



Staff Recognition:

Mr. Bandaruk



Originally looking to serve in the military, FBI, and being a pilot after college, Mr. Bandaruk's color blindness denied him those opportunities, eventually leading him to become a substitute teacher. From teaching scuba diving at Orange Coast College, to finally teaching 8th grade Physical Science at Sierra Vista, he notes that, "instead of serving in the military, [he] served in education for 37 years; they are extremely different types of battles." Inside the classroom, Mr. Bandaruk helps students understand the data collecting process, allowing them a more astute understanding of the world around them. He recently finished coaching the Harvest Cup girls and boys soccer teams this year which he states was a "gratifying and fun time for all." In his free time he enjoys boating, skeet shooting, hiking and being outdoors with his wife, Sheila, of 30 years. Mr. Bandaruk's motto: "Life is an adventure; you get one shot at it. [He] wants to do [his] best to enjoy it!"

Miss Feng

Miss Feng's passion for being an educator started as young as pre-school when she told her parents she wanted to be a teacher. Growing up in Taiwan, Miss Feng moved to the U.S. in middle school, and has now successfully achieved her dreams, teaching 7th grade Intro to Pre-Algebra, 7th and 8th grade Algebra and coaching the SV Math Counts Team. She "love[s] the students and love [s] seeing them grow and become adults." It is with that sort of motivation that she is able to renew and connect students' previous knowledge to part of their every day lessons. Miss Feng strives to learn about each students math skills in order to "help them build a stronger foundation in middle school math," and their future! In her free time, Miss Feng loves to watch movies, hang out with her friends, and travel. Her own inspiration: "When the light bulb comes on in the classroom, [she] knows [she] is making a difference in someone's learning, one child at a time!"



Mrs. Marvin



After winning Orange County Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Marvin is now one of the top ten finalists for California Teacher of the Year. If she isn't working with students in her classroom doing crazy and entertaining science experiments, she is hard at work with the students in Science Olympiad. Mrs. Marvin became a teacher because "[she] loves spending [her] days with kids and loves that each day has something different to offer. Teaching makes [her] really happy...and the kids crack [her] up!" She reflects back to her middle school science teacher when thinking of her career choice inspiration. Because of that teacher then, she strives now to also make the world of science "thrilling and fun." When Mrs. Marvin isn't teaching, she can be found enjoying the company of friends and family, cooking, and boating. Good Luck Mrs. Marvin, on California Teacher of the Year!

Mr. Millers

Mr. Millers' mother, a teacher for 43 years, originally inspired him to teach. Now, he looks to "working with amazing students...as each day brings new challenges and discussions." His involvement on campus has recently encouraged many students to participate in a national competition called History Day. His enthusiasm for teaching is also evident inside his classroom, as Mr. Millers recently finished a challenging, innovative and interactive historical court case on the Boston Massacre with his 8th grade History GATE students. In his spare time, Mr. Millers loves spending time with his wife, son, and coaching water polo.



Science Olympiad Team

A. Soondus
 C. Brian
 C. Eric
 E. Reshef
 E. Shaked
 F. Kian Falah
 F. Morgan
 G. Jake
 G. Yash
 H. Nathaniel
 H. Dylan
 H. Dylan
 H. Austin
 J. Rui Jing
 J. Harrygan
 K. John
 K. Asad
 K. Joshua
 K. Robin
 K. Kevin
 K. Andy
 W. Haley
 W. Christopher
 W. Rachel



Exploring the World of Science

X. Matthew
 Y. Ali
 K. Maryam
 O. Phillip
 H. BaiWen
 K. Jocelyn
 K. Raksha
 K. Joseph
 L. Genevieve
 L. Jacky
 L. Mounsef
 L. Claire

L. Andrea
 L. Brandon
 L. Eric
 L. Ryan
 L. Steven
 L. Joshua
 L. Sean
 L. Vinson
 M. Rocky
 M. Rishabh
 M. Jonathan
 M. Nikhil
 P. Chris
 P. Michael
 R. Arun
 R. Sanjay
 R. Vikram
 S. Ayad
 S. Iman
 S. Dennis
 S. Risha
 S. Lauren
 S. Padmaja
 T. Alejandro
 T. Ken

Harvest Cup Team

B. Dominique
 B. Kate
 C. Kaitlyn
 C. Laura
 C. Ashley
 D. Dinasha
 E. Natsuki
 E. Dana
 E. Iman
 F. Natalie
 G. Jordan
 H. Grace
 K. Maryam
 K. Katie
 K. Emy
 M. Ashley
 N. Leah
 N. Lauren
 N. Nicole
 O. Aislinn
 P. Rhea
 Q. Philan
 R. Allison
 R. Kaitlyn
 R. Nicole
 R. Kaleyia
 R. Haley
 S. Mariswssa

S. Sadjadapour
 S. Abby
 Z. Sara
 B. Brad
 B. Brett
 C. Kyle
 C. Michael
 C. Justin
 C. Nathan
 D. Umar
 E. Conner
 G. Ben
 H. Nathaniel
 H. Jay
 K. Aaron
 K. Mohamm
 K. ad
 K. Sam
 K. Robert
 L. Luke
 L. Matt
 M. Cameron
 M. AJ
 M. Tim
 N. Saum
 P. Jeremy
 P. George

P. Andrew
 R. Vikram
 R. Tyler
 R. David
 S. Dane
 S. Daniel
 T. Matt
 V. Daniel
 W. Eric
 W. Eric
 Y. Vineel
 M. Nicholas



Math Counts Team

Jeffrey B.	Eric C.
Kevin C.	Jason G.
Yash G.	Bryan H.
Janice H.	John K.
Phillip K.	Kevin K.
Joshua K.	Scott L.
Woen L.	Ryan L.
Vinson L.	Rocky M.



Nikhil M.	Min N.
Philip O.	Justin P.
Michael P.	Yash P.
Dennis S.	Warren S.
Lauren S.	Arjun S.
Caitlin S.	Christopher S.
Nicholas S.	Chris T.
Haley W.	Tiffany Z.

History Day Participants

Michael L.	Phillip O.
Nikhil M.	Yash G.
Brian C.	Kevin K.
Asad K.	Ryan S.
Elizabeth Y.	Vivian M.
Rachel K.	Jessica K.
Jerry C.	Seiya O.
Lauren S.	Adella G.
Tiffany Z.	Ryan K.
Michael C.	Daniel V.
Kevin M.	Matthew H.
Arun R.	Joanne D.
Cloria L.	Jamy R.
Austin H.	Rocky M.
Brittany L.	Leanne K.



Emilie G.	Sagarika K.
Jaycie K.	Brittany K.
Tiffany W.	Krish S.
Kevin C.	Dane S.
Brandon L.	Ketana C.
Kian F.	Bhavana G.

Claire P.	Reba C.
Chris T.	Eric C.
Cameron W.	Rylee C.
Claire P.	Padmaja S.
Zoya S.	Soondus A.
Andrea L.	Orianna X.
Chris S.	Joshua K.
Tim S.	Larisa B.
Jason G.	Dalton T.
Christine H.	Nina Y.
Sean F.	Shreya K.
Ashley M.	Rishabh M.
Jeff B.	Mark Y.
Maryam K.	Cassidy L.
Elaine L.	Sabrina K.