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Coach Walters named PHS Teacher of the Year

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and defensive line, the power lifting team, and the golf team.

According to PHS teachers, "Many of his students say that they truly understand math for the first time; he makes learning relevant and interactive - helping them understand difficult concepts. He consistently and proudly posts student work in the hallway for others to see the amazing things he is doing inside his classroom. This year, Coach Walters was forced to embrace technology in new and innovative ways. Almost daily, he excitedly shares 'new-found' interactive tools and websites with his colleagues."

Beyond the classroom, Coach Walters is constantly "coaching up" kids – from behavior and academics to football and powerlifting and everything in between. In addition to coaching both offensive

and defensive lines in football, he coordinates team meals and trip tickets. He and his family routinely provide goody bags for football players and the cheer team.

Handwritten notes of encouragement from Coach Tyler Walters can be found all around campus – written to students, teachers, administrators, and even other coaches. However, these notes and cards cannot come close to matching the amount of verbal affirmations and encouragements from Coach Walters.

PHS expressed thanks to their sponsors, Fairway Foods and Country Boys for their sponsorship of the Teacher of the Year Award. Fairway Foods is honoring Coach Walters with a steak dinner, and Country Boys provided an Igloo drink cooler.

ERA 2020-2021 Student Council



Special to Pelahatchie News

East Rankin Academy recently announced members of our 2020-2021 Student Council. Pictured (l to r) are, front row: West Winstead, Student Council Secretary; Mary Kellan Sartin, 9th Grade Representative; Breanna Harrison, Student Council Vice-President; Tucker Loper, Student Council President; and back row: Stephens Bulger, 11th Grade Representative; Barron Burnham, 12th Grade Representative; Elijah Moore, Student Council Treasurer; and Aiden Boyd, 10th Grade Representative.

Pelahatchie High School Students of the Month for September



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The Students of the Month for September at Pelahatchie High School pictured (l to r) first row, are: Madison Broome, Maggi Gilliam, JaDeryk McKinnis, Micah Walters, JaLeah Ford, and Nick Henderson; back row: Izzie Davis, Mckinley Goodin, Julia Myers, Telaiah Lewis, and JT Magee. Not pictured are Wyatt Renfro and Holly White.