

## *Employee of the Month*

The Northland Pines School Board has implemented an Employee of the Month recognition award to be presented each month (September through June) at the regular board meeting. Any person may nominate any employee for this award by writing a brief email explaining why the employee should receive the award. All nominations can be emailed for consideration to either Tim Gaffney, Board President at [tgaffney@npsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:tgaffney@npsd.k12.wi.us) or to Mike Richie, District Administrator at [mrichie@npsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:mrichie@npsd.k12.wi.us)

Recipients of the Employee of the Month award for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

- September 2009 - Beverly Niehaus, Middle School Art teacher
- October 2009 - Daniel Welzien, Groundskeeper for K-8/High School
- November 2009 - Beth Hayner, Secretary, Land O'Lakes Elementary School
- December 2009 - Kate Dvorachek, Choral teacher, Middle School & High School
- January 2010 - Trina Burr, Physical Education teacher, Eagle River Elementary School
- February 2010 - Karl Palm, Custodian, K-8 Building
- March 2010 - Alan Tulppo, Social Studies teacher, High School
- April 2010 - Emily Rhode, Special Education, Middle School
- May 2010 - Scott Foster, High School Principal & Director of Technology

The School Board and Administration implemented this award to publicly acknowledge and recognize exemplary work ethics among Northland Pines employees.