

City of Smyrna presents

The Red Carpet

MAYOR'S EDUCATION AWARDS
DINNER & CEREMONY

Smyrna Community Center

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Program

Welcome & Introductions

Mark Owens

In-Game Host for the Atlanta Braves and Smyrna Native

Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Rev. Brian Sullivan

St. Benedict's Episcopal School

Opening Remarks

Mayor Derek Norton

Presentation of Special Recognition Awards

Presentation of Outstanding Student Awards

Closing Remarks

ARGYLE ELEMENTARY

Georgette Clinton, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Jaisle Diaz
Ezequiel Gatica
Emily Par

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Amber Arnold**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Mark Walker**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **My Friends & Me**

BELMONT HILLS ELEMENTARY

Ashley Campoli, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Madison Barton
Yuliana Lara
Natmari Silva-Gonzalez

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Jordan Hirst**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Rachel Fernald**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Mount Paran Church**

CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Jeanne Walker, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Ola Braddock
Alex Hall
Sierra Smith

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Yael Fisher**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Carol Milliron**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Fox Creek & Legacy Golf Club**

CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Camille Havis, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Juan Arreola
Taraji Nelson-Russell
Ashwindh Ramesh

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Stephanie Vasquez**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Elizabeth Seelinger**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Georgia Alliance FC**

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nathan Jordan, Head of School

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Zachary Cobham
Josie Nowlin
Alyssa Walker

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Karen Friend**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Courtney Walsh**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **QuickFlight**

GREEN ACRES ELEMENTARY

Ashley Mize, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Katie Gonzalez-Zamora
Stephanie Vicente Lopez
Mareli Ortiz

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Renee Kroll**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **C & S Paving**

GRIFFIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dr. Lorelee Hill, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Fatou Diop
Peter Hayes
Hollis Phipps**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Ashley Cole**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Shannon Cloud**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Zaxby's**

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SMYRNA

Dr. Bre Peeler, Head of School

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Kevin Aguilar
Alejandra Alvarado
Vera Wong**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Destiny Watson**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Nicole Pugh**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.,
Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter**

KING SPRINGS ELEMENTARY

Dr. Cindy Szwec, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Jordan Korkki
Diarra Labarrie
Jackson Zaring**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Hannah McAlpine**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Lindsey Davis**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **St. Angelo's Pizza**

NICKAJACK ELEMENTARY

Laura Meyer, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Jonathan Burks
Mikaela Hamilton
Penelope Potichko**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Abbey Youe'**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Kristin Brothers**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **The Champion Firm**

NORTON PARK ELEMENTARY

Michelle Curry, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Sonia Alonso
Franchesca Bigot
Nasir Davis**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Krystal Evans**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Norton Park PTA**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Gas South**

RUSSELL ELEMENTARY

Tammy Watson, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

**Rainaaz Ahmed
Chandra Butts
Dania Ruiz Romero**

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Kendra Ramirez**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Mike & Teresa Maurer**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **Bethany United Methodist**

SMYRNA ELEMENTARY

Sharon Arduino, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Leonel Salgado Mojica
River Simonson
Runny Zavala

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Melissa Martinez**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Kamma Manion**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **REV Coffee Roasters**

ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Rev. Brian Sullivan, Head of School

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Chase Easley
Ellie Protos
Laksha Shroff

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Courtney Vaughn**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Greg Kerns**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. . . **Unskay Restaurant Group**
(Muss & Turner's, Local Three, MTH Pizza)

TEASLEY ELEMENTARY

Leslie Mansfield, Principal

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Aiden Butler
Tristan Shaidi
Ava Stettler

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Lindsay Couvillion**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Kate Hutto**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. . . **Atlanta Orthodontic Arts**

WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

Kevin Bracher, Head of School

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Caroline Kern
Asher Ryan
Madison Shaw

Teacher of the Year Nominee. **Rebecca Brown**
Volunteer of the Year Nominee **Naterica Johnson**
Business Partner of the Year Nominee. **.101 Steaks**

Special Recognition Award Honorees

Teacher of the Year

Melissa Martinez
Smyrna Elementary

Volunteer of the Year

Mike & Teresa Maurer
Russell Elementary

Business Partner of the Year

Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter
International Academy of Smyrna

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VILLAGE GREEN
FLOWERS
& GIFTS

JIM'N NICK'S
COMMUNITY
BAR-B-Q



Mark Owens

Mark is a proud Smyrna native, born and raised in our great city with his roots dug in deep. Mark is a 20-year Atlanta Radio Veteran with stops at The Bert Show on Q100, 99X, 929 The Game, and a co-host of Jenn and Friends on Star 94.1. You can also see Mark at every Atlanta Braves home game as the in-game host and emcee playing trivia with the fans and giving them the opportunity to Beat the Freeze. Mark currently lives in Bennett Woods with his wife Gretchen and daughter Caroline who attends King Springs Elementary. On the weekends, you can find Mark leaving divots at Fox Creek, calling the Dawgs in Athens, or sitting in the back pew at Smyrna First United Methodist Church.



A strong advocate for education, former Mayor A. Max Bacon created the Mayor's Education Awards in 2006.

Mayor Derek Norton is proud to carry on the tradition of honoring outstanding students and educators for academic excellence and citizenship.

"It has been our pleasure to honor this year's recipients at the new and improved Red Carpet Mayor's Education Awards Dinner & Ceremony! It is so important to give special recognition to our students and educators in Smyrna. I hope this evening has been a truly memorable experience for everyone. A huge congratulations to our well-deserving 2021-2022 honorees!"

Mayor Derek Norton

Mayor & Council

Derek Norton
Mayor

Glenn Pickens
Ward 1

Vacant
Ward 2

Travis Lindley
Ward 3

Charles “Corkey” Welch
Ward 4

Susan Wilkinson*
Ward 5

Tim Gould*
Mayor Pro Tem / Ward 6

Lewis Wheaton*
Ward 7

*Education Committee