

Dear Families,

Each year The Connecticut State Department of Education and the School Paraprofessional Advisory Council sponsor the Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year Award. This award recognizes the important role of the paraeducator in supporting student achievement. The award is named in honor of Anne Marie Murphy, a paraeducator who lost her life in the Sandy Hook shooting. The award honors one paraeducator in the state of Connecticut who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in the performance of his/her job, thereby earning that person the respect and admiration of other paraeducators, students, teachers, administrators, co-workers, parents, and guardians.

Lebanon Public Schools is seeking your nominations for the 2021 Lebanon Public Schools Instructional Assistant of the Year. If you know one of our instructional assistants who you feel has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in his or her role as an instructional assistant, we would love to hear from you and ask that you complete the attached [Google Form](#) return it to Jennifer Thompson, Administrative Assistant, Department Pupil Services at jennifer.thompson@lebanonct.org no later than Monday, May 11, 2020.

Once all nominations have been received, a committee will meet to review the nominations and select the recipient for this school year and whose name will be submitted to the state level.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Jennifer Thompson, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Pupil Services at (860) 642-5636 or jennifer.thompson@lebanonct.org.

We look forward to receiving nominations from our parents/guardians.

Stay Well!

Cheryl J. Biekert
Director of Pupil Services