

# Dads Kids nominate dads to be Oberlin's 2010 Father of the Year

Each year members of the Oberlin Business Alliance invite students at Oberlin Elementary School to write letters nominating their dad for father of the year.

The letters are requested through the teachers at the grade school. Those letters are then read by several alliance members and a winner is chosen based on the letter.

Here are the letters nominating dads as father of the year received by the alliance:

My dad should be parent of the year because he's a hard worker; has gone through hard times; and is the #1 parent in the world! He should also be Parent of the Year because he has to put up with my brother, my mom, and me. He doesn't take me fishing, but he does take me on Harley rides! He's the coolest!  
Jillian Peters

My dad's name is Ronald Brown Jr. He is 32 years old. He is the coolest.  
Austin

I think my dad should be parent of the year. He is kind, honest, and helps others. He helps people when they need help, even though he has stuff to do. He works hard on this projects. He taught me almost everything I know about farming. He is a good man.  
Konnor

My dad, Daniel, deserves to be parent of the year. He is nice. He takes me to football games. He takes me hunting. He is a good parent.  
Kade

My father deserves to win because he served our country for 8 years. He was wounded and was in a truck and it blew up. He survived both of these things. That's why I think he should win.  
Rosa

My father deserves to be the Parent of the year because he is caring. He works during the day from 4 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He takes me fishing and swimming at the lake. We have a lot of fun together. That is why I think my dad should be Parent of the year.  
Emily

I think my dad Brad Long should be parent of the year he is funny he makes a lot of jokes When he is on the phone and his friends call him he'll make a joke and laugh and they'll make a joke back then they talk about farm buisness he is the owner of sinson ranch he is the boss of the farm he can be a goof ball and I want to be like him when I grow up.  
Miranda Long

I think my Dad should be Parent of the year because he is nice. He gives me special privlages when my moms not home. He is also hard working. He sometimes takes me hunting. I have a really awesome Dad.  
Jeff

I think my dad deserves to be parent of the year because he's very kind, loving never really grounds you, never spans, and he's very protective because of his job. He gets you the greatest gifts he's the perfect dad.  
Aubrey

My dad, Dallas Johnson, should be father of the year because he does a lot great things. One thing he does is that he always works hard and he would do anything to provide for us. Another thing is that he always learns from his mistakes and makes it better the next time. The last thing is that he is always trying to help people. My dad would make a great parent of the year!  
Caitlin Gault

My mother and father should be Parent of the Year because. They give me food, toys, and everything I need. They got me a DS game. My mom and dad got me a trombone for band. That is why I think they could be Parent of the Year.  
Dante

I think my dad or mom should be parent of the year. One reason is they always take good cair of me Kenzie, Kortnei, and Kenra. They are the reason I have a home and people to love. Without them I wouldn't be alive. I love them very very much  
Kaitlynn

Both of my parents deserve to be Parents of the Year. I think both of my parents deserve to be Parents of the Year, because they take care of me and they love me! Also why I think they should be Parents of the Year is because they punnish me when I need it instead of letting me get away with everything. That's why I think they should be Parents of the Year.  
Jenna Long

My mom and dad take me fishing. My moms scared of worms. One time my dad caught a bass. My mom caught a crappie. My little brother fell off the boat and just about lost his pole. My mom and dad should be the best parents because they spend time with me.  
Dayton

I think my parents should be parents of the year because they are smarter then I am. They are also good parents. They make smart decisions unlike me. They know more because they have already went to school. My parents would be better at being parents of the year.  
Sierra

Why I believe my parents deserve the parents of the year. My parents are both hard working. They don't like people being mean to other people. My parents listen to my problems. They believe everybody should be treated the same as everyone else. They get to work on time. They support me in sports. So that's why I believe my parents should be parents of the year.  
Sierra

I think my Dad should be parent of the year because he is nice. We go fishing hunting and a lot more. We do a lot of things together. He is nice. He doesn't yell very ofton. His name is Todd. That is why I think he should be parent of the year.  
Quinton

I think my parents should be parents of the year because they are always their for me, they always watch my sports, They help me when I need help with something. They buy me the things I need. When I go to my games they are always there to cheer me on. I will always love them no matter what, and I am glad I have them. Thats why my parents should be parents

## Father of the Year

### 2010 winner



My dad, Greg Grafel, is the best dad ever, because he does a lot for me. He buys me clothes, and food. He plays things with me, like sports. He tells me right from wrong. He sometimes helps me study for tests. He comes to all my special events. He loves me very much.  
Kel Grafel  
Grade 4



of the year.  
Kelsey May

I think my parents should be parents of the year because my parents are nice and kind. My parents support me in all my sports. They always help me with anything I need. They are always on my side. My parents love me no matter what. My mom can be hard on my but its cause she know I can do better. I love my parents.  
Jakobi

I think my Mom and Dad deserves to be parent of the year because my mom and dad are nice, cool, and funny. My mom is always nice, and funny, but I think my mom's nicer than my dad at some times. My dad is cool and funny and pretty nice when he wants to be!  
Shawn

My dad should be parent of the year. His name is Chris. He works at the Koerperich Book Bindry in Selden. He's also an EMT! Sometimes I get to help him during the races or football games. I like my dad. He should be parent of the year.  
Luke

My mom is the greatest mom in the world and shes the only mom I'll ever have. She helps me with my homework.  
My dad is awsam. He helps me with my dishes. There good parent

to me and my brother.  
Haylee

I am nominating my dad because he is nice and loving, and he dosen't hate anybody and he will do anything for people because he cares. My dad is: Ora Elton Gillespie or Elly Gillespie.  
Cassidy Gillespie

Dear Dad, I love yo because sometimes you make dinner for us. You make good french fries. I love to help you clean your pickup. Happy Father's Day. I love you!  
Breckyn Jensen

Dear Dad, I love you because you give me lots of good stuff like juice and hugs. I love to work with you at the farm. Thank you for taking to the farm and riding the 4 wheeler. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Breckin Sauvage

Dear Dad, Thank you for the chocolate and strawberry smoothies. I love you because you let us have horses. I love you, Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Riley Ketterl

Dear Dad, Thank you for making us "strawberry smoothies" at night time! Thank you for taking care of our cows everyday. Happy Father's Day, I love you.  
Love, Morgan Ketterl

Dear Dad, Thank you for tilling the garden at Grandma's house. I

love you because you work hard everyday. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Ryan Ketterl

Day to the greatest Daddy in the whole world.  
Love, Sierra Canaway

Dear Dad, Happy Father's Day, I love you because you take us on the 4 wheeler to check crops. I love to plant corn with you. Thank you for being the best dad!  
Love, Reece Grafel

Dear Dad, I love you because you make me Jack's Pizza. I like to mow with you. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Logan Hayward

Dear Dad, I love you so much because I get to help you and you cook me tacos. Happy Dad Day!  
Love, Malia Bishop

Dear Dad, happy Father's Day. I love you because you let me have friends over. I like to watch movies with you. Thank you for letting me help you work on cars.  
Love, Bryce Peter

Dear Dad, Happy Father's Day! I love you because you normally cook for me! I like to walk the dog with you!!  
Love, Kayla Johnson

Dear Dad, I like to ride the lawn mower with you! Thanks for the Odyssey go-Cart. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Collin Mumm

Dear Daddy Tim, I love you very much. Thank you for the popsicles. Happy Father's Day to the nicest Daddy in the whole entire world.  
Love, Angela Canaway

Dear Daddy Tim, I love you 100 times. Thank you for making me Hamburger Helper. Happy Father's

Dear Father, I love you because you because I love to go with you to work on your pickup. Thank you for taking me to Grandpa Scotts. I like to help you cook hot dogs. Happy Father's Day.  
Gage Scott

Dear Daddy, I love you because you help me. I love to go to the sale barn with you. Thanks for being the best dead in the world. I love you!  
Jacie Fortin

Dear Dad, You are the best dad in the world because you play the Wii with me. I love to ride dirt bikes with you. Thanks for working hard for me. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Tod Mastin

Dear Dad, I love you because you got me a puppy. Thank you for the puppy. Happy Father's Day.  
Love, Alicia Salem

Dear Daddy, Happy Father's Day!! You are the best dad because you take care of me. I love to help you with stuff.  
Love, Madison Fick

Dear Dad, Happy Father's Day! I love you because you buy me jewelry. Thank you for playing with me!  
Love, Haylee Schurr

Dear Dad, Happy Father's Day!! I love to play games with you. Thank you for giving me candy. I love you and thanks for going to the park with me.  
Love, Jacquelyn Marshall

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**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, June 20, Father's Day Buffet**  
11 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 25, Seafood Buffet**  
6 — 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 29, All American Buffet**  
6: — 8 p.m.

**Friday, July 2, Seafood Buffet**  
6: — 8 p.m.



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