

Makovicka Sylliaasen Physical Therapy Excellence in Education Award-2024-2025 School Year

Teachers work tirelessly to provide a safe, inspiring, and fun learning environment to make a difference in our children's lives. Often, their efforts go unrecognized. Makovicka Sylliaasen Physical Therapy created the ***Excellence in Education Award*** to provide an avenue for providing recognition to those teachers who demonstrate a commitment to educational excellence.

About the Award:

- ✓ The Award: to be presented in early December 2024 and early May 2025.
- ✓ Nomination—parents, students, colleagues, and community members—can nominate.
- ✓ The teacher must be a full-time educator at a Wahoo or Saunders Catholic school (Wahoo Public Schools; Bishop Neumann HS, Saint Wenceslaus or St. John Nepomucene).
- ✓ One award will be given each semester.
- ✓ Committee comprised of two community leaders, two school principals, and staff from Makovicka Sylliaasen Physical Therapy will receive nominations and vote on winners

Award:

- Excellence in Education Certificate presented at the school (setting to be determined)
- Teacher receives a \$550 check
- Teacher's school receives a \$200 check to be directed by the teacher
- Makovicka Sylliaasen ad in Wahoo newspaper highlighting Teacher of the Semester winner
- Makovicka Physical Therapy social media highlighting winner

Proposed Timeline 2024-2025 school year:

Fall Semester:

- ✓ Aug 19—Nov 20th Nominations accepted- Deadline: November 20th
- ✓ November 25th Nomination forms to committee members with scoring rubric
- ✓ December 2nd Committee submits recommendations for winners
- ✓ December 6th School notified of winning teacher; plans made to present at school

Spring Semester:

- ✓ Jan 20th—April 16th Nominations accepted- Deadline: April 16th
- ✓ April 18th Nomination forms to committee members with scoring rubric
- ✓ April 25th Committee submits recommendations for winners
- ✓ May 2nd School notified of winning teacher; plans made to present at school

Excellence in Education Award Nomination Form

- ✓ *The teacher must be a full-time educator at a Wahoo or Saunders Catholic school (Wahoo Public Schools, Bishop Neumann HS, Saint Wenceslaus or St. John Nepomucene).*
- ✓ *One award will be given each semester.*
- ✓ *Forms may be turned in at school, Makovicka Sylliaasen Physical Therapy clinic, or emailed to: kathyb@makovickapt.com*

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

Grade level/subject(s) they teach: _____

What qualities does this teacher possess? (may be one or more):

- Demonstrated commitment to inspire students to reach their full potential.
- Ability to motivate and inspire students, promoting active learning and critical thinking.
- Incorporates innovative teaching methods.
- Genuine concern for student's well-being.
- Fosters positive relationships with students, parents, and colleagues with effective communication skills.

Please give concrete example(s) of how the teacher demonstrates these qualities:

Why does this teacher deserve to be nominated for the award? (Please limit to 300 words):

Individual making the nomination:

Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to teacher nominated: _____