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CPS Announces Support Employee for September



Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Mr. Jeff Bennett has been selected as Support Employee and Mr. Brent Crossman as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of September 2015.

Mr. Bennett, is the Lead District Technician and was nominated by Mr. Dan Christian and Ms. Kathy Fuller. In his nomination, Mr. Christian wrote: "While Jeff is always prompt and professional responding to the Aquatic Center's needs during the work day, it is what he does after the office is closed that tells the story of his Oriole Pride." ".....he has taken it upon himself to learn all of the technical aspects of our meet hosting software in an effort to help Charlotte's newest varsity sport. Jeff can be found at our home meets in the scoring room facilitating our meets by running the scoreboard. He volunteers on many evenings and weekends to ensure that all equipment is working properly." Ms.

Fuller went on to write: "Jeff has been my "go-to" guy since I assumed my new position back in May." "...this summer Jeff had to partner with the tech department with another school district to get the transportation routing program set up in our system." "Jeff has come into our office before hours, after hours, he even stopped during lunch to help me out." "When I go into technical difficulties panic mode, Jeff has been my calming support." "Jeff has become a trusted co-worker, and a great friend..." "Jeff is a perfect example of the kind of team player I strive to be..."

Mr. Brent Crossman is a Social Studies teacher at the High School, and was nominated by Ms. Julie Davis. Excerpts of what Ms. Davis wrote include: "Mr. Crossman is a teacher that goes above and beyond. He is there for his students anytime and builds lifelong relationships with his students. He is clear in his expectations in the classroom and delivers instruction in a way that his students enjoy." "Mr. Crossman coaches both girls and boys golf.....His enthusiasm for sports and excellence in sportsmanship and skills has helped his athletes to learn life lessons that extend far into the future." "Mr. Crossman has been a large part of Relay for Life for many years. He has organized event after event that has brought the student body at CHS together to fight a terrible disease. Again, his enthusiasm is contagious and he inspires lots of people to get involved and have a purpose greater than themselves." "He has served as curriculum chair of his department for years and is a mentor to those in his department. If you know Brent, his greatest weakness is not being able to say no. He will do anything for anyone. He is a hard worker that is nearly unmatched." "I can't imagine a more deserving individual than Brent Crossman."

Charlotte Public Schools is very proud of our employees and appreciate their efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

If you know of a CPS employee who goes “above and beyond”, you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District’s website: www.charlottenet.org under the *Staff* tab.