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ASHWAUBENON TECH ED DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE WTEA AWARDS

Ashwaubenon, WI – February 9, 2018 –Ashwaubenon’s Tech Ed departments at both Parkview Middle School and the High School received Wisconsin Technology Education Association’s (WTEA) Program of the Year award. This award honors education professionals who have demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to Technology Education. The awards will be presented to both of the district’s Tech Ed Departments at the WTEA Awards Banquet on March 7th in Wisconsin Dells.

The Middle School Program of the Year award provides recognition to one middle school which delivers an outstanding program that provides students with an introduction to the areas and concepts of technology and engineering. Phillip Layden and Corey Hansen, the teaching duo that makes up Parkview’s Tech Ed Department, have been recognized by the association for their innovative work with students.

The high school Tech Ed Department, consisting of educators Tom Barnhart, Jeremie Meyer and David Stroud, will receive the High School Program of the Year award at the banquet on March 7th. This award shows recognition to a high school that provides an exceptional program which offers students rigorous training and skill development in the areas and concepts of technology and engineering.

Ashwaubenon’s Technology and Engineering Education programs allow students to look through the lens of an engineer to solve technical problems. Some of the courses offered include Automation & Robotics, Manufacturing, Green Architecture, Engineering Design & Development, Woodworking, Car Care and Welding. Instruction and student learning focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) and incorporates the Project Lead the Way program to prepare students for their future. Corey Hansen states, “We work hard to provide a relevant and engaging learning environment for our students every day. We are doubly proud to be selected the same year as our high school technology and engineering department. Our two programs have worked hard to create a single 6th-12th grade program that partners with higher education, business, and the community to offer students opportunities that will prepare them to be contributing members of tomorrow’s workforce.”

The WTEA will present the awards to both teams during this year’s Technology and Engineering conference, “Educate, Inspire, Innovate” on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00p.m. Each member of the team is invited to attend the banquet as an honored guest.

For more information, please contact Phillip Layden, Parkview Tech Ed teacher, at 920-492-2945 extension 4214 or playden@ashwaubenonk12.org.

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