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September Staff
Recognition

Energize People - Central Office

Cain Alvey

“Cain Alvey, Director of Special Programs, is known throughout the district as a team player who steps in whenever anyone needs help. He rearranged his work schedule to provide transportation for a VVEC student to TKS to ensure a smooth transition. Additionally, he ensured transportation needs were met for three Project SEARCH students so they could participate in this amazing opportunity at Baptist Health Hardin. Mr. Alvey continuously provides leadership, mentorship, and support to all Special Education teachers throughout the district by assisting with planning, providing training, and rolling up his sleeves and helping in the classroom when they are shorthanded - which he will say is the best part of his job. Mr. Alvey consistently exemplifies Energize People by putting staff and student needs first.” - Derisa Hindle



Lead with Tradition - Panther Academy

Melissa Gregory

“Panther Academy's staff recognition for Lead with Tradition is Melissa Gregory. Melissa is a graduate of EHS and represents the school, district and the tradition of being a panther with great pride and integrity. Not only is she an avid supporter of Etown, but she is also an amazing educator. When visiting classrooms, I love to see what fun, new things she has planned and is doing with her students. You will see a class full of smiling faces. The students love to be in her class and enjoy learning with her. Her positive impact extends to our high school helpers too. Several of those students have decided to become an educator due to the influence of Melissa's natural approach to teaching and her engaging strategies to facilitate learning. Melissa Gregory always Leads with Tradition!” - Carla Kuhn



Engage with our Community - Helmwood Heights

Ethan Henry

“It is with great pride that Helmwood Heights recognizes Ethan Henry as our employee of the month. Mr. Henry consistently goes above and beyond in his work with our special needs students, providing exceptional care, patience, and dedication every day. Mr. Henry's positive attitude, creativity and unwavering commitment make a significant impact on the lives of our students. We are truly grateful for Ethan's passion and hard work, and for being an invaluable part of the Helmwood team.” - Aaron Howell



Value Stewardship - Morningside Elementary

Alma Alvey

“Ms. Alma Alvey, Morningside’s custodian demonstrates the characteristics of valuing stewardship. Alma finds ways to utilize Morningside’s resources to ensure that our students are able to learn in a clean and safe environment every day. The pride that Alma takes in our school is apparent to everyone that interacts with her. She jumps in to help solve any issue that arises in our building and can often be seen coming back to school to take care of maintenance or custodial needs outside her normal work hours. Alma builds relationships with our students, staff, and parents. Our students know that she cares for them and will help them if they have a problem. She volunteers countless hours to help our PTO with after school events by setting up necessary equipment and cleaning up. A popular family event, ceiling tile painting would not be possible without Alma’s willingness to hang all of the tiles that our families create. There is no limit to what Alma will do to help MES be inviting for everyone that visits and we are grateful for her dedication to Morningside!” - Heather Goodman



Accelerate and Grow - T.K. Stone Middle

Katie Davis

“Katie Davis is doing an excellent job leading our Science department as they continuously strive to teach dynamic and student-centered lessons. She engages students in scientific discovery and is always seeking innovative ways to delve into the Science standards and prepare students for a rapidly changing future.” - Hope Janes



Teach for Learning - Elizabethtown High

Chase Greenwell

“Chase Greenwell has been a loyal and valuable employee of Elizabethtown Schools for almost a decade. Chase brings enthusiasm, optimism, and a positive approach to his classroom each and everyday. He helps his students grow in their context knowledge and relates content to real life experiences. He is well spoken and professional and is a great role model for young people.” - Josh Henderson



Empower Excellence - Maintenance

Tim Vowels

“I would like to nominate Tim Vowels for empowering Excellence. Tim demonstrates excellence daily by actively listening and addressing concerns, showing reliability by following through with what he says and contributing ideas to improve the educational facilities. Tim consistently demonstrates a “can-do” attitude, taking the initiative to resolve challenges with efficiency and dedication. He fosters positive relationships, building trust and collaboration across the board. Under his leadership, the maintenance team has become an integral part of the district’s operations. Tim works consistently at a high standard to provide high quality service for all.” - Denise Morgan

