

## My Hero Mrs. Gorwitz ~~~ By: Ashley Milletics

For my hero essay I chose Mrs. Gorwitz, she is the health and gym teacher at my school. Her full name is Crystal Gorwitz. Mrs. Gorwitz is my favorite teacher for many reasons, I like how nice and caring she is. I also like how she never calls on anyone who doesn't raise their hand! Mrs. Gorwitz always likes to hear my stories and she seems to really enjoy going to her job every day. I hope that when I'm older that I enjoy my job just like she does!

Growing up Mrs. Gorwitz had a pretty hard life as a child. Her father struggled with being an alcoholic, which caused some problems in the family. Although her life was not easy, she never gave up. Her siblings and friends really helped her get through this hard time. Another role model who helped her was her amazing gym teacher. She would let her stay after school and play sports so she wouldn't have to be home for so long.

When I asked Mrs. Gorwitz what inspired her to become a teacher she smiled. She explained to me how she wanted to help kids and be there for them, because her teachers were always there for her. Growing up during the hard times she could always count on her teachers to make her smile. So she wanted to do the same for her students.

Mrs. Gorwitz went to college at UW Oshkosh. The hardest part about this school was the science. When she majored in health, everyone was required to participate in every single sport. The hardest part for the very tall Mrs. Gorwitz was having to do gymnastics. She had to do a flip off the balance beam. Although this was a very tough school, she managed to meet many new friends and her favorite teacher of all time.

I wrote this essay because Mrs. Gorwitz truly inspires me to be a better person. She is one of those teachers that I will always remember for the rest of my life. Growing up she had such a terrible life but I am so happy that she is helping other students in the ways that her teachers did for her. I hope that during the rest of her life she still influences children to stay healthy and that it is okay to talk about your problems, because someone will always be there for you.