

Northridge Hall of Fame

Introduction

Good news for students and members of the Northridge community. The idea for a Northridge Hall of Fame became a reality after many years of talk and discussion. A group of six Northridge teachers established the framework for the Northridge Hall of Fame that annually recognizes people who have made important contributions to our community, and who also serve as role models for the students of the Northridge School District. The overriding factor in deciding the direction for the Hall of Fame was a generally agreed need to provide positive influences for our students to observe and to interact with when possible. Upon this basic premise the committee will seek, with help from the public, individuals to recognize annually in October. Anyone may be considered who might be willing to share his or her experiences for success in life, and who meets our mission objective as described in the paragraphs that follow about the Northridge Hall of Fame. If you have someone in mind, please take a few minutes to help us by completing a nomination form that may be obtained from this website.

Mission

The mission of the Northridge Hall of Fame Committee is to recognize Northridge alumni, residents, former school employees, and business people who have made a significant and distinguished contribution toward the beneficial growth of Northridge students or have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of endeavor resulting in honor and recognition for themselves and/or the Northridge community.

Purpose

The purpose of the Committee is to provide role models for Northridge students by publicly recognizing those individuals selected for the Northridge Hall of Fame and, when practical, to provide opportunities for interaction between the inductees and the students.

Committee

The membership for the Hall of Fame committee currently includes the Charter Members, the Superintendent of Northridge Schools, a Board of Education member, the Northridge Teachers Association President, an active teacher, and a retired teacher. In addition, the Committee will elect three members-at-large selected from service clubs, business people, school employees, and Northridge residents each year to serve a one year term. The Charter Members are those persons who were involved in the creation of the Northridge Hall of Fame, which includes: David Griesmeyer, William Howell, Barbara Kimmel, Lari LaVerne, Lawrence O'Donnell, and Sharon Scanlan. Members are available to answer any questions that you may have concerning the Northridge Hall of Fame. If you would have an interest in serving as a member of the committee, please contact Northridge Schools at 937-278-5885.

Nomination

The process for the Hall of Fame nomination is simple. Consider who would make a good role model for the students of Northridge Schools. Consider who you think might represent in a positive manner the Northridge community. Consider people from the past or present, those who may have relocated, or chosen to remain in the area. Consider members of your church or neighborhood, as well as leaders in the world of business. Consider our Northridge alumni or former school employees, and anyone who achieves honor and recognition for themselves or for Northridge. If you have a person in mind that would serve as a positive role model for our children, complete the nomination form to help us locate this individual.