

Nominations Sought for Annual 'Remember. Honor. Teach.'

Springfield Educator Annual Recognition Tribute

I am writing to ask for your personal assistance in supporting this important recognition award.

On September 20, 2018, The Springfield Area Educational Foundation (SAEF) & SSD plan to honor educators and alumni (leaders who have passed away) to acknowledge the critical role each one played in making sure every Springfield student received a quality and inspiring education.

These educators may be gone; but remain forever in our hearts and memories in Springfield.

OUR TRIBUTE AIMS TO HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR HEARTS, MINDS AND SOULS TO NURTURE OUR SPRINGFIELD STUDENTS – AND THE THINGS THEY SAW VITAL TO THEIR EDUCATION, SUCCESS AND FUTURE.

Our educators have played an enormous role in shaping our lives – and our children. The new 'Remember. Honor. Teach.' tribute event has been created to recognize our educators and the wonderful, and often unappreciated, work they have accomplished.

Proceeds from the tribute event, planned for **September 20, 2018**, 5-7 pm, DiFabio's /Spring Valley at 400 Woodland Avenue, will benefit the creation of a new 'Tree for Education' and will be displayed on our SAEF website and all social media outlets.

The SAEF Tribute Committee needs your help to obtain nominations for potential tribute recipients. Kindly use the nomination form attached to nominate an educator or alumni (who has passed) you feel should be recognized. Anyone can nominate and I encourage you to circulate the attached nomination form as soon as possible to solicit nominations.

Please help us make the 'Remember. Honor. Teach.' tribute event be a success by nominating an educator or alumni who has been an extraordinary achiever – an inspiration -- and one who had made a real difference in public education at the Springfield School District.

The nomination form provides more information about the nomination criteria and process. As mentioned, all nominees will be honored this fall -- Thursday, September 20th, 5-7 PM, at DiFabio's/Spring Valley. More information will be released about this event in the coming months.

I am very pleased to have this opportunity to salute our women and men in Springfield education. Thank you for giving this your personal attention.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony Barber, Superintendent of Springfield School District