

Crusader Jack Peele Award for Excellence in Teaching

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Background

- The newly established Teacher Award Committee of CTK (the “Committee”) seeks to recognize and encourage those members of the Christ the King Catholic High School (“CTK”) staff who are most impactful in inspiring and helping our students to be their best.
- The Committee’s hope is that these awards will validate, motivate and inspire our current and future CTK educators.
- The Committee seeks to do this in a meaningful way. To that end, in this inaugural year, we propose 4 awards of \$5,000 each.
- Potential recipients will be nominated by members at large in our community.

Purpose

The Crusader Jack Peele for Excellence in Teaching Awards are intended to inspire and honor Christ the King Catholic High School’s staff to excel in their role as educators and mentors. Additionally, we seek to engage our entire community in this process by allowing for an open nominations process and to announce the awards at graduation. Via the Crusader Jack Peele Award for Excellence in Teaching Award, the Committee aims to establish a tradition of encouraging and rewarding excellence in an effort to further the overall educational and spiritual growth and achievement of CTK and all its students.

Eligibility

- Nominee must have completed 2 or more consecutive years of service at CTK
- Employee in good standing with CTK/MACS
- All teaching staff members
- Teach a minimum of a 4 class schedule or the equivalent (approximately 75% FTE)
- No limitations by grade/class level
- Past award recipients are not eligible for 1 year

Criteria

- Impact on students
- Uses best practices
- Exceptional dedication, knowledge and skill that inspires students to learn and engage
- Respect of others in the CTK community
- Engagement in the CTK community
- Commitment to the overall mission and success of CTK
- Exhibits the best qualities of faith and mercy in their interaction with students and colleagues
- Considers the whole student, encouraging students to be their best selves in all aspects of life

Process

- Open nominations – nominations can be made by any current parent, staff member or student in the CTK community, however, self-nominations are not allowed.
- Nominations must be made using the available form, providing all requested information.
- Nominations will be accepted for a two week period in late April / early May (2017: 4/26 - 5/10). A description of the award and the nomination form can be found on edline and the CTK web site. Nominations should be submitted either to a dedicated email address (ctkteacherawards@ctkchs.net) or school mailing address (with the attention to the Principal). All mailing specifics are available on the Nominations Form.
- A Committee consisting of 5 people (3 members of the CTK community approved by the Principal, 1 prior award winner and 1 administrator) will review the nominations and for confirmation. Note that Committee members are not eligible to receive the award in the year they serve on the selection committee.
- In this first year of the Crusader Jack Peele for Excellence in Teaching Awards, the selection committee will be comprised somewhat differently, in that we have no past recipients. Expected composition will include one or more CTK Administrators and 3 or more members of the CTK community approved by the Principal to equal a committee of 5.
- Complete confidentiality will be required on the part of the committee members.
- A final decision will require a majority vote by the Committee.
- Awards will be announced at graduation.

Notes

- Per IRS Tax Code, these awards (\$5,000) are a taxable event for the recipient. Recipients will be responsible for submitting required taxes and forms.