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August Staff Recognition

Energize People - Central Office

Saundra Dailey

“Saundra Dailey was instrumental in moving the first pay for all employees to August and was not an easy task. This required changing all rank and experience for all current employees, updating all leave accruals, changing pay codes as well as entering all new employees in order to get the pay out a month early.” - Denise Morgan

“Saundra’s diligence and all the hard work that went into getting our employees paid a month early really made a positive impact on the lives of our employees. Making their lives better by decreasing the stress of waiting for their pay, allows our employees to focus on their role to bring the best educational experience to our students and serve our Panther community.” - Derisa Hindle



Lead with Tradition - Helmwood Heights

Kevin McDaniel

“Helmwood Heights is thrilled to announce Kevin McDaniel and Paula Eldridge as our Employees of the Month! As our dedicated school custodians, Kevin and Paula consistently go above and beyond to keep our school clean, safe, and welcoming. Their attention to detail, reliability, and positive attitude make them an invaluable member of our team. Whether it’s ensuring the classrooms are spotless or quickly addressing unexpected challenges, Kevin and Paula do it all with a smile. Their hard work directly contributes to the positive environment that our students and staff enjoy every day. Congratulations, Kevin and Paula, and thank you for all you do!” - Aaron Howell



Engage with our Community - Morningside

Tiffany Hurley

"Mrs. Tiffany Hurley engages with the community to ensure that our students have as many opportunities as possible. This summer, she not only helped serve lunches at our summer feeding program, she also encouraged other staff members to volunteer so that the program would have enough help. She volunteers for the EHS Girls' Soccer boosters to make sure that the girls are taken care of. As a teacher for visually impaired students, she connects with other agencies to obtain resources for our VI students. Mrs. Hurley is an advocate for her students and wants her students to be included and accepted at school. She helps educate MES students about the challenges that our visually impaired students face and what they can do to assist these students when they need help." - Heather Goodman



Value Stewardship - TK Stone

Marvin Kinzer

“Since joining the staff at TK Stone, Marvin Kinzer has shown incredible stewardship over the building. He has organized and clarified the maintenance processes and taken initiative to make sure repairs and improvements are made daily. He shows great pride in his work and brings an upbeat and positive spirit to the building. We are so blessed to have him on our team.” - Hope Janes



Accelerate and Grow - Elizabethtown High

Janae Bell

“Mrs. Bell is truly exceptional in accelerating learners by harnessing the fast-paced, flexible, and future-driven nature of today's world. Her innovative approach not only meets the immediate demands of modern education but also equips students with the skills and mindset needed for long-term success. Through her dynamic teaching methods and commitment to fostering adaptability, Mrs. Bell ensures that each learner is prepared to thrive in an ever-evolving landscape. Her dedication is a testament to the power of education to transform and empower individuals for the future.” - Josh Henderson



Teach for Learning - Panther Academy

Nicole Hines

“Nicole Hines is Panther Academy's August Staff Recognition for Teaching for Learning. As Nicole stepped out of being a classroom teacher to leading our intervention team this year, she has hit the ground running. She has been teaching students for many years and will continue; however, she is teaching and leading her colleagues too. We have students who need extra help and support. Nicole has put resources and plans in place for those students and is working with the teachers to give support as much as she can to those students. She has modeled lessons in classrooms and taught in classes so other teachers could observe lessons in other classes. Nicole was involved in the selection of the new reading program and has assisted her team in developing resources for the new reading program. She is willing to help all students and staff in any way that she can thus exemplifying teaching for learning!” - Carla Kuhn



Empower Excellence - Maintenance

Martin Chesser

Mr. Chesser “...stopped what he was doing in the summer heat to help me move some things around. And you just don’t meet people like that anymore. So, I am forever grateful for the help but more importantly the kindness shown on a hot summer day...” - Shay Ditto, Youth Service Center Coordinator, Elizabethtown High School

“Martin was instrumental in the success of the Panther Picnic by pausing their already hectic summer maintenance schedule to prepare our buildings and grounds for the new school year (which look the best they have looked in years-by the way) to haul, move, drop and unload items at the Athletic Complex prior to the event. I am very thankful for his willingness to help while displaying kindness and a positive attitude.” - Derisa Hindle, Director of Personnel

