

January 2008

Call for Nominations

Meritorious Service Awards

Recognizing the outstanding contributions of:

- ☆ Certificated Employees
- ☆ Classified Employees
- ☆ Community Members/Organizations
- ☆ Teams



CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #356

A Tradition of Excellence



Honoring a long tradition in the Central Valley School District, it is time to again recognize the outstanding contributions of our employees and community to our schools through the Meritorious Service Awards. These awards honor exemplary contributions by individuals and organizations toward student achievement and our district's primary focus -- learning and teaching.

The Meritorious Service Awards are the Board's chance to recognize the importance of these contributions and to personally express our appreciation for a job well done.

There are four categories this year, including the "team" category, which reflects the District's commitment to student learning through collaboration. Teams can be made up of any group working together to strengthen student learning and achievement in Central Valley schools.

Central Valley is fortunate to have many dedicated employees who give freely of their time and talents to benefit our students and community. We also know there are many community members and organizations that actively

support our students and schools. The Meritorious Service Awards are designed to honor these individuals.

Help us recognize these outstanding contributions! Please read through this packet and use the enclosed nomination forms to identify employees, teams and community members/organizations for this honor. The School Board takes great pride and pleasure in presenting these awards each year, but we can't do it without you. We look forward to receiving your nominations for the 2008 Meritorious Service Awards and to celebrating excellence throughout our district.

All Meritorious Service Awards nominees will be recognized during special celebrations in each Central Valley school building. In this way, we will personally be able to recognize and thank our dedicated employees and community members for their service to students. We will announce and present the district-wide Meritorious Service Awards in all four categories during our March 24 meeting of the board.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Central Valley schools. We can't wait to celebrate excellence this year with each of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Dingus'.

Tom Dingus, President, Board of Directors

About the Awards

Who can be nominated?

Any Central Valley School District employee and community member who meets the award criteria is eligible to be nominated for a Meritorious Service Award. Through the nomination, recognition and award process, the Board wishes to honor individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service with a positive impact on students, schools or the Central Valley School District.

How are they nominated?

Central Valley employees, employee organizations, teachers, parents and students may nominate certificated employees, classified employees, teams and community members or organizations for a Meritorious Service Award. You may submit more than one nomination in each category.

Additional nomination booklets and forms are available in all district schools, by contacting the Public Information Office at 228-5405 or online at www.cvsd.org.

When is the nomination deadline?

The deadline to submit completed nomination forms is Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

Nominations should be submitted to the school principal or building administrator.

What is the selection process for award recipients?

Every Central Valley school, the Early Learning Center and the Learning & Teaching Center will actively encourage nominations in all four categories, according to the criteria set by the Board. Each building principal or administrator will collect completed nomination forms in confidence. All nominees will be submitted to the School Board for consideration as District Meritorious Service Award recipients. The board may consider additional individuals, organizations and teams, not nominated, but who have made positive contributions to the community. The School Board will review the nominations and select recipients for district-wide awards in each category.

How will the nominees be recognized?

Every Central Valley school, the Early Learning Center and the Learning & Teaching Center will hold a special celebration to honor all nominees. Held between February 25 and March 21, these celebrations will be attended by School Board members who will personally recognize and thank the nominees for their outstanding contributions. The School Board will announce and present the district-wide Meritorious Service Awards during the March 24 meeting of the board.

Award Criteria

Meritorious Service Awards honor exemplary contributions by individuals, organizations and teams toward student achievement and our district's primary focus – learning and teaching. The Board has developed specific criteria used to screen nominations and select Meritorious Service Award recipients. The criteria for each award category is as follows:

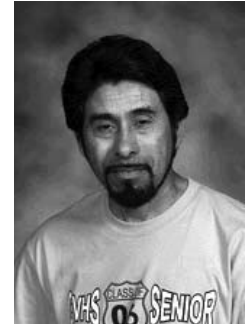
Certificated and Classified Employee

- ★ Makes outstanding contributions beyond the routine and ordinary job expectations to students and/or the district
- ★ Demonstrates continued professional growth and superior performance
- ★ Develops and cultivates a positive and productive relationship with colleagues, parents, staff, students and the public

2007 Award Recipients



Glenna Bouge
Certificated Employee
Central Valley High School



Jesus Moreno
Classified Employee
Central Valley High School

Team

- ★ Reflects the district's philosophy of student learning through collaboration
- ★ Demonstrates an outstanding sense of teamwork



*Central Valley
Kindergarten Staff*



*HEART Transportation
Team*



Shawn Higgins Foundation
Greenacres Elementary

Community Member/Organization

- ★ Makes an outstanding contribution to education, which affects students on a district and/or school level
- ★ Has served a minimum of two (2) years, in any capacity of service at the district and/or school level

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You may submit more than one nomination in each category. Additional forms are available online at www.cvsd.org.

Be sure to submit your nominations to your building principal or administrator by Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Central Valley School District

Meritorious Service Awards

Past Recipients

Certificated Employees

2007
Glenna Bouge

2006
Jana McKnight

2005
Ann Gotfredson

2004
Tammy Campbell & Val Anderson

2003
Mary Damascus

2002
Karen Toreson

2001
Cindy Bergdahl

2000
Margaret Patterson

1999
Tammy Neda-LaFleur

1998
Ann Cunningham & Mildred Iyall

1997
Steve Bernard



Classified Employees

2007
Jesus Moreno

2006
Bruce Spurlock

2005
Caroly Gant

2004
Claude Booth & Janet Hall

2003
Sue Mellish & Ellen Ruscio

2002
Kathie Kayler & Dan Reese

2001
Dolores Hernandez & Donna Henderson

2000
Joan Ressa

1999
Mark Sevigney

1998
Sally Dauenhauer & Stephanie Neubauer

1997

Community Members/Organizations

2007
Shawn Higgins Foundation

2006
Pat Lutzenberger & Chuck Lund

2005
Dorothy Peterson

2004
Katy Leach

2003
Dennis Johnson

2002
Kurt Madison & Larry Bolks

2001
Marcia Asmussen

2000
Lynn Trantow & Evita Krislock

1999
EddyLou (Fred) Donovan

1998
Terry Brown & Bryan Talbot

1997
Child Support Team:
Joe Albert, Sandy Boyle, Larry Briney,
Nadine Larson, Pat Lipp, Dr. Dave
Moershel, Barbara Olson, Diane Rainville,
Mary Anne Sacco and Melissa Spivey



Team

2007
Central Valley Kindergarten Staff
HEART Transportation Team

2006
North Pines Middle School Teaching Staff



The previous ten year's Meritorious Service Award winners ending in 1996 and beginning in 1985 were:

John Grandinetti & Steve Jones, Michele Kent & Gus Schmauch, Snookie Anderson & Cheryl Knighton, Bonnie & George Gabriel, Patty Kilcup, Madelyn Bafus & Julius Presta, Judy Rigby, Lori Klassen, John Frucci, Jack Heuston, Neil Prescott, and Joe Custer.