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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## Dorchester County Public Schools Champion Volunteer of the Month - October 2017

Everyone needs a go-to person, and the first Champion Volunteer of the Month for the 2017-18 school year at Dorchester County Public Schools is exactly that for South Dorchester School. Amy Werner, a parent at the school, has been a faithful volunteer since her older daughter was in pre-kindergarten ten years ago.

In looking back over her time at the school, the list of Mrs. Werner's projects is extensive. "It started out with the Family Fun Fair, then the Halloween bingo, quarter auctions, and it went from there," she said. Mrs. Werner has helped in the office, organized class fund-raisers, as well as Parent Teacher Council events. She has been central in helping Honor Society students with community service projects such as supporting a local nursing home and homeless shelters.

In presenting her with the award, SDS principal Jennifer Ruark said, "Mrs. Werner is a parent volunteer who can take a vision and turn it into reality in a short amount of time with limited resources." To Mrs. Werner, though, it all seems easy: "I just treat all the children there as if they're my own."

Thank you, Amy Werner, for being another Champion for Students with Dorchester County Public Schools.



South Dorchester School principal Jennifer Ruark (l) with Amy Werner (r)