

**GOLDEN APPLE AWARD
HONORING DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY EDUCATORS**

Each year our community awards The Golden Apple to outstanding educators who best reflect our commitment to excellence in education. This year Golden Apples will be awarded to:

- Two elementary teachers
- One middle school teacher
- One high school teacher
- One specialist or administrator
- One support professional (i.e., secretary, aide, custodian)

Community volunteers will choose the award recipients from the greater Billings area accredited schools, including elementary schools whose students attend middle and high school in District 2, and area parochial schools. (Community colleges, colleges and preschools are not included.)

The public is invited to attend the Educator Appreciation Awards Banquet to honor those selected for the Golden Apple Awards on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza-Billings. For tickets, please call the Billings Education Association, 248-9812, beginning March 30, 2011.

Please nominate the outstanding educator and/or support professional of your choice. **In two pages or less, describe why your nominee should be selected for the Golden Apple Award, reflecting our community's commitment to excellence in education.** Give examples of how this nominee:

1. Takes the "extra step" to help students learn;
2. Is a role model or mentor;
3. Affects you or someone you know personally.

Are you aware if this teacher or support professional is involved in community service/activities? (yes or no) If yes, please also describe the community service/activities in your nomination letter.

Name of Nominee _____ School _____

Grade and/or position _____

Your name _____

Your address and phone number _____

Return this form and your letter to:
Golden Apple Award Program
415 North 30th Street, Room 209
Billings, MT 59101-1298
281-5116

Nomination deadline is Monday, March 14, 2011. Applications must be complete to be accepted.