



Teacher of the Month
May 2004

Larry Altizer – Pulaski Middle School

The selection committee respectfully requests that Larry Altizer at Pulaski Middle School be named as Teacher of the Month for May 2004. Larry has a B.A. and M.A. from VA Tech. He taught in Carroll County prior to coming to Pulaski County in 1978. Larry is currently an eighth grade mathematics teacher and plans to retire at the end of this year.

Larry was nominated by seventeen (17) of his students. Several commented that he had helped them understand many mathematical concepts for the first time, and that he was always available to offer extra help and explanations. Many of them also stated that Mr. Altizer does more than teach mathematics – he shares the value of education, the importance of working hard, and encourages everyone to never give up on themselves or their friends. Perhaps the best summarizing statement was written by one student who said: “ Mr. Altizer is not only a wonderful teacher, he’s our friend”.

Mr. Altizer’s contributions to Pulaski Middle School’s students, staff and parents reflect great credit on him and Pulaski County Public Schools.