***Garrard County Schools/Whitaker Bank***

***Teacher of the Month***

***October 2024***

**Patrick Kennedy – Camp Dick Robinson Elementary School**

Mr. Kennedy is a skilled P.E. teacher who goes above and beyond on many different levels. Not only does he teach with determination and enthusiasm, but he also engages CDR students through our Student Leadership Program. In addition, he provides every child at CDR the opportunity to participate in "Movement" every single day. This movement is supported by research in helping students to handle the demands of the academic school day. He also brings in special guests to teach various fitness skills and collaborates with our PTO in providing unique experiences for our students to participate in. Mr. Kennedy is a positive team player who motivates students and staff to get healthy and is always upbeat and passionate about teaching! He is flexible and always willing to do whatever it takes from providing staff meeting energizers to taking an hour in the dunking booth in support of our PTO! At times, we need to borrow the use of his gym. When this happens, Mr. Kennedy is always gracious, accommodating and quick to help in any capacity. He is an outstanding role model for all our students at CDR as he treats others with kindness, respect and thoughtfulness. We are so proud to nominate Mr. Patrick Kennedy who truly exemplifies "The Bobcat Way"!