



October 2005
Employee of the Month

Larry Bruce

The selection committee respectfully requests that Larry Bruce of Riverlawn Elementary School be named as Employee of the Month for October 2005. Larry has been an employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for twenty (20) years. He was a custodian at Pulaski County High School and is currently the head custodian at Riverlawn Elementary.

Larry was nominated by several of his friends and colleagues. He is an outstanding custodian who takes a personal interest in not only the cleanliness and maintenance of the school and grounds but in always doing his best to make sure that all the needs of the Riverlawn faculty, students and staff are being met. He meets each person with a smile and encouraging words. His current principal, John Bowler, says that Mr. Bruce is able to see the humor in most situations and always has a kind word for everyone.

Mr. Bruce is always available to assist teachers with custodial issues, but one of his nominators says that this isn't the most noticeable thing about him. The nominator continues that Mr. Bruce is the connecting person for several students at Riverlawn. He is there to encourage and praise when a student is having a successful experience, and also to redirect and talk through problems when the need arises. He can often be seen reading with students or helping them with a project. Many students have been more successful because of Larry's interest and encouragement.

Mr. Bruce's contributions to Riverlawn Elementary School's students, staff and parents reflect great credit on himself and the Pulaski County Public Schools.