

Sharon Brennan

Sharon Brennan, 30 year teacher, teaches Social Studies at Larson Middle School. Her educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, History, and Social Studies from Oakland University. Sharon is known for her creative teaching methods that engage the most reluctant learner in learning about the American Revolution. Designing trading cards which capture the essence of spies during the revolution bring history to life for the typical eighth grade student. Students learn to write memoirs of his/her spy to share secretly with other students through the use of invisible ink. Her leadership is maximized by colleagues as she serves as Department Head and on the NCA goal committees.



Sharon has been described as readily responsive to parents, collaborative and a community service coordinator. Her students assist senior citizens in the fall in a leaf-raking project. Relay for Life (fund-raiser for cancer survivors) and special Veteran's Day project which welcomes veterans to school also top the list.

Students speak very highly of Mrs. Brennan's teaching as stated in this quote from student Andrea Navratil, "I have loved history since I was six years old. I have been to many classes, lectures, and workshops with many different teachers and speakers, but none compare to my history teacher, Mrs. Sharon Brennan." What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful teacher who makes such a difference in the lives of her students.

Sharon Brennan was the Troy School District Middle School Teacher finalist and Oakland County Middle School Teacher of the Year 2007.