



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

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Date Submitted: 3/2/2011

Nominee: *Kathy Levi*

Campus/Department: *Smithfield Middle School*

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

*Ms. Levi sends out homework notices to parents via email. This helps me keep my child on track in her class. She also has a very caring and compassionate heart for kids.*



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Nominee: Scott Eager

Campus/Department: Smithfield Middle School

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

*Scott goes above and beyond the call of duty as crisis counselor to help parents and students at SMS. BISD is very fortunate to have him!*



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Date Submitted: 3/8/2011

Nominee: Meredith Bolton

Campus/Department: Academy at West Birdville

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

*Dependability seems like an inadequate word to describe Mrs. Bolton. When she is asked to do something it only takes once and she makes sure it is always done right the first time. I can always count on Meredith to go above and beyond weather it is rearranging all the student computers in every classroom or setting up a new computer lab; she contributes to a climate of trust and respect that we appreciate. I know the stability she provides is a comfort to both students and staff here at the AWB community.*



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Date Submitted: 3/24/2011

Nominee: Leah Stephenson

Campus/Department: Foster Village Elementary

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

*Mrs. Stephenson is a fantastic teacher! She constantly goes above and beyond and truly enjoys teaching her students! Mrs. Stephenson is superb at communicating with us in a quick manner and is always willing to give suggestions to help our children. Her patience is out of this world and I know my son will always remember her and his first year of school! Thanks for all that you do Mrs. Stephenson!*



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Nominee: *Debbie Heath*

Campus/Department: *Watauga Elementary*

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

*Mrs. Heath along with the other fifth grade teachers was instrumental in planning for the school's initial visit to Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. She assisted with the overall planning, conducted fund raising activities, informed parents, prepared the students, and implemented the plans for successful Camp Jolt. Thank you, Mrs. Heath, for making this wonderful opportunity a memorable experience for our students and staff.*



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Nominee: Jennifer Salyards

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

*Mrs. Salyards provided encouragement, support, guidance, and overall leadership for the planning and implementing of Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. Thank you for all of your efforts to make this opportunity a reality for our fifth grade teachers and students. This was an experience that they will remember for a lifetime.*



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**Nominee:** Jessica Erwin

**Campus/Department:** Watauga Elementary

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

*Miss Erwin touches the lives of many of our children at Watauga Elementary School throughout the school year as she lends her time and talents so children may enjoy and participate in the Spelling Bee, Art Club, our school garden, and Cow Town Clean up. She also helped to raise funds for Camp JOLT and designed the art work for the camp t shirt. She is a positive role model for our children and the staff. Thank you, Miss Erwin, for all you efforts and dedication.*



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Nominee: Kate Olson

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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

*Miss Olson's active and positive participation in many school activities makes it possible for the children at Watauga Elementary School to participate in the Spelling Bee and the Art Club. She also helped to raise funds for Camp JOLT by selling reusable water bottles and assisted Miss Erwin with the Cow Town Clean Up project. Miss Olson, thank you for all that you do and the many hours of your time you give so willingly. Your efforts are appreciated.*



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Nominee: Kim Holbrook

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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*Mrs. Holbrook along with the other fifth grade teachers was instrumental in planning for the school's initial visit to Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. She assisted with holding fund raising activities, contacting parents, preparing the students, writing the science curriculum for camp, and implementing the plans for successful Camp Jolt. Thank you, Mrs. Holbrook, for making this wonderful opportunity a memorable experience for our students and staff.*



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Nominee: Leslie Vasquez

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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*Mrs. Vasquez along with the other fifth grade teachers was instrumental in planning for the school's initial visit to Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. She assisted with the overall planning, conducted fund raising activities, informed parents, prepared the students, and implemented the plans for successful Camp Jolt. Thank you, Mrs. Vasquez, for making this wonderful opportunity a memorable experience for our students and staff.*



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Nominee: Tommy Farquhar

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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*Mr. Farquhar along with the other fifth grade teachers was instrumental in planning for the school's initial visit to Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. He assisted with holding fund raising activities, contacting parents, preparing the students, writing the science curriculum for camp, and implementing the plans for successful Camp Jolt. Thank you, Mr. Farquhar, for making this wonderful opportunity a memorable experience for our students and staff.*



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Nominee: Vickie Gray

Campus/Department: Watauga Elementary

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*Mrs. Gray along with the other fifth grade teachers was instrumental in planning for the school's initial visit to Camp Jolt, Journey on Lake Texoma Science Camp. She assisted with the overall planning, conducted fund raising activities, informed parents, prepared the students, and implemented the plans for successful Camp Jolt. Thank you, Mrs. Gray, for making this wonderful opportunity a memorable experience for our students and staff.*



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Date Submitted: 3/29/2011

Nominee: Randy Porter

Campus/Department: Athletics

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

*Randy Porter does a thankless job that many people don't see. He is in charge of Birdville Stadium. He is in charge of getting everything ready for every event and/or sport at the stadium. Yesterday, Randy demonstrated his ability to go beyond his normal duties. One of my Watauga Middle School athletes was injured during an event a track meet and Randy did everything he could for this young man while the track meet was still going on. I just want to say thanks to Randy for all he does for the kids and coaches of BISD.*



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Nominee: Mary Hearst

Campus/Department: Haltom High School

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

*Mary has does an amazing job with the many changes and requests that she has been subjected to this school year. She does an amazing job with our special education students. She has been a real team player: she has 4 preps and two classrooms in which she teaches. She has also willingly taken on the responsibility to provide hygiene services to a student in need.*



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Nominee: *Jean Koch and Child Nutrition staff*

Campus/Department: *North Ridge Middle School*

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

*I have been so impressed with Child Nutrition Manager Jean Koch and her staff here at North Ridge Middle. This year they have made a special effort to improve the food choices and I am thrilled. We see a lot of fresh fruit, more fresh vegetables and more variety, and some new menu choices. We have had baked chicken, corn on the cob, lightly breaded okra, and squash. Jean and her staff provide treat both students and teachers with special care, accommodating special groups when needed. Thanks to each of you for all you do every day!*



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Nominee: Ross Nelson

Campus/Department: North Ridge Middle school

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

*Coach Nelson is the real deal. He genuinely cares about our children. It does not take too much scrutiny to notice that he absolutely enjoys working with these kids. Most of the children react to him as they would towards a big brother, a revered uncle or a much respected mentor. Someone they can emulate, look up to and feel comfortable enough to approach for advice. Coach Nelson definitely goes above and beyond the call of duty. THANK YOU Coach  
He is the teacher/coach you want/hope your child to have.*



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Nominee: Sherry Duncan

Campus/Department: North Richland Middle

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

*Sherry is kind, compassionate and hard working. She is always willing to go the extra mile to make sure a student of hers is fed and cared for. She has the ability to look past what may be going on in the lives of those around her see the good. She is always ready with a word of encouragement to the students and the people she works with. She is the kind person I want to be around more just so she will rub off me a little bit. Thank you for your servant heart. You are a blessing.*



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**Nominee:** *Anthony Holman*

**Campus/Department:** *Smithfield Middle School*

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

*Coach Holman goes above and beyond the call of duty to help students feel important at SMS. He is a great role model for his students, and I am thankful that my son has developed a trusting relationship with him. Thanks for everything you do for kids in BISD!*



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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 sees the positive side in all kids. He is very patience and loves his job!*



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Nominee: Cheryl Eager

Campus/Department: Smithfield Middle School

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

*Ms. Eager makes every attempt to see the positive side of kids and encourages them to do their best.*



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Nominee: Jeff Russell

Campus/Department: Smithfield Middle School

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

*I want to thank Mr. Russell for believing in fresh starts, second chances, and opportunities to change for kids. Also, Mr. Russell has hired an excellent staff at SMS. All of the teachers and staff at this campus show care and concern every day for my child. Thank you for being such a positive leader and role model in BISD!*