



Contra Costa Christian Schools

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION

6th Annual Teacher of the Year Award Sponsored by The CCCS Parent Group

The CCCS parent group is proud to honor one teaching faculty member with the 6th Annual Teacher of the Year Award. Your input into this process is *very important*. Our desire is that receiving the award should be prestigious enough to put on a resume.

CCCS teachers, staff and parents are all eligible to nominate teachers and then vote on the finalists. **Students are not permitted to participate.**

The Process

1. **May 8** - Nominations open. A link to the online nominations form will be sent out in weekly announcements on this date. (*May 11 - 15 is Teacher Appreciation Week*). See below for the criteria to help you select your nominee.
2. **May 15** - Nominations close. We cannot accept late nominations.
3. **May 20 - May 27** - Finalists will be publicized during this week. Parents, staff, and teachers can vote for their 1st and 2nd choices.
4. **May 28** - Parent Group meet to select Teacher of the Year based on votes and testimonials
5. **May 29** - Teacher of the Year is announced as part of weekly announcements..

If you have questions, please direct them to Patricia Escobar (chucutita@hotmail.com) who is the 2019-20 parent group representative coordinating this award.

Eligibility and Criteria for "Teacher of the Year" Award

Only current teaching faculty are eligible for nomination. Administration, support staff and the teachers who have won the award in the previous 2 years are not eligible. Jodi Hoogwerf was the winner for the 20/18/19 school year and Colleen Martin won the year before that.

When nominating, please bear in mind that teachers should demonstrate the following:

- **CCCS' Mission** - exemplifies our school's mission of academic excellence and preparing children of Christian families to live out their purpose as builders of God's Kingdom;
- **Communication** – effectively communicates with students, parents, and colleagues;
- **Respect** - creates a climate of caring and respect inside and outside of the classroom with students, families and other staff members;
- **Enthusiastic** – brings their class to life with enthusiasm for their subject matter ;
- **Innovative** - uses creative, original, and innovative instructional materials and methods to engage their students such as project-based learning and technology integration ;

- **Christ-likeness** – their behavior reflects their faith, making an impact not only on their students, but on the wider school and local community.