

## **For news and publicity:**

### **Odin Public School District #722 will be creating a new Hall of Fame**

Under the direction of Superintendent, Jeff Humes, an initial list of requirements has been created for the school's vision of a Hall of Fame. Humes said, "It is my hope that the school district will be able to honor those that made a difference for the students through the years. So my vision is for the Hall of Fame to be a two-pronged type of recognition. One important piece of the Hall of Fame will be an Excellence in Education piece that recognizes those that have graduated and gone on to do great things in their career field of studies as well as those educators that made an impact within our school district itself. The other piece of Hall of Fame will be the contributions of those individuals who made a difference in the athletic arena." The criteria, nomination process, and timelines for selection has been written and I have been working to create a selection committee. We are ready to proceed. It is now time to start receiving nominations. Anyone that would be interested in nominating individuals to be recognized or included in the District's Hall of Fame, may find the nomination forms/guidelines by calling the school at 618-775-8266.

Nomination forms are also available at the Odin Public School District's Office during normal working hours, on the school district website: <http://www.odinpublicschools.org/> or find us on Facebook under Odin Public School District #722.

"We should be recognizing the achievements by individuals who have come before us, taught us and paved the way for us. There are many things taught during the high school years. Not everything comes in a nice neat textbook or electronic tablet, but there are tons of examples of life's lessons taught each day by individuals in our schools. Those very people need to be honored for their teaching and career preparation. For this reason, academic impact by individuals will be recognized in our Hall of Fame. Past graduates who have gone on to do great things in our communities and for society will also be recognized. We will also recognize the individuals that achieved great things in the athletic arena and those individuals that were leaders in helping generations gain some valuable life lessons through athletics." – J. Humes

# Odin Athletic Hall of Fame

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This award will be given to a person who has demonstrated outstanding athletic achievement during his/her time at Odin High School or made a significant impact in an area of athletics beyond high school.

The initial 5 inductees will be announced in 2017-18.

The award will be given to one inductee during the school's Carnival every other year beginning with the 2018-19 school-year.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on December 1 of each year. Nominees and supporting information will be turned into the school's office c/o Jeff Humes, Superintendent, 102 S. Merritt St., Odin, IL 62870

SELECTION PROCESS: Nominees will be considered once the deadline for the nomination process has passed (December 1) and discussed by the committee. Inductees will be chosen by vote three weeks prior to the Carnival by a selection committee.

Inductees will be notified by letter and announced upon their acceptance for the award.

The award will be presented to the inductee or inductee's family at a special dinner in their honor and announced at the Carnival of the odd number graduation year. (2018-19, 2020-2021, 2022-2023...)

## Criteria:

Awarded to graduates of Odin High School or Individuals who:

1. Made a significant impact in the area of athletics in relation to or on behalf of Odin Public School District #722.
2. Beyond high school, continued to participate and make an impact at other levels as a player, coach or innovator.
3. Continues or continued (if deceased) to make an impact to the school's athletic programs through volunteering, coaching, supporting, or advising key personnel in the development and growth of the district's sports program(s).
4. Individuals receiving this award must be retired or no longer working for the school district, nominated and elected by the school district's selection committee.
5. Graduates receiving this award must be five years removed from their graduation date, be nominated, and elected by the school district's selection committee.

Nomination forms are available at the Odin Public School District's Office during normal working hours, on the school district website: <http://www.odinpublicschools.org/> or find us on Facebook under Odin Public School District #722.

# Odin Athletic Hall of Fame

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## Nomination Form

Deadline For All Nominations: December 1

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating/Last Year of Employment for OPSD #722: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominee(s) must be five years removed from his/her graduation date or an individual who is no longer an employee of the district at the time of being nominated.

Nominations will be judged upon the information provided by answering the 6 questions below with as much attention to detail as possible. Nominations will likely require additional pages to be completed on behalf of nominees.

1. During the nominee's time at Odin High School:
  - A. Sports Played
  - B. Honors/Achievements
  - C. Impact Made
2. After graduating, what achievements did the nominee have in the athletic arena?
3. What role did this person play in the success of the achievements in (#2 above)? Was the nominee a coach, player/athlete, administrator, or innovator?
4. If the nominee made an impact (1c above) while they were involved with athletics at Odin's Public School District, is that impact evident today and how so? Provide examples if possible.
5. Did the nominee make an impact through voluntary involvement with Odin's School Sports Programs? If yes, explain with examples.
6. Please provide any further information or a summary to support this nominee's induction to the Odin Public School District's Athletic Hall of Fame.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on December 1 of each year. Nominees and supporting information will be turned into the school's office c/o Jeff Humes, Superintendent, 102 S. Merritt St., Odin, IL 62870

# Saluting Eagle Excellence

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This award will be given to a person who has demonstrated a commitment to the improvement of education at Odin Public School District #722 or a person who has graduated from Odin High School who has made a significant contribution to the community or society as a whole.

The initial 5 inductees will be announced in 2017-18.

The award will be given to one inductee during the school's Homecoming every other year beginning with the 2019-20 school-year.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on December 1 of each year. Nominees and supporting information will be turned into the school's office c/o Jeff Humes, Superintendent, 102 S. Merritt St., Odin, IL 62870

SELECTION PROCESS: Nominees will be considered following the deadline for the nomination cycle (December 1) and discussed by the committee. Inductees will be chosen by vote three weeks prior to the Homecoming by the selection committee.

Inductees will be notified by letter and announced upon their acceptance for the award.

The award will be presented to the inductee or inductee's family at a special dinner in their honor and announced at the Homecoming of the even numbered graduation years. (2019-20, 2021-2022, 2023-2024...)

## Criteria:

Awarded to graduates of Odin High School or Individuals who:

1. A. Made a significant impact in the area of education in relation to or on behalf of Odin Public School District #722. Or B. Made a significant impact in the community or society as a whole after graduating from Odin High School. (It might very well be both?)
2. Beyond high school, continued to participate and make a difference in the nominee's chosen field of study.
3. Continues or continued (if deceased) to make an impact to the school's academic programs through volunteering, coaching, supporting, or advising key personnel in the development and growth of the district's educational program(s).
4. Individuals receiving this award must be retired or no longer working for the school district in a full-time capacity, be nominated and elected by the school district's selection committee.
5. Graduates receiving this award must be five years removed from their graduation date, be nominated, and elected by the school district's selection committee.

Nomination forms are available at the Odin Public School District's Office during normal working hours, on the school district website: <http://www.odinpublicschools.org/> or find us on Facebook under Odin Public School District #722.

# Saluting Eagle Excellence

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## Nomination Form

Deadline For All Nominations: December 1

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating/Last Year of Employment for OPSD #722: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominee(s) must be five years removed from his/her graduation date or an individual who is no longer a full-time employee of the district at the time of being nominated.

Nominations will be judged upon the information provided by answering the 7 questions below with as much attention to detail as possible. Nominations will likely require additional pages to be completed on behalf of nominees.

1. During the nominee's time at Odin High School, please share any honors or achievements?
2. After graduating, what achievements did the nominee have in their chosen career field?
3. What role did this person play in the success of these achievements (#2)? Provide examples. Was it a primary role or secondary role the nominee played in each of these achievements?
4. Did the nominee make an educational impact upon the improvement of our school? If yes, provide examples.
5. How has the nominee been a role model for students at Odin's Public School? Does the nominee still impact students today? How so? Provide examples if possible.
6. Did the nominee make an impact through involvement with Odin's academic programs? If yes, explain with examples.
7. Please provide any further information or a summary to support this nominee's induction to the Odin Public School District's Hall of Fame for Excellence in Education.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations will be accepted until the close of business on December 1 of each year. Nominees and supporting information will be turned into the school's office c/o Jeff Humes, Superintendent, 102 S. Merritt St., Odin, IL 62870