

## **SPRINGS VALLEY HALL OF FAME**

### Purpose:

The purpose of the Springs Valley Education Foundation Hall of Fame is to recognize those who have made significant contributions or time, ideas, expertise, or finances to the advancement of programs such as academics, arts, or athletics at Springs Valley Community Schools. In addition, the Hall of Fame may include those graduates who enhance the prestige of SV Schools by making significant contributions in their chosen professions and/or society as a whole.

Nominees can be drawn from graduates, former faculty members, coaches, or administrators, school board members, community leaders, parents, organizations or businesses, or others who have made significant contributions to SV Community Schools. Nominees may be living or deceased.

Those selected for the HOF should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Rendering significant service, loyalty, and dedication to the schools
- Leadership
- Enhancement of the prestige and image of SV Schools
- Financial support
- Significant impact on students through teaching, counseling, or coaching
- Graduates that greatly impact their profession, community, or society

### Nomination and Election Procedures

Anyone may make nominations. The nomination form shall include the following information:

- Name, address, phone number, email address, and class of the person making the nomination
- Name of the nominee
- Category of the nominee: graduate, faculty member, coach, administrator, school board member, community leader, parent, organization, etc.
- A one to two page statement summarizing the contributions of the individual.

All nominations must be received by the published deadline. Nominations can be made online or turned in at the Springs Valley Schools Superintendent's Office.

After nominations are received, they will be carefully reviewed by the Hall of Fame Oversight Committee (HOFOC). Individuals who do not meet minimum criteria will be eliminated. Eight of the individuals or organizations receiving the most nominations along with two additional nominees named by the HOFOC will be placed on the ballots for final voting.

Every graduating class will be contacted via one class member, who will then be responsible for contacting as many of his/her class members as possible, and vote for four nominees to be inducted into

the Hall of Fame. The number of votes will be tabulated before the annual Alumni Banquet by HOFOC and/or SV Education Foundation Board.

For years 2010-2012, four nominees will be selected annually. They will be selected as follows: the two with the most votes from all classes will be the first two selected; the third one selected will be the one with the most votes from the classes of 1958 thru 1979; and the fourth one selected will be the one with the most votes from the classes of 1980 thru the most recent graduating class. If in these last two voting groups, there are an insignificant number of votes cast for any nominee; the HOFOC will then award election to the nominee with the third highest votes from all classes.

After 2012, there will be only three inductees, annually.

#### Announcement of Winners

Those elected to the Hall of Fame will be announced at the yearly SV Alumni Banquet. Inductees will be enshrined at an annual Hall of Fame ceremony to be held in conjunction with the Pumpkin Festival. The identities of each year's inductees and summaries of their contributions will be published in the newspaper.