

**PROPOSAL FOR**  
**CITY OF SUNRISE’S TEACHER OF THE MONTH PROGRAM**  
**2010-2011**

Mr. Michael Ryan, who is a City of Sunrise resident, a two-term PTA President at Sawgrass Elementary, and serves on the City of Sunrise’s Educational Advisory Board, has proposed the institution of a “Teacher of the Month Program” for the City of Sunrise. The announcement of the “Teacher of the Month” will occur during the City of Sunrise Commission Meeting each month. *(As of this date, dates have not been set for the Commission Meetings for 2010-11. The City Commission generally holds Commission meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of a month. At the first of those meetings, the award for “Teacher of the Month” will be presented.)*

There are 11 schools in the City of Sunrise. They are:

Banyan Elementary	Bair Middle
Discovery Elementary	Westpine Middle
Horizon Elementary	
Nob Hill Elementary	Piper High
Sandpiper Elementary	
Sawgrass Elementary	
Village Elementary	
Welleby Elementary	

A teacher from each school in the City of Sunrise will be honored as follows:

September 2010	Banyan Elementary
October 2010	Discovery Elementary
November 2010	Bair Middle
December 2010	Horizon Elementary
January 2011	Nob Hill Elementary
February 2011	Westpine Middle
March 2011	Sandpiper Elementary
April 2011	Sawgrass Elementary
May 2011	Village/Welleby Elementaries
June 2011	Piper High

The principal of the respective school will nominate up to 6 teachers who he/she feels would represent his/her school as “Teacher of the Month” for the City of Sunrise. Each of these nominees will prepare a “Nomination Form,” answering two specific questions regarding the teaching profession (See Attachment A). The principal will then send the nomination forms to the area office, where a committee (minimum of three people) will read the submissions and pick the winner. The winner will be presented to the City Commission for recognition.

Each recipient of the “Teacher of the Month” Award will receive a certificate and it is intended that the award will be accompanied by a monetary gift as well, if possible.