

Teacher of the Year announced by MFE

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On Thursday, April 30, the Milton Foundation for Education announced its winners for the Teacher awards, surprising teachers with presentations in their classrooms.

Superintendent Mary Gormley along with foundation members, School Committee members, parents and guardians visited the winning teachers' classrooms to let the eight Milton teachers know that they had just been named Teacher of the Year.

The 2015 honorees are:

Larry Jordan, special education at Milton High School – Jordan has been the advisor of the Milton High School Young Man's Group and is not only a teacher but a parent, a task-maker and a scholar who encourages his students to be the best that they can be.

Nicole Hoyceanyls, Grade 6 science at the Pierce Middle School – Hoyceanyls, an inspirational teacher, has coached the Future Problem Solvers and is passionate about her work.

John Doyle, Grade 4 at Collicot Elementary School – Doyle has been praised by parents and students alike for giving students more confidence in math and developing a love for learning.

Emily Hyde, Grade 5 at Cunningham School – Hyde has a passion for teaching and fosters a classroom where kindness is the foundation.

Rina Chen, Grade 4 at Tucker School – Chen is fun and engaging and pushes her students to be the best that they can be.

Additionally, Holly Concannon, principal at Collicot Elementary School has won the Dr. Mary Grassa O'Neill Leadership Award. Concannon has been an

educational leader and community leader who steps up to new responsibilities or just to answer a simple question.

Students and their families, along with colleagues, friends and relatives of the winning teachers are invited to the Teacher of the Year 2015 Ceremony, which will be held on Thursday, April 30, at 6 p.m. in the Charles C. Winchester Auditorium at Milton High School, 25 Gile Road.