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2020-2021 Hope Township School Governor's Educator of the Year

Mrs. Sharon Rockenfeller

Mrs. Rockenfeller is a tremendous asset to Hope Township School. She is able to find the balance to reach her middle school social studies students along with her language arts students.

When teaching social studies, she not only teaches the facts, but is able to connect the topics to what is going on in our world today. She is full of side facts and information that she incorporates into her teaching from her personal experience and travels that you would not find in a text book or online. She creates student driven projects and presentations that allow for collaboration and research, for students to present to peers, staff and the whole school community. She works with her social studies students on language arts skills providing a nice cross curricular balance to help her students thrive. Mrs. Rockenfeller has excelled in her ability to balance teaching multiple grade levels and topics, while also differentiating and modifying her lessons. She is able to ensure that all of her students are receiving work and instruction at their ability level while also challenging them and achieving success.

Beyond her classroom teaching, Mrs. Rockenfeller is the advisor to our student government and 8th grade safety patrol. She plans and coordinates many student activities that allows our students to experience our local town government and has organized numerous Veteran's Day celebrations over the years. She has invited Town Council members, Volunteer Fire Fighters, State Police members, Veterans and guest speakers into our school to visit and share their stories.

Mrs. Rockenfeller enjoys taking her students on educational field trips to Trenton, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. Students are given the opportunity to see Constitution Hall, the Liberty Bell, interactive museums, New Jersey's State House and our Nation's Capital.

Sharon is a hard-working and passionate individual. She always puts the needs of her students before herself. She is a positive and joyous person to be around, and we are thankful to have her as a teacher and friend.

