

Press Release



Po-Hi Honors May Outstanding Teachers

The May Po-Hi teacher awards were announced during the Po-Hi May faculty meeting. Mr. Ben Steichen has been selected for the Irene Baird Award; Mr. Kevin Frazier selected for the Paul Ingersoll Award; and Mr. Brad Larimer selected for the William McCracken Award.

The Outstanding Teacher Awards were created several years ago to honor their most outstanding teachers. The three awards were created in honor of three of Po-Hi's outstanding former faculty members, Mr. Bill McCracken, Ms. Irene Baird, and Mr. Paul Ingersol.

The Bill McCracken award is presented to a teacher who has a good rapport with students while still maintaining order and a sense of professionalism. This teacher is focused on improving the academic performance of his/her students and upholds rigorous standards for both his/her students and for himself/herself.

The Irene Baird award is given to a teacher who makes a positive contribution to the teaching profession and his/her colleagues. Through his/her positive attitude toward teaching, students and school, this teacher works to improve school environment by mentoring other teachers, serving on committees, or working on special projects. This teacher is an example of a true professional who brings honor and respect to the teaching profession.

The Paul Ingersol award is given to a teacher who exemplifies an overall excellence in the teaching profession. This teacher has shown himself/herself to be committed to the betterment of students, staff, school and community. Po-Hi is a better place because of the efforts of this teacher.

Pictured left to right: Brad Larimer, Kevin Frazier & Ben Steichen

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