



Birdville Independent School District
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“A Touch of Class” Nomination Form

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Date Submitted: 2/24/2011

Nominee: *Silvina Daly*

Campus/Department: *Parent Liaison*

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Ms. Daly responded very quickly to 2 requests by our team of teachers to contact Spanish speaking parents to discuss concerns about student progress. She talked to all of the teachers to get information, set up and attended/translated parent conferences, provided advice/feedback to parents, and has not hesitated to step in and become an integral team member working toward student success. She has even come to the school after hours to assure a student is attending tutorials. We are very lucky to have Ms. Daly in Birdville ISD.



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Nominee: Jon Norris

Campus/Department: TIMS

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Jon was a life-saver. He came to W. A. Porter's rescue when our newly installed projector would not work with my laptop on Fine Arts Day. Not only did he bring out a loaner laptop and get the projector working, he offered to take my laptop and get it working with the projector, as well. Thanks so much, Jon!



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Nominee: Ron Russell

Campus/Department: Transportation

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BISD belief of a trusting relationships in a safe and caring environment are vital to an innovative learning organization is exemplified by Ron. He drives students to our school each Wednesday night and does nothing but build them up with verbal praise and recognition. Ron is always reinforcing how amazing these kids are. He recently noticed that there were a number of kids that were using plastic bags to carry their books, so Ron went on a mission to find a better bag for them. After much effort he was able to get a real book bag for every child!



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Nominee: Haltom High School Librarians

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

I would like to thank the HHS librarians for their infinite patience and wonderful attitudes. For the last few years, the task of setting up the library and readying the computers for AP Spanish Language testing has fallen mostly on their shoulders and they have done so beautifully while also helping me with ideas to make it run more smoothly and more than once have saved the day during a technical failure. These 3 ladies make the HHS Library a warm and inviting place for both faculty and students.



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Nominee: Rodney Jackson

Campus/Department: Shannon Learning Center

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Mr. Jackson is perhaps the most consistently patient and gentle man I have ever seen in my life and while working with the most difficult population in the entire district. His compassion, empathy, and patience seem to have no end. His ability to calm and sooth extremely upset and often totally out of control children is nothing short of amazing. My hat is off to Mr. Jackson and all the BI's.



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Nominee: Tom Lane

Campus/Department: Watauga Middle School

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My son Mike joined the Ready, Set, Teach Program at HHS this year. Although he loved the teacher at his first campus he worked at, he did not like teaching math and wanted to drop out of the RST program at mid-term. I made him stick it out the full year. He is so glad I did. Tom Lane, his new mentor, teaches Science at Watauga Middle School and he turned Mike around about teaching. Mike looks forward to his on-site days at WMS now and just this morning was filling out a new application for RST for next year. Thanks Tom for making a difference.



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Nominee: Rhett Peel, Brenda Stephenson, and Frank Bain

Campus/Department: North Richland Middle School

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Rhett, Brenda, and Frank work tirelessly to keep our campus clean and in good repair. They are always smiling and friendly, and will come help us with any situation in our classroom at a moment's notice. I've even seen Brenda cleaning a classroom while the students were out at lunch. All three significantly and positively impact our campus!



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Nominee: Shawn Serviente

Campus/Department: Smithfield Elementary

Tell us how this person has positively touched the life of you or your child?

Mrs. Serviente has been such a wonderful teacher for my daughter and has made her first year of school very exciting. She has so much patience and you can tell that she really loves what she does. We appreciate her so much!



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Nominee: Angie Beeson

Campus/Department: Mullendore Elementary

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While tending to a sick child at the Doctors we ran into Coach Beeson. She was sick herself and getting tested for the flu. Even though she was not feeling 100%, Coach Beeson was still in her Guardian Angel mode. She saw a family in need and made sure they were going to be warm and safe for the night. Angie Beeson has the heart of a giant and exemplifies what it means to be a teacher!