



Birdville Independent School District
Communications Department
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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: 12/9/2011

Nominee: *Christy Alexander*

Campus/Department: *Academy at West Birdville*

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

During a time of need, Mrs. Wamsley and Mrs. Alexander stepped in and took responsibility for our choir. Due to their dedication, hard work and caring for the students of our campus our choir was able to perform their Holiday Program. Many teachers go above and beyond on our campus daily; these two teachers set the bar. They worked tirelessly so that our amazing students would have the opportunity to perform and share their talents. It is an honor to work with teachers who are so dedicated and passionate about our kids needs and successes.



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Nominee: *Stephanie Wamsley*

Campus/Department: *Academy at West Birdville*

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Nominee: *Whitley Leiss*

Campus/Department: *Foster Village Elementary*

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

Miss Leiss is a wonderful teacher who my child loves. She always wants to go to school and loves learning from Miss Leiss. She has taught her so many things, like to tie her shoes and to read. My child has never had a level change and I truly believe she behaves this way because of the way Miss Leiss teaches.



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Nominee: ***Trevor Crawford***

Campus/Department: *David E. Smith Elementary*

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

Mr. Crawford is truly a positive influence to the students at DES. My son Jaycob Castro was in his class last year and also in his Yoyo Aspire class. He didn't just help him to improve his behavior, he encouraged him to be helpful and respectful at home and at school. My son feels like Mr. Crawford cares about him and his progress in school, which makes him want to do better. He is a bright young teacher with the energy to keep up with those kids, and has been a blessing to my son and to DES.



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Nominee: *Kim Clay*

Campus/Department: *John D. Spicer Elementary*

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

Kim has just finished her Masters degree and I wanted to congratulate her on a job well done. There were times she probably thought she would never be able to do such a task. It was tough throughout the two years it took, but she persevered and made it! What a difference she will make in the lives of children she will touch in the future. Congratulations Kim!



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Nominee: *Nicole Anderson*

Campus/Department: *Walker Creek Elementary*

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

Prior to this year, my child has stayed in her shell and her days were "fine" but from day one of 3rd grade there has been a spark in our daughter that we have never seen before! She is encouraged to confront her own insecurities when it comes to difficulties among peers. When she actually faced her problems, due to Mrs. Anderson's direction, we were blown away as parents! She consistently brings home 100 & E's in conduct; our @ home high-fives are constant! The parent/teacher dialogue is open & much appreciated. Such an inspirational year.



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Nominee: *Mary Marion*

Campus/Department: *Walker Creek Elementary*

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

Mrs. Marion has worked with all three of my children. She has gone over and beyond also being giving and caring and trying everything to relate to and reach Ben, my 9-year-old, who has PPD-NOS. She taught him how to pronounce the Hebrew Hanukkah prayer correctly, has given him such great examples and exercises for social skills and is a ray of sunshine. My daughter Julia came into PPCD speaking little and within 2 months is now speaking over 100 words and in complete sentences. Mrs. Marion helped open her world. Alex our 4-year-old adores her and loves working with her. Mrs. Marion cares about all of her kids and volunteers to help them after school. She personally relates to kids and families and has such a kind loving heart. What makes Mrs. Marion such a great therapist is that she really gets to know each child and figures out the best way to reach them by relating to their interests and backgrounds and at the same time makes them feel special and like they are having fun. We are so fortunate that Mrs. Marion is our kids' therapist.



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Nominee: *Carolyn Baty*

Campus/Department: *Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning*

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

Carolyn Baty is the secretary for Dean of Students administrator Paul Andreason at the Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning. I would like to commend Ms. Baty for her dedication and hard work she displays each day of school. When Ms. Baty is confronted with a situation involving students, cars in the parking lot, or concerns involving substitute teachers, she focuses her full attention on that situation until there is conclusion.



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Nominee: *Ann Newhouse*

Campus/Department: *Birdville High School*

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

This has been an extremely difficult year form my family. We have been threw near death experiences, emergency surgeries, whooping cough and other serious illness. We are struggling like many, many families. There are times I felt the world was caving in on myself and my girls. Ms. Newhouse has been there all the way! Whether it was pointing us in the right direction or just being a listening ear, she has made an enormous impact on my family. Some may say it's part of her job but she goes above and beyond! She honestly cares!