



Newsmaker: John Kreider

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Noteworthy: The Challenge Program recognized Kreider on May 1 as an Educator of the Year during a dinner in Green Tree. The nonprofit cited Kreider's enthusiasm and efforts to keep the organization's mission and goals in students' minds. It awarded \$3,000 to North Hills students this year for excellence.

Age: 46

Residence: Ross

Family: Wife, Rosina; children, Marisa, 19, Nicholas, 18, and Isabella, 15

Occupation: Principal, North Hills Senior High School

Background: Kreider started teaching in Lancaster School District before moving to North Hills in 2000. He initially taught math and coached baseball and wrestling. He was promoted to assistant principal of the junior high school in 2004 and became principal in 2006. He became principal of the senior high school in 2010.

Education: Master's degree in education, principal certification, University of Pittsburgh, 2004; bachelor's degree, math education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1990.

Quote: "I love my job. It's a lot of fun. It's exciting to be high school principal because you get to watch the students progress in their high school experience."

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John Kreider, North Hills High School principal, has been selected as an Educator of the Year by the Challenge Program.