



March Staff Recognition

PA - Energize People

Leonard Brown

"When you picture someone who Energizes People the best, Leonard Brown pops into your mind! As the behavior interventionist, he works with students who struggle to make good choices on their own. He works to motivate the students to change those choices by nurturing and supporting the students. They know that he expects them to be their best and loves them despite their struggles occasionally. Not only does he help with students who struggle, but he is also a listening ear for the staff. He has helped talk me off the ledge a time or two in our years of working together. It is not uncommon to see him wiping down tables, mopping the cafeteria or taking out trash when we need custodial help. He does not limit his responsibilities to his job description. Mr. Brown is loved by all who know him and his love for the people is contagious." - Carla Kuhn



HHES- Lead with Tradition

Mary Beth Meek

"Helmwood Heights is pleased to recognize Mary Beth Meek as our March employee of the month. Ms. Meek deserves immense praise for her unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to our students' learning journey. She has boundless patience and a genuine passion for education, she goes above and beyond to support both teachers and students alike. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring individual shaping the minds of our students every day." - Aaron Howell



MES - Engage with our Community

Amelia Abell

"Ms. Amelia Abell is a dedicated professional who goes above and beyond to provide support to the families of the children in her room. She understands that parenting can be challenging, and she uses her expertise and empathy to help families navigate any challenges they may face. Whether it's offering emotional support to parents who are feeling overwhelmed or connecting families with the resources they need to help their children succeed; Amelia is always there to lend a helping hand. She engages the community and staff through programs such as coffee cart, participating in the Autism walk, family nights, Christmas Craft Show, and Ability Awareness week. Her commitment to her students and families is truly commendable, and she is a valued member of her school community." - Heather Goodman



TKS - Value Stewardship

Lyndsay Fowler

Lyndsay Fowler takes ownership over school and classroom culture, creating an environment of high expectations and positive relationships. In her classroom students are engaging in content to reach individual learning goals while working cooperatively in small groups. Lyndsay makes the most of her role as Student Council Sponsor, organizing student-led events that make TKS the place to be." - Hope Janes



EHS - Accelerate and Grow

Kayla Thompson

"The future of our healthcare industry is equal parts exciting and intimidating! Preparing students for a presence in this industry is a daunting task due to the ever changing nature of the work. Mrs. Thompson does her best everyday to not only provide her students with the skills needed to perform the work, but the soft skills and mindset to adapt to an ever changing environment. This includes leveraging our community partners to provide real world examples of industry work for our students. We're fortunate to have Mrs. Thompson as part of our Panther family!" - Ben Monnett



VV/GlenDale/Transportation - Teach for Learning

Amanda Shine

"Mrs. Amanda Shine's, dedication and compassion to serving families within the school community is not just admirable but truly transformative. Amanda's approach to fostering family engagement has significantly enhanced the learning environment, creating a more inclusive and supportive atmosphere for both students and their families. Her efforts have not only increased parental involvement but have also led to improvements in student learning outcomes. Amanda's work goes beyond mere coordination; she builds strong, lasting relationships with families, ensuring that every child has the support system they need to succeed academically and thrive personally. Her efforts have made a profound and lasting impact on the Elizabethtown school community." - Travis Gay



Nutrition Service - Empower Excellence

Mike Sallee

"Mike brings years of experience in customer service and knowledge that as the Assistant Director, yet still brings a fresh perspective to the table. He is always willing to listen and is open minded to new and exciting ideas for our team members which allows them to be energized and motivated in ways that can only improve our Nutrition Services. He understands the vision and is motivated to get any task at hand completed without hesitation. He is my sounding board, my right hand and first and foremost a friend to all!" - Marty Adams

