

## **JM Teacher of the Year Award**

Nomination deadline April 30, 2021

### **What is the Purpose?**

To honor and demonstrate appreciation to a JM teacher for excellence in education.

### **Who is eligible?**

A nominee must be a full-time teacher in grades K-12 in the Jackson-Milton Local School District.

### **Who can nominate a teacher?**

A student, a parent, another teacher, a principal, a supervisor or a member of the community can nominate a teacher for the award. An individual may nominate only one for the award each year.

### **What are the criteria for selecting the Outstanding Teachers?**

Members of the JM Board of Education will review the nominations and select the award recipient(s) based on the following criteria:

Nominees must be teachers who:

- Have daily contact with students and instill in them a desire to learn and achieve.
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help to build their confidence and self-esteem.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- Have participated in making a positive contribution to their community.
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with his/her colleagues.
- Have an engaging and inspiring attitude that motivates and impacts colleagues.
- Accept responsibilities for actions and exhibit qualities of good character.
- Work for the betterment of all students.
- Maintain an outstanding attendance record.

### **Award and Recognition**

The Teacher of the Year will receive a special award at the Annual JM High School Awards Assembly in May and at the JM High School Graduation Ceremony.

