

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(E-LEAN-E) (DE-LIMA)

**ELINE DE LIMA**

**COMPUTER AND JOURNALISM**

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

MRS. DE LIMA IS IN HER FIFTH YEAR OF SERVICE AT ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, AS THE COMPUTER AND JOURNALISM TEACHER. SHE CONSIDERS HERSELF A “COMPUTER GEEK” AND AN EXPERIENCED GAMER. MRS. DE LIMA DOES HER BEST TO MAKE COMPUTER FUN AND EXCITING. SHE EVEN HAS A PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE THE “GEEK OF THE MONTH”. INSTITUTING THE HOUR OF CODE LAST DECEMBER WAS ONE OF HER FAVORITE ACTIVITIES BECAUSE IT EXPOSES STUDENTS TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING. SHE BELIEVES THAT EVERY STUDENT SHOULD UNDERSTAND COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS. MRS. DE LIMA WORKS DILIGENTLY TO INSURE ABUNDANT LIFE’S STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE THE COMPUTER PROGRAMS THEY FACE. ACCORDING TO BETHANY INCE (STUDENT OF THE MONTH), MRS. DE LIMA CHALLENGES STUDENTS BY GIVING REWARDS FOR COMPLETING THEIR WORK, BETHANY LOVES HER COMPUTER CLASS! ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS HONORED TO RECOGNIZE ELINE DE LIMA AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(KEER-O-WAK)

**KATHY KIROUAC**

**ESE SPECIALIST**

**ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY**

IN HER MANY YEARS AT ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY, MS. KIROUAC HAS DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS TO HELPING THEIR EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. BEFORE TAKING OVER THE ROLE AS ESE SPECIALIST, SHE TAUGHT IN THE EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MS. KIROUAC IS CURRENTLY THE ESE SPECIALIST FOR BOTH ATLANTIC WEST AND NORTH LAUDERDALE ELEMENTARY. ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY IS HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THIS DEDICATED EDUCATOR WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE AND TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY STUDENTS, PARENTS AND COLLEAGUES.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**COACH BRENNAN GRUBBS    PHYSICAL EDUCATION    HEBREW ACADEMY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

COACH GRUBBS IS A ROLE MODEL TO EVERY STUDENT WHOM HE ENCOUNTERS. HE IS KIND AND ENCOURAGING WITH OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS AND HE TEACHES OUR OLDER STUDENTS SPORTSMANSHIP AND TEAMWORK, ALONG WITH ATHLETICS AND SPECIFIC SPORTS SKILLS. EVEN THOUGH MOST OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS HAVE LITTLE PRACTICE TIME AND LOST MANY GAMES DUE TO THEIR HEAVY ACADEMIC WORKLOAD, THEY WENT OUT FOR EVERY INTERMURAL SPORT OFFERED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF COACH GRUBBS. HE SHOWS GREAT PRIDE IN HIS STUDENTS AND THEY RESPECT HIM TREMENDOUSLY. COACH GRUBBS WORKS HARD WITH SOME OF OUR STUDENTS WHO STRUGGLE ACADEMICALLY IN THE CLASSROOM. HE HELPS THEM FEEL THAT THEIR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES ARE WORTHWHILE AND THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT MATTERS BECAUSE THEY ARE A PART OF THE "PE" AND SPORTS TEAM COMMUNITY. HE COACHES SO THAT STUDENTS SUCCEED, AND HE DOES HIS BEST TO LET EVERYONE PLAY, NOT JUST THE STARS. HEBREW ACADEMY COMMUNITY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO HAVE COACH BRENNAN GRUBBS REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL IN THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS LEAGUE AND HONORED TO HAVE HIM AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**JACQUELINE BEDFORD**

**ASD TEACHER**

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**

MRS. BEDFORD HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR THIS AWARD BECAUSE OF HER EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT TO HER ESE TEAM. SHE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. MRS. BEDFORD ALWAYS TAKES THE TIME TO HELP HER FELLOW TEACHERS WITH IDEAS FOR LESSONS AND ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION ON POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, OR TO SHARE IN THE JOYS OF THEIR STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS. SHE ALWAYS TAKES TIME OUT OF HER DAY TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE FEELS RESPECTED, APPRECIATED AND ENCOURAGED. THE TERM "SUPPORT" HAS TWO MEANINGS: A STRUCTURE THAT SERVES TO HOLD UP SOMETHING ELSE AND AN ACT OF HELPING. MRS. BEDFORD'S DEDICATION TO HER TEAM EMBRACES BOTH DEFINITIONS OF SUPPORT. LIBERTY ELEMENTARY VALUES MRS. BEDFORD AS A MENTOR, COLLEAGUE AND A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, AND IS THRILLED TO RECOGNIZE HER AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(PEG-LEE)

**CARRIE PAGLEY**

**ART TEACHER**

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY**

MS. PAGLEY STRIVES TO ACHIEVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO PREPARE HER STUDENTS IN BECOMING THE MOST CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE LEARNERS POSSIBLE. SHE FEELS HER RESPONSIBILITY AS A TEACHER IS TO STIMULATE AND ENHANCE HER STUDENT'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH. SHE BELIEVES CHILDREN MUST BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN AN EXPLORATIVE ENVIRONMENT AND ART CURRICULUM. THROUGH THE USE OF VISUAL MODELS AND CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES, HER STUDENTS ARE EXCITED AND MOTIVATED. IN MS. PAGLEY'S ART CLASSROOM, HER STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE NEW IDEAS AND BE INVOLVED IN COOPERATIVE LEARNING. SHE WILL GUIDE HER STUDENTS SO THAT THEY MAY GROW TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE. THE MARGATE ELEMENTARY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MS. PAGLEY FOR BEING THEIR OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE MONTH.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(SIR-GAY) (TRAY-GER)

**SERGE TREYGER**

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**MARGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**(AS WRITTEN BY STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUKE CRUZ)**

MR. TREYGER IS GREAT! HE HELPS ME UNDERSTAND HISTORY BETTER BY MAKING HIS LESSONS FUN. I ALWAYS KNOW THAT HE WILL LISTEN TO ME AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS I HAVE. THANK YOU MR. TREYGER FOR MAKING HISTORY SO MUCH FUN.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(MAN-U-EL-A) (CRUISE)

**MANUELA CRUZ      5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE      RISE ACADEMY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

MANUELA CRUZ IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY SKILLED AND DEDICATED TEACHER WHO MEETS THE NEEDS OF HER STUDENTS. WHILE REMAINING CURRENT WITH THE LATEST INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES, SHE CAN STILL REACH A TROUBLED OR STRUGGLING STUDENT WITH EMPATHY AND PROFESSIONALISM. SHE ALSO HAS THE ABILITY TO CHALLENGE HER BRIGHTEST STUDENTS. RISE ACADEMY IS PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE MANUELA CRUZ AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH.