

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(LA-TOY-A)

**LATOYA DEAN**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

MS. DEAN IS A PILLAR OF STRENGTH TO THE ACADEMY. SHE IS A READING SPECIALIST AND TEACHER OF UNPARALLELED EXCELLENCE. MS. DEAN ASSISTS ADMINISTRATIVELY AND DEMONSTRATES INITIATIVE AND CREATIVITY. SHE RECENTLY ROLLED OUT A SCHOOL-WIDE “READING REVOLUTION”, WITH WEEKLY READING CLUBS AND MONTHLY EVENTS. MS. DEAN KNOWS WHAT HAS TO BE DONE AND EXPLORES ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE AND CONTRIBUTE TO AN EDUCATION OF EXCELLENCE. SHE IS A SKILLED PROFESSIONAL AND FABULOUS TO WORK WITH. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(MAR-KEE-A)

**MARKIA CUNNINGHAM**

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**ATLANTIC WEST ELEMENTARY**

MS. CUNNINGHAM IS A DEDICATED AND CARING TEACHER. SHE GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND EVERYDAY TO MAKE SURE THE NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT ARE MET AND MAKES IT A POINT TO ESTABLISH STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH HER STUDENTS. MS. CUNNINGHAM REPRESENTS THE BEST OF THE BEST AMONG TEACHERS. ATLANTIC WEST PROUDLY WELCOMES MS. CUNNINGHAM AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC WEST TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(DOCTER-OFF)

**JEFF DOCTEROFF**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH**

**HEBREW ACADEMY**

MR. DOCTEROFF JOINED THE HEBREW ACADEMY FACULTY IN 2014. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL, EVERY STUDENT FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HIM AS A TEACHER HAS PRAISED HIM FOR HOW CLEARLY HE EXPLAINS MATH CONCEPTS. HE IS TRULY SPECTACULAR WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE "MATH PHOBIA", AND THOSE WHO FEEL THAT THEY ARE MATH FAILURES. HE IS WELL-LIKED BY HIS STUDENTS AND REGULARLY HAS THE KINDS OF SUCCESSES THAT MOST TEACHERS ONLY WISH FOR. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(KOSS-TICK)

**HEATHER KOSTICK**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**

MS. KOSTICK IS A DEDICATED EDUCATOR. SHE PLANS HER STUDENTS LESSONS WITH CREATIVITY AND FUN, SHARING A WEALTH OF INFORMATION WITH HER TEAM. MS. KOSTICK HAS THE PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OF HER STUDENTS, GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND ON A DAILY BASIS TO HELP HER STUDENTS EXCEL ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

(SHAWL)

**DR. WENDY SCHAAL**

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY**

DR. SCHAAL IS AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HER STUDENTS. OVER THE PAST YEARS, DR. SCHAAL HAS WORKED WITH OUR MOST STRUGGLING STUDENTS AND HAS A PROVEN RECORD FOR FOSTERING SIGNIFICANT LEARNING GAINS. SHE HAS FACILITATED NUMEROUS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS AND SCHOOL-WIDE INITIATIVES. DR. SCHAAL IS A LOVING EDUCATOR WHO PROVIDES A PEACEFUL, INNOVATIVE AND RIGOROUS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. CONGRATULATIONS!

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**MS. BONNIE VENTURA**

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

**MARGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**(WRITTEN BY STUDENT OF THE MONTH GABRIELLA ALMONTE)**

I CHOSE THIS TEACHER BECAUSE SHE MAKES US WORK HARD. MS. VENTURA ALSO HELPS US BY TEACHING SCIENCE IN A FUN AND UNFORGETTABLE WAY. I BELIEVE THAT SHE CARES ABOUT OUR GRADES BY GIVING US WAYS TO STUDY, AND EVEN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US WITH THINGS THAT WE DON'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND. TO CONCLUDE, MS. VENTURA IS FUN, NICE, AND OVERALL A GREAT TEACHER. I HAVE BEEN SO VERY PLEASED HAVING HER AS A TEACHER.

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**EMILY ANN SUGRIM**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH TEACHER**

**RISE ACADEMY**

MS. SUGRIM ESTABLISHES CLEAR OBJECTIVES FOR EACH LESSON AND WORKS TO MEET THOSE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES DURING EACH CLASS. SHE HAS EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE SKILLS AND CAN PROMOTE POSITIVE BEHAVIORS AND CHANGE IN THE CLASSROOM. RISE ACADEMY IS HONORED TO NOMINATE MS. SUGRIM AS THEIR TEACHER OF THE MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS!