

Victor Valley College

Press Release

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Challenger Elementary School Teacher Honored as “Teacher of the Month” Tiffany Lyons, second grade teacher at Challenger Elementary School of Sports and Fitness in Victorville, was honored this week as the Teacher of the month in the Teachers are Heroes Program sponsored by Victor Valley College, San Bernardino County Schools, Clear Channel Radio, and Desert Community Bank.



In an essay prepared by Alexis Sanchez, a second grade student of Ms. Lyons, she wrote, “I would like to nominate my teacher for the Teachers Are Heroes Contest. My teacher is the greatest! She is a rose with soft petals but she can bring out her thorns when she needs to! She is a brave and spiritual person by working hard for our class. She is responsible and her teaching skills are outstanding. She made all of our

Bear Binders by hand which took a lot of time! She is special because she is blessed with a special gift-A KIND HEART.

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I know why she deserves this award; she is a great mother to her 6 children and still has patience for all of us. She has a great sense of humor and is quite the giggle box! There are many great teachers out there but I think she is one of the greatest!!

Our class is like family to her; she takes time out of her busy schedule to come to my non-school activities and has even created her own web-site to keep our parents informed and to allow her students to e-mail her with any questions that there is no time to discuss during class. She gives so much to me I would like to give something back to her because this teacher is MY FRIEND AND MY HERO!!!”

The Teachers are Heroes Program honors one K – 14 teacher every month out of the nearly 7,000 teachers in the High Desert.

Teachers are selected based on essays submitted to Clear Channel Radio stations and then reviewed by a panel of judges.

Honorees receive gift certificates for school supplies, a recognition plaque, and special treats for the classroom. At the end of the year, all twelve honorees and their students will be invited to a annual celebration held a Maverick Stadium.

“We are honoring teachers who go above and beyond, be it in the classroom, the school, or the community,” said Lori Kildal, Ph.D. dean of instruction at Victor Valley College.

Teacher nominations may be submitted in the form of 500 words-or-less essays to www.KATCOUNTRY1007.com, www.Y102FM.com, www.TheFox106.com, or www.Talk960.com, or www.vvc.edu. Nominations may also be sent by mail to Victor Valley College, Teachers are Heroes, 18422 Bear Valley Road, Victorville, CA 92395, attention Dr. Lori Kildal.

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