

## **Golden Valley Shining Stars**

It's that time of year again to nominate Golden Valley Unified School District employees for the annual STAR recognition awards. Employees can be nominated by parents, community members, students and colleagues. The Foundation for Golden Valley School holds an annual dinner in March to recognize the 5 employees who were chosen by a panel of community members in the following categories:

- Secondary Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- Operational Service Employee
- Instructional Service Employee
- Administrator/Manager

Following the Foundation STARS Dinner, three employees are forwarded to the Madera County Office of Education for their Excellence in Education Awards in a teaching, service and administration/manager category. Madera County Office of Education, in partnership with the Educational Employees Credit Union, holds an annual recognition event in October to honor outstanding employees throughout Madera County.

Please plan to nominate an outstanding employee by submitting a nomination form to Aimee Beintker at the Golden Valley Unified School District Office by February 11, 2011. Nominations forms can be found on the Golden Valley USD website at [www.gvUSD.k12.ca.us](http://www.gvUSD.k12.ca.us), at a school site or at the district office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Aimee Beintker at #645-7500.



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# **ANNOUNCING!!!**

## **STAR Educator, STAR Service and STAR Administrator/Manager Awards**

*Honoring an elementary and secondary teacher, instructional  
and operational staff members and a District Administrator/Manager.*

### **STAR Educator Criteria**

- Exceptional educational talent as evidenced by effective instructional practices and student learning results in the classroom and school;
- Exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom that provides models of excellence for Golden Valley Unified School District;
- An inspiration to students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn.

### **STAR Service Criteria**

- Strong and dedicated work ethic.
  - Engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts colleagues, students, and the community through the district.
  - Applicants must be a permanent GVUSD employee with a minimum of 1 year experience in the District.
- \* *Instructional staff includes: instructional aides, clerical staff, and library technicians*
- \* *Operations staff includes: custodians, maintenance crew, landscapers, bus drivers, cafeteria staff and District office classified staff.*

For your convenience a nomination form is available on the reverse side of this flyer or on the GVUSD website and at school sites. Please return by February 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.  
**(No Exceptions)**

*Parents, community members, students and colleagues may nominate individuals.*

**Please Nominate an Outstanding Employee  
by submitting the nomination form to:**

Aimee Beintker  
Golden Valley Unified School District Office  
#645-7500  
37479 Avenue 12  
Madera, CA 93636

