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WCS Announces Outstanding Teacher of the Year Recipients for 2022

Warren, MI – Warren Consolidated Schools recently named **Rachel Evans, Stephen Fiordellisi, and Rosemarie LeFaivre** as the district’s Outstanding Teacher of the Year recipients for 2022.

Nominated teachers are evaluated in ten categories such as teaching style, motivational expertise, life-long learner, passion, and community focus.

“It is with great pride that the district recognizes these three educators for their outstanding commitment to our district, the high standards they set for themselves, and their dedication to ensuring all students have the opportunity to learn,” Chief Academic Officer John Bernia said.

Rachel Evans is a language acquisition/ELL teacher at Cromie Elementary. She has been with Warren Consolidated Schools for the past 12 years.

“I am humbled and honored to be named Elementary Teacher of the Year,” Evans said. “There are many wonderful educators in our district who love and serve our students tirelessly. To be named Teacher of the Year means I stand united with each one of them.”

Evans says her favorite aspect of teaching is learning and growing with her students and colleagues. She said everyday her students overcome adversity, grow academically, and become successful in school.

Evans received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Stephen Fiordellisi teaches 9th grade American History and 10th grade World History at Sterling Heights High School. He has taught in the district for the past 25 years.

“I was surprised to be named High School Teacher of the Year,” Fiordellisi said. “Being nominated is rewarding, but being named the Teacher of the Year is quite an honor.”

Fiordellisi said his favorite aspect of teaching is educating kids. He said that despite all the changes in education, fortunately, it is still a pleasure to be a teacher.

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Fiordellisi holds a degree from Oakland University.

Rosemarie LeFaivre teaches 8th grade math and science at the district's Middle School Mathematics Science Technology Center. She has been with the district for the past 26 years.

"I was honored to be nominated by a student and selected as the WCS Teacher of the Year, amongst the many incredible teachers in the district," LeFaivre said.

LeFaivre enjoys working with her students and helping them grow successfully as individuals socially, emotionally, and academically. She said seeing students have that moment where they get it, or connect what they have learned, is amazing.

LeFaivre earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

Rachel Evans, Stephen Fiordellisi, and Rosemarie LeFaivre will be honored at the Macomb Intermediate School District Teacher of the Year celebration this spring.

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