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Hope Township Elementary is proud to announce the Educator of the Year, **Mrs. Amy Caputo**, and the Educational Services Professional, **Mrs. Mary Jane Weigly**. Both educators are so worthy of this prestigious award. Both play an active role in the community and school; both continue to participate in professional development to enhance content knowledge, improve and expand their teaching skills; both are exceptionally skilled and dedicated educators who have the ability to inspire students to learn; and both have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues of the Hope Elementary School.

Amy Caputo is the pre-school teacher. She has been at Hope Elementary for seven years. Mrs. Caputo is involved in numerous community and school activities most notably; The Hope Craft Market, Hope Picnic, Tricky Tray, and Car Show. She inspires the middle school students to understand the joys and rewards of volunteering service time to the school and community.

Daily, the little ones enter a warm, welcoming, well organized, and creative environment. Amy Caputo works tirelessly to make the Pre K program the very best it can be. Amy chooses to attend workshops and faculty meetings to enhance her repertoire of well-founded teaching strategies. Amy's warm smile welcomes her colleagues to brainstorm instructional strategies. The parents of the little ones entrusted to her are fully aware of her deep concern that they acquire the academic and social foundation skills that are essential as they begin their educational career at Hope Township Elementary. Congratulations Amy Caputo, Educator of the Year!

Mary Jane Weigly has been the Hope Township Elementary School nurse for eighteen years. She attends numerous professional workshops, and is an officer within the Hope Township Education Association as well as Corresponding Secretary of the County Association of School Nurses. These involvements enable her to educate both the students and staff on important health and safety issues. For example, in order to meet student health needs, several staff members are Epi Pen and Glucagon trained. She has a successfully trained AED team in the event of a cardiac arrest.

Mary Jane Weigly has successfully instilled in all the students at Hope Township Elementary the importance of being healthy. Students are aware that a healthy body is as important as a sound mind. Mrs. Weigly has the deepest respect and admiration of the parents, students, and staff of Hope Township. It is her voice that parents hear when their child is sick. Parents and students know that they have a trusted adult, Mary Jane Weigly, who gives healthy advice. Her colleagues adequately state "Mrs. Weigly does every activity graciously and with a smile". Congratulations Mary Jane Weigly, Educational Service Professional for Hope Township Elementary!

