



UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #377
ATCHISON COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
"Where Success is Measured One Student at a Time"

Monday, January 21, 2008

Pam Liewer Named 2007 All Star Teacher of the Year by Project Fit America

Please present, on our behalf, the 2007 All Star Teacher of the Year award to Pam Liewer. This award started in 1999 when our in-field trainers noticed that certain teachers were excelling exceptionally well in project development and began to create their own versions of PFA lesson plans, games and activities. We knew we had a fantastic opportunity to showcase these leadership teachers and share their ideas and teaching strategies with other PFA teachers around the country through the creation of this award. The All Star Teacher of the Year serves as a "cyber mentor teacher" to PFA teachers everywhere via our web site wherein their lesson plans are featured, frequently downloaded by other schools and archived for future PFA teachers. A web alert will post out to all PFA schools and sponsors across the country to announce the launch of our new web site pages featuring the 2007 All Star Teachers.

Each year we receive numerous nominations, and we invite the nominated teachers to submit their lesson plans, teaching philosophies and how they have used the PFA program. These submissions go before our in-field trainers and senior board members for consideration. We are looking for four major qualities:

- Exceptional dedication to the kids.
- Outstanding creativity in PFA program usage.
- Quality of continuity of PFA program usage over a period of two years or more.
- Excellent rapport with other faculty, principal and parents.

This year a total of nine (9) outstanding teachers were selected for this award nationally. Pam went straight to the head of the class because of her spirit, energy, dedication and commitment that makes her a world-class teacher. She advocates and role models for students and peers alike.

Please extend our congratulations to Pam. We are so proud of her! The students of Lancaster, Cummings and Effingham Elementary Schools truly have a teacher who is special and deserving of this award.

Sincerely and yours in health,

Stacey Cook
Executive Director and Founder of Project Fit America