

Pattonville names Teacher of Year

A foreign language teacher from Pattonville Heights Middle School was recently named Pattonville Teacher of the Year. Chris Benbow was awarded with this honor in a surprise announcement during Pattonville's recent District Appreciation Night. He will go on to represent Pattonville in the Missouri Teacher of the Year Awards program.

Benbow was also named Middle School Teacher of the Year in Pattonville. Other finalists for this honor were Elizabeth Morgan, a science and communication arts teacher at Pattonville Heights Middle School; Pamela Rasmussen, a math teacher at Holman Middle School; and Paul Simpkins, a seventh-grade teacher at Remington Traditional School.

Karrie Peters, a fourth-grade teacher at Remington Traditional School, was also named Pattonville's Elementary Teacher of the Year. Finalists for the elementary award were Marvin Cartwright, a fifth-grade teacher at Drummond Elementary, and Jeanne Gilbert, a first-grade teacher at Briar Crest Elementary.

Leslie Scoopmire, a social studies teacher at Pattonville High School, was named Pattonville's High School Teacher of the Year. Finalists for the high school award were Louise McGuire, a math teacher, and Diane Richardson, a health teacher at the high school.