



YAVAPAI COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Hello Yavapai County School Leaders,

Yavapai County Education Foundation (YCEF) is working with Prescott Newspapers Inc. to develop the 4th edition of Tribute to Educators - Yavapai County Champions of Education Magazine, which should publish at the end of April 2024, **where every school site, all 101 of them, are being invited to name a person, program or special feature of their school to be featured in a magazine dedicated solely to Yavapai County schools.**

Here are the facts about the program-

- No cost to the school. We expect every school site will participate. Submission implies permission by the nominee.
- Every school site can nominate a person, a program or highlight a special feature of their school.
- The school site will use whatever method and whatever criteria, they wish to make that determination for this unique honor. Again, completely up to you.
- The school will be responsible for writing up to a 400 word typed statement along with a photo to be showcased in the magazine
- Cheryl Taylor will be reaching out to schools. Deadline for documents is December 14, 2023.
- The 120 +/- page professionally created and designed magazine will be published near the end of April and each school staff member and their Governing Boards will get a complimentary copy of the magazine. About 7,000 copies will go to the schools and another 11,000 copies will be placed as inserts in local papers all over Yavapai County. About 18,000 copies all together. What a tribute to our teachers and staff for the work they do!!
- Additional pages of the magazine will include:
 - A letter from the YCEF President,
 - A history of the YCEF,
 - A page tribute to Subaru for Adopt a Classroom
 - List of the YCEF Board Members,
 - An alphabetical list of district and charter campuses with city
 - A copy of the Congressional Record, which records Congressman Gosar's appreciation of all Yavapai County educators,
 - A copy of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Proclamation of the week of the April 25th as Yavapai County Education Week.
 - An index of the honorees by page,

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