



Teacher of the Month
September 2007

Virginia Hagee – Pulaski Middle School

The selection committee is proud to recommend that Mrs. Virginia Hagee, sixth grade social studies teacher at Pulaski Middle School (PMS), be named as Teacher of the Month for September 2007. Ginny is a graduate of Virginia Tech. She has been an employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for sixteen (16) years. Before coming to Pulaski Middle School, Mrs. Hagee taught in Lancaster County Public Schools.

Ginny was nominated by several of her colleagues. They report that Ginny is an outstanding professional who is an exemplary teacher. She has all the strategies and techniques required to be a master of her craft. However, perhaps more importantly, she has a wonderful ability to create life long relationships with her students and their families. During the recent loss of a PMS student, Mrs. Hagee showed compassion above and beyond what would ever be expected. She led the efforts to support this family both financially and emotionally. This was just another example of how Ginny never misses a chance to let students and colleagues know how important they are and that she is always available to help in any way possible.

Mrs. Hagee is also the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Coordinator for PMS. She has led the program for two years now and works tirelessly for students who are not even in her classes! The Virginia Department of Education reports that PMS has a model GEAR UP program, and this is because of Ginny's stellar leadership.

Mrs. Hagee's dedication combined with her talents and experience offer huge contributions to Pulaski Middle School's students, staff and parents. These characteristics reflect great credit on her and the Pulaski County Public Schools.