





March Staff Recognition

Energize People - Panther Academy

Taylor Bell Steinhauer

“We are blessed to have many staff members who consistently inspire, uplift, and motivate our students and colleagues, which made choosing just one recipient this month difficult. For March's staff recognition, we are honoring someone who energizes the people around her: Taylor Bell Steinhauer. I cannot think of a time that I have not seen her with a smile on her face. Her smile, laughter and positivity are contagious to those who work with her daily. Taylor loves her students and is embraced by numerous hugs each morning the minute she walks into the gym and her students see her. As one of the co-chairs of the Social Committee, she has worked to bring happiness and build a positive staff culture. It's the little things that make a big impact and Taylor is working to do just that - making a lasting, positive impact on all!” - Carla Kuhn



Lead with Tradition - Helmwood Heights Elementary

Darian Parker

“It is with great appreciation that we recognize Darian Parker as our Helmwood Heights Staff Person of the Month. She goes above and beyond to support our students, staff, and school community. Whether it's through engaging our students at Wesley Hilltop House, going to their sporting events or mentoring colleagues, she brings enthusiasm and dedication to everything she does. Mrs. Parker's commitment to excellence and unwavering support for our school does not go unnoticed. Congratulations Mrs. Parker!” - Aaron Howell



Engage with our Community - Morningside Elementary

Sabrina Hindle

“Ms. Sabrina Hindle is committed to engaging with our community. She has spent countless hours volunteering for our Summer Feeding program. She dedicated many mornings in the summer to riding the bus and ensuring that meals went into the hands of our EIS students. Sabrina also volunteers with the MES Volleyball team. Her dedication to our student-athletes is something that I have noticed over the years. Beyond volunteering with the volleyball team, she can be seen at students' soccer, basketball, and football games. She is always one of the first staff members to volunteer for any family event that we host; she is a friendly and welcoming face to our students and families. Sabrina goes beyond the classroom to "Engage with our community.” - Heather Goodman



Value Stewardship - T.K. Stone Middle

Ryan Slaubaugh

“Officer Ryan Slaubaugh is a valued member of the T. K. Stone team. He takes ownership of the safety of the students and staff and contributes to the culture of our school by building relationships with staff, students, and families.. He is proactive in maintaining the safest possible environment. He is always transparent in sharing pertinent information with school officials and community organizations. TK is a better place because of Officer Slaubaugh’s commitment to our school community.” - Hope Janes



Accelerate and Grow - Elizabethtown High

Joe Nepi

“Joe Nepi, a dedicated social studies teacher at Elizabethtown High School, has been honored with the prestigious Accelerate and Grow Award. This recognition highlights Joe’s exceptional commitment to fostering student growth and engagement in the classroom. Through his innovative teaching methods, personalized approach, and passion for education, Joe has inspired countless students to not only excel academically but also develop a love for learning. His efforts in creating an inclusive and dynamic environment have significantly contributed to the success and development of his students, making him a deserving recipient of this award.”
- Josh Henderson



Teach for Learning - District

Jill Valentine

“Jill has been our new teacher coach for the past two years and does a tremendous job working with our new elementary teachers. She is committed to the growth of our new teachers and seeing them succeed in this new career. She is always willing to lend a hand and support them with whatever they need to effectively do their job and teach our kids. She exemplifies a lifelong teacher and learner and I am grateful she is able to be recognized for the role she plays within our team in EIS.” - Chase Goff



Empower Excellence - District

Donald Yerkes

“Mr. Yerkes is a special needs bus driver that embodies the meaning of Excellence! He goes above and beyond to ensure the safety of his bus monitor and all of his students. He takes pride in having a clean bus and a safe environment for his passengers. He greets all of “his kids” with a smile and sends them home with “have a good night.” - Kim Jones

