

## Going Above and Beyond

If we are fortunate, we have someone in our life who goes above and beyond the call of duty to make the world a better place. In the Plymouth Public School system, we are lucky to have an abundance of staff members who go the extra mile each and every day. Four years ago we began to celebrate these incredible team members by recognizing them with a Plymouth 212° Award. We chose to call it a Plymouth 212° because of the book "212" written by Sam Parker and begins with the premise, "at 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And with steam, you can power a train. Just one extra degree makes all the difference." Our staff is given the opportunity to recognize colleagues from every facet of our organization. We received a great number of recommendations this year, each recommendation attesting to the great work of the individual. This year our committee selected the following four individuals to receive the Plymouth 212° Award:

Mr. Robert Nave – Social Studies Teacher at THS

Ms. Carol Sieracki – Library Paraprofessional at ETJMS

Elise DeCarolis – Family and Consumer Science Teacher at THS

Carol Giannini – School Nurse at PCS

If you are interested in hearing more about these great individuals I would encourage you to head to the Plymouth Public Schools YouTube Channel and watch the May 8 BOE meeting beginning about 30 minutes in. Each individual is truly remarkable in their own way and have given so much of themselves to make the Plymouth Public Schools an awesome place to work and learn.

