specific as possible)

1. What qualities make the teacher outstanding?
2. How does the teacher exemplify being a good role model?
3. What techniques does the teacher use to be able to reach all students?
4. How does the teacher provide a positive learning environment where all students can thrive?
5. How does the teacher make learning fun?

For more information, please contact Kirsten Warren, Historian and Teacher of the Year Chair, at bkwarren4@verizon.net.

Last year's Stanford Teachers of the Year were Mr. Fox (who also won Long Beach Council PTA's Teacher of the Year) and Ms. Wilkerson who represented the Special Education department. Who will it be this year? Stanford students and families, let's get writing and give our hardworking, dedicated teachers the recognition they deserve!

Due Friday, March 21.

Please deliver submissions to the Main Office, PTA Mailbox.