## LAKE GENEVA SCHOOLS

Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District & Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union High School District

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Dear Staff, Parents, School Board Members, and Students of Lake Geneva Schools,

The first semester of the school year is now completed. As we reflect on the first half of the year, I feel extremely fortunate to have worked closely with so many outstanding educators. Our teachers and special services staff inspire and motivate others around them, including students, parents, and other teachers.

Lake Geneva Schools have a tradition of honoring outstanding Joint #1 and Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union High School educators each year. The districts recognize a "Teacher of the Year" in the following categories:

- Elementary
- Middle School
- · High School
- Special Services

We would like to request nominations for educators for the 2017-18 school year. Attached please find a form to use for nomination purposes. Fill in the top portion of the nomination form and then in fifty words or less please describe why you feel the teacher should be "Teacher of the Year." Return the completed form to Lynelle Gramm, District Administration Center, 208 South Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147, by Thursday, February 15, 2018.

## Reminder

Teachers of the Year may be nominated more than once but cannot be nominated in consecutive years.

> Last year's winners were: Elementary – Aryn Skilling Middle School – Beth Schultz High School – Heather Galich Special Services – Ali Mauss

The nominated teachers and special services employees will be entered into a selection process. The winners will be recognized at the annual TOY banquet in May 2018 and will receive local media attention. Please seriously consider nominating a teacher or special services staff member in the field of education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Janice Hyde Eckola Director of Curriculum and Instruction

## Mission Statement