



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

A Touch of Class was created to encourage students, staff, parents and community members to recognize BISD employees for the positive things they do for children and the district.

Nominees can be any BISD employee.

Date Submitted: *1/3/2011*

Nominee: *Bill Monty*

Campus/Department: *Smithfield Middle School*

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

Mr. Monty is the kind of teacher we had prayed for when we sent our son to middle school. He is patient but firm, and has a way of seeing the potential in his students and brings out the best in them by building their confidence. He is at the school early and late every day to provide extra tutoring. He has been a teacher and mentor that we will be forever grateful for.

Mr. Monty is the kind of teacher every student should have the opportunity to be taught by.



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Nominee: Modesta Juarez-Jacinto

Campus/Department: West Birdville Elementary

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

Modesta is a positive force in the lives of her colleagues, students and parents! She inspires me to be my best for our students, parents and community. She has helped me to succeed on numerous occasions through her professional support and organizational skills. Modesta is a life saver to me!



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Nominee: Mr. Bill Monty

Campus/Department: Smithfield Middle School

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

As a fellow teacher I am not sure I have ever been quite as moved as when I drop off one of my daughters this morning at the horseshoe in “Raider Nation” land. There stood Mr. Monty at 7:25 in the front foyer looking like a man on a mission and, that mission was soon quite apparent. You see I figure most kids at this age just flourish in school but, my daughter tends to struggle a bit sometimes....I am okay with that it’s just how God made her...she is PERFECT. Never the less, that mission was soon seen in my daughter's eyes. As we rounded the horseshoe out of the corner of her eye she noticed him standing there and she was instantly beaming with excitement on her face. She loves trying to not only please my wife and I but equally as important Mr. Monty. At this point as a fellow educator I couldn’t help but wonder if kids come to school thinking they can’t wait to please me and be overjoyed about my own class just as she was Mr. Monty’s. Ironically, it was at that point I just begin to weep about the thought of how God has blessed all of us with the pleasure to work and be taught by such a fine and caring man....God is so very good. It is teachers like Bill Monty who bring that joy and excitement to children that I think all educators and parents’ alike hope to see in every child’s eyes. Thank You Mr. Monty for being the angel my daughter needed during such a difficult year. You not only make Mr. Russell and the Raider Nation proud, you make me proud to call you a colleague of mine and a member of the BISD family.



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Date Submitted: 1/10/2011

Nominee: Lynn Breitinger

Campus/Department: Watauga Middle School

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

Ever since I first came to teach at Watauga Middle School Lynn has been an inspiration and someone who I admire very much. She is so actively involved in the school with being a teacher and being on the PTA board. Lynn shows up for so many after school activities when she is not required to be there, just because she cares about the kids. She is a good sport and is always up for a laugh. When I grow up, I hope I can be as great as Lynn Breitinger.



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Nominee: Mrs. Lori Ward

Campus/Department: W.A. Porter & Snow Heights

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

Mrs. Ward is a tireless worker and BRAVO Reading teacher. She teaches and travels back and forth between two campuses; W.A. Porter and Snow Heights Elementary Schools. She is incredible with her BRAVO students on each campus and her students' performances on TAKS have been amazing. She truly cares for her students and the relationships she has made and continues to make have established her as one of Birdville's best! Thanks for making such a positive impact on the young readers in BISD.



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Date Submitted: 1/7/2011

Nominee: Christy Tipps

Campus/Department: Walker Creek Elementary

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

Christy Tipps works in the office at Walker Creek. She always has a smile on her face and will go with whatever lengths necessary to help others. On one occasion, I had missed an award ceremony that my son was being honored in. I called the school in tears. Christy saw my son in the hall, ran out and threw her arms around him. When I got to the school, she and the other ladies in the office held a mini ceremony honoring James. I appreciate Christy for her precious servant heart. She blesses all of the parents and students at WCE.



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Nominee: Cheryl Sherman

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

Cheryl is a wonderful person to work with. I catch her doing "good deeds" almost daily. They may be considered "little things" to some, but they are examples of great character. She models this behavior for the kids of our school as well as the adults. She never hesitates to lend a helping hand. If you are unable to fulfill an after school duty, or you need a favor, she is always the first person to volunteer to help. She is very deserving of this award.



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Date Submitted: 1/31/2011

Nominee: Deborah Glass

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

Ms. Glass has made a difference in so many of our students' lives. She is a caring, loving, and compassionate teacher who shows her love for her students everyday. Many of our students have disabilities and low self esteem but Ms. Glass finds the good and strengths in each of her students. She helps them to focus on their good qualities and what they CAN do and not what they struggle with. She is a mentor to her students as well as her fellow teachers with her knowledge of student's capabilities and strengths. She is an asset to our campus.



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Nominee: Lisa Watts

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

Ms. Watts is a wonderful asset to Watauga Elementary. Every morning, the student's are greeted with a smile, a hug, and a heartfelt "good morning" from Ms. Watts. She always shows our student's a positive attitude and even though they may be having a rough start to their day, they know Ms. Watts is there to listen and love them. She shows not only her special 3 year old friends compassion and caring but every student that may cross her path during the day.



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Date Submitted: 1/12/2011

Nominee: Mrs. Sandra Carter

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

Mrs. Carter is the educational diagnostician on our campus. She is always greets everyone with a cheerful hello, and a smile. Mrs. Carter has a great rapport with the students she tests and the faculty here at Watauga She is always willing to go "that extra mile" be it for parents, students or staff. She is very creative and recently knitted a hedgehog for one of our teachers so he could have a visual mascot for his room, since a real hedgehog was not feasible.

We are glad Mrs. Carter is a member of the Watauga Elementary family.