

Drummond Elementary secretary wins state award

Teresa Jercinovic, Drummond Elementary secretary, received the Horace Mann Friend of Education Award from the Missouri National Education Association.

The award honors an active support professional who has exhibited outstanding performance at work and is a model for other education support professionals. Honorees exhibit exceptional skills in professional practice, advocacy and association involvement, community engagement and personal achievement. Jercinovic has had a 25-year career in Pattonville and has been a member of the Pattonville Educational Support Professionals association since its inception, serving as past president, secretary and classification representative. She is currently a member of the MNEA Credentials Committee and served as a member of the Past Dues Task Force Committee.

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Note: A photo of Teresa Jercinovic is attached.

Pattonville teacher honored by fire district

Rich Beckmann, a physical education teacher at Pattonville High School, was chosen to receive the 2008 Community Service Award by the Pattonville Fire District for implementing the current CPR training program to all of the freshmen at the high school. This is the third year of the program, and Beckmann has trained close to 1,400 students. He was presented a fireman's helmet and named as an "Honorary Firefighter."

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New student enrollment available this summer

Parents who are new to Pattonville and have elementary or middle school children to enroll for the 2009-2010 school year may pick up an enrollment packet at the Pattonville Learning Center receptionist's desk from June 22 to July 24 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). The Learning Center is at 11097 St. Charles Rock Road in St. Ann.

Pattonville offers summer enrollment to help register new students before the August back-to-school rush. Classes for the 2009-2010 school year will begin on Aug. 13. Completed packets may be returned on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 22 to July 24 to the curriculum and instruction office (located on the third floor of the Learning Center) during the following times:

Tuesdays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesdays – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The only exception is July 3, when the district offices will be closed. For more information, contact the curriculum and instruction office at (314) 213-8007.

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Pattonville honors Business Partners of Year

The Pattonville School District recently honored two area businesses as its 2009 School-Business Partners of the Year during its annual District Appreciation Night.

Patty Gould, Pattonville director of school-business partnerships, presented the partnership awards to David and Suzanne Greer of David's Dairy Queen of Maryland Heights and Dr. Mark and Kathy Baker of Baker Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Bridgeton.

For the past five years, David and Suzanne Greer have been active in Pattonville's academic and attendance program, which recognizes students for their attendance and academic achievements. The Greers give generously to the many requests received throughout the year for Pattonville events, such as reading programs, Family Nights, PTA events, and sponsorships of athletic events. Through Family Nights, the Greers give back a percentage of the sales to Pattonville schools and clubs. They even provide extras such as characters and clowns to attend the Family Nights and entertain the children.

For many years Mark and Kathy Baker have been involved with Pattonville. They have given their time, efforts and interest in a variety of ways: Mark Baker has served as president and vice president of Pattonville's Football Booster Club. Two years ago, Mark Baker initiated the formation of the Pattonville Athletic and Activities Foundation that is now very active in the support of Pattonville athletics and activities. Kathy Baker has also been heavily involved with the schools their children attend including serving with the parent organizations at Drummond Elementary, Holman Middle School and Pattonville High School. She is a past officer and room mother. She recruits and trains volunteers to support school activities.

For more information, contact Patty Gould, Pattonville director of school-business partnerships at (314) 213-8095.

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Cutlines:

SBPofYearDQ09.jpg - Patty Gould, Pattonville director of school-business partnerships (shown right), presents the Pattonville School-Business Partner of the Year Award to David's Dairy Queen of Maryland Heights. Shown are, owners David and Suzanne Greer with their children, Tiffany and Jimmy.

SBPofYearBaker09.jpg - Patty Gould, Pattonville director of school-business partnerships, (shown right) presents a Pattonville School-Business Partner of the Year Award to Baker Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Bridgeton. She is shown with Dr. Mark Baker and his wife, Kathy Baker.

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