

Covington Independent Public Schools Board of Education

Monthly Recognition Nomination Form

- Certified Employee of the Month
- Classified Employee of the Month
- Volunteer of the Month

Date: February 8, 2024

Nominee's name: Penny Bonhaus

Nominated employee's job title: First Grade Teacher

Location: John G. Carlisle

Submitted by: Tara Bell

Position: Principal

Penny Bonhaus embodies what it means to be a JGC CUB! She is a humble individual who will say she does not need this award. She may even say choose someone else. However, she deserves this award and so much more for her love and dedication to the students of JGC. Without her JGC would not be the same.

In a school award ceremony several years ago, she won the Queen Elizabeth Award. Penny is the picture of a fantastic leader, one whom others look to and whose opinion is valued. She causes others to flourish just by her presence in our school. Her quiet wisdom, perfected skill, and confident demeanor makes others better just by being in her presence.

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Mrs. Bonhaus may have been teaching for 20 + years but she still has a hunger for learning and perfecting her craft. Students thrive in Mrs. Bonhaus's classroom. This is because she will stop at nothing to ensure that her students meet their highest potential in every area of their education. However, it is not just her students that are better because of her our whole team is better!

Everyone school needs a Penny Bonhaus! She makes everyone better! We are truly blessed to be the school that calls her ours!