

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Hazelwood School District Teachers of the Year announced



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The Hazelwood School District 2019-2020 Teachers of the Year have been selected.

A Teacher of the Year is named at each school, after which an overall District Teacher of the Year and two runners-up are selected.

Joel Crenshaw, sixth grade reading and English language arts teacher at Hazelwood Northwest Middle School, has been named the 2019-2020 Hazelwood School District Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Tiffany Fane, instructional coach at Hazelwood East Middle School, was named first runner-up; Ashley Smith, P.E. and driver's education teacher at Hazelwood Central High School, was named second runner-up.

Crenshaw was surprised with the news in his classroom Jan. 23 by Superintendent Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart.

"I am both honored and humbled by my selection as Teacher of the Year," Crenshaw said. "My students and I share a mutual desire to be successful in the classroom, and that respect for one another is what builds a climate of hope, culture of achievement, and an environment where students thrive."

Crenshaw is now in his fifth year teaching in the Hazelwood School District, all of them spent at Northwest Middle School. When he is not teaching, he enjoys farming and officiating college basketball for three different conferences.

"Mr. Crenshaw has a true gift of building relationships with students and serving as a role model in their lives," Superintendent Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart said. "I believe any educator could learn from his ability to connect with students and inspire them to bring positivity to the classroom and experience success. I want to commend all of our Teachers of the Year on their achievement, and thank them for their commitment to teaching and inspiring young minds every single day in the Hazelwood School District."

The Teacher of the Year recipients at each school are:

Armstrong Elementary – Jessica Coleman

Arrowpoint Elementary – Marianne Maddox

Barrington Elementary – Ashley McTear

Brown Elementary – Tasha Moss

Cold Water Elementary – Stephanie Knight

Early Childhood – Lakesa Armstead

Garrett Elementary – Kara Moehn

Grannemann Elementary – Keyonna Foote

Jamestown Elementary – Janet Kromraj

Jana Elementary – Jennifer Moldafsky

Jury Elementary – Cassandra Payton

Keeven Elementary – Tara Caul

Larimore Elementary – Marissa LaPlant

Lawson Elementary – Savanna Green

Lusher Elementary – Shelby Bartoszkiewicz

McCurdy Elementary – Kathryn Hellwig

McNair Elementary – Michelle Chitwood

Russell Elementary – Georgene Collier

Townsend Elementary – Mary Beth Faust

Twillman Elementary – Amanda Lukis

Walker Elementary – Debra Haalboom

Central Middle – Cathy Secours

East Middle – Dr. Tiffany Fane

North Middle – Michael Toigo

Northwest Middle – Joel Crenshaw

Southeast Middle – Sherina Johnson

West Middle – Jodi Roberts

Opportunity Center – Sherman Johnson

Central High – Ashley Smith

East High – Amanda Dinwiddie

West High – Lois Cassimatis

## Hazelwood School District is hosting a Teacher Recruitment Fair on March 14

If you are interested in teaching in the Hazelwood School District, don't miss out on their Teacher Recruitment fair this March.



FLORISSANT, Mo. — The Hazelwood School District is holding a Teacher Recruitment Fair on March 14th. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Keith Bausman, is here to tell us about teacher recruitment.

Keith says the event will be on Saturday, March 14 and there will be signs outside of their Central High School location in Hazelwood. This is right next to their district office at 15955 New Halls Ferry Road. Doors will open at 8:30am with interviews starting at 9am.

You can pre-register at [hazelwoodschoools.org](http://hazelwoodschoools.org) where there are instructions and links to the online application system. Online you can add your resumes and information. If you pre-register, you are guaranteed two interviews with campus principals that either have a current opening or a projected opening.

Hazelwood is the second largest school district in the state of Missouri and the Superintendent, Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart, was awarded with the National Superintendent award this year. Keith says that the district works well with their unions and their salary and benefits package is second to none.

The Hazelwood School District Teacher Recruitment Fair is Saturday, March 14, at 15875 New Halls Ferry Road from 9am-1pm. Learn more by calling 314-953-5059 or visit [bit.ly/WorkWithHSD](http://bit.ly/WorkWithHSD).