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Teacher of the Month

Teachers play an important role in the lives of young students. Each month we recognize one outstanding teacher and highlight her/his achievements. This award is for their dedication & professionalism. Nominations are also available at PuraVidaShavedIce.com. The Teacher of the Month will be rewarded with a Certificate of Excellence, recognition at Pura Vida and on our website, and a \$20 gift card for shaved ice at Pura Vida. If teacher is selected, we will request a picture submission for our photo wall.

Selection Criteria

Each month, we will recognize a different teacher based on her/his contributions to the school, excellence in the classroom, leadership abilities, citizenship, community involvement and a variety of other criteria. Staff will be nominated and selected based on the following criteria:

1. **Excellence in the Classroom or in her/his job**- consistently advancing students to higher levels of academic achievement.
2. **Motivation**- having the ability to motivate and encourage students to grow past expectations both academically & socially.
3. **Leadership**- serving as a leader not only in the classroom, but also throughout the school.
4. **Community Service**- demonstrating the importance of civic responsibility by being active in community or other service organizations.
5. **Creativity, Dedication, Communication**- demonstrating creativity and imagination in their lesson plans and teaching methods that inspire students to learn. Communicating a desire to see students advance

How to Submit

1. **Drop it off or Mail it to Pura Vida Shaved Ice**
 - 1407 Standiford Avenue Ste A1, Modesto, CA 95350
2. **E-mail it to:** PuraVidaShavedIce@gmail.com

Today's Date:		Your Name	
Your Contact Number		Your Email	
Teacher's Name:			
Teacher's School & Grade/Subject(s):			
<p>Why do you believe this person should be considered for Pura Vida's Teacher of the Month?</p> <p>What separates this person from his/her peers? You can consider the criteria listed above.</p>			