



# Nominate and Celebrate

## The best of the best at Phantom Lake!

The PTA honors special volunteers and staff each year with three awards: **Golden Acorn, Outstanding Educator, and Outstanding Advocate**. We need your help to identify and celebrate those people who go out of their way to make Phantom Lake a better place, and who work so tirelessly for our children. Please use the nomination form below to share your thoughts with us. Decisions will be made by the PTA Awards Committee, and awards presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation.

We will honor the recipients of these awards with a pin and certificate, along with adding their names to a plaque here at the school. In addition, a contribution will be made to the **Washington State PTA Scholarship Program**. From these contributions, WSPTA is able to provide grants to freshman students entering post-secondary education.

- ❖ A **Golden Acorn Award** is presented, by a local PTA unit or council, to a volunteer in recognition of his/her **dedication and service to children and youth**. Since the beginning of this program, more than 44,000 Golden Acorns have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington State.
- ❖ The **Outstanding Educator Award** was created to recognize individuals who have provided **outstanding educational opportunities** for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs.
- ❖ The **Outstanding Advocate Award** is a new statewide volunteer recognition program to recognize and honor individuals for their **advocacy work on behalf of children and youth**.

Additional forms are located in the main office. You may nominate more than one person. Please return this form to your child's teacher or the front office by Wednesday, May 26. If you have any questions, please contact us: [phantomlakepta@gmail.com](mailto:phantomlakepta@gmail.com)

Please provide your **name and phone or e-mail** address in case we need to contact you:

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I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

This person is a (circle one) staff member/volunteer/community member/GrandPal.

For the following award (leave blank if you're unsure—we will choose the appropriate award)

- Golden Acorn
- Outstanding Educator
- Outstanding Advocate

Please **be specific and provide details** on the back of this page. You may add another sheet of paper if needed.

