

Dear Families and Staff,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the time has come to submit nominations for the Educator of the Year award. This annual award recognizes the work of a teacher in each building who has demonstrated highly effective engagement with their students, possess outstanding instructional ability, exhibit leadership, and made a significant commitment to their ongoing professional growth. Simply put, we are looking to recognize educators who have impacted the lives of their students and brought distinction to their school and the district.

I cannot encourage you enough to write a letter of support for the educator who has had the greatest impact on your child. At the end of the process, all educators who were nominated receive copies of their letters. Taking a few moments to make this small gesture of recognition, appreciation, and support is incredibly important to the educators as it affirms that their dedication and hard work did not go unnoticed.

Nominations must be submitted using the Educator of the Year Google Form that is linked [here](#). You have until **February 4th** to submit your nomination.

On Monday the 25th, we welcome our GLHS students and staff back into the building. We are excited to have them all back! If we are to keep the building open, we need all of the students and parents to be diligent in following social distancing and masking guidelines. Past experience at both Halloween and New Year's Eve has also taught us that parents must not allow their children to attend large gatherings. Keeping our schools open is a 24/7 community effort. Mr. Nixon will be sending out a reminder later today.

Below is our Covid update:

New Cases (since 1/20 update)		
School	Staff/Student	Result
CMS	1 Student	Last day in school 1/15 No in-school exposure
GLHS	1 Student	No in-school exposure

Have a great weekend and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa Varley