

Email from Tim Boynton:

Susan Boynton was an incredibly dedicated, nurturing and loved elementary school teacher at Lamprey River Elementary School before being diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer. Susan taught first grade for over 20 years and then Kindergarten when it was approved in the late 2000's.

Susan Boynton is my Mom and I feel I owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to her love and support as I grew to be a successful individual.

For some time, I have been trying to figure out how to give back all the while honoring the memory of my Mom. I wanted to run the following proposal through you and your School Board for approval to move forward.

I want to introduce to you the "Triple S Award!" (Susan's Shopping Spree)

My partner, Alvin and I would like to give one employee at Lamprey River Elementary School the chance to win \$1000 to purchase supplies for their classroom or for the school in general.

My Mother had not only had a big heart for all of the children, but ALL of her colleagues that she worked with every day. Each teacher, paraprofessional, administrative and custodian staff member will get the chance to write a simple one page "essay" describing why they would want to win this shopping spree and what they would purchase to better their classroom or their department.

If team members are still employed that have worked with my Mom, or if you didn't get the chance to work with her, but have heard stories, I would love for you to share the memories or stories as part of this essay.

If this is approved, and once we collect essays and choose the winner, we would have them create a "wish list" on Amazon for any item(s) with value up to \$1,000. Once the list is created, we would then purchase the items and have them shipped to the school to their attention.

We would want to purchase a plaque to be hung somewhere in the school and each year, the team member who wins, would have their name added to the plaque. I believe this would be a great way to not only to recognize the winner, but to honor my Mom. Each winner would also get a recognition award/plaque that they can display proudly in their classroom/office.