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**Launch of “Hudson Has Heart” awards**

HUDSON, NY – In an effort to acknowledge the selfless contributions and passionate members that make the Hudson City School District community what it is, Superintendent Dr. Lisamarie Spindler has announced the launch of the monthly “Hudson Has Heart” awards.

Starting this month until the end of the school year, one student, faculty member and community member will be selected after being nominated by the public and/or school community, with reasoning as to why the individual was nominated, to receive the award.

“It’s important to recognize the individuals who go above and beyond for our school district on a daily basis,” Spindler said. “Whether their actions of kindness, empathy and devotion are seen or conducted behind the scenes, I feel it’s vital to shine the spotlight on those positive difference makers who embody our mission.”

Nominations of students, faculty and community members can be made now on the respective Google Forms sites located in this press statement by clicking the hyperlinks. The first award recipients will be announced on Friday, Oct. 28, with voting closing on Monday, Oct. 24.

[Student nomination](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKbDvsRU_CesnKMRuNZLnCRwMdD9sqwEkrmqFrw9KLt50rlg/viewform?usp=sf_link).

[Staff nomination](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8pNIyH0uzD-R1tLKk7hx0q_47YrxgCIERr0aleATiG8iRwA/viewform?usp=sf_link).

[Community member nomination](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqvWAR7H9Zq2o0xGdKXD37_4YX2MldADa6_Y1KCg7mwpkCBA/viewform?usp=sf_link).

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