



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: 11/7/2011

Nominee: **Bill Barrow**

Campus/Department: *Buildings and Grounds*

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

It was noticed that there were numerous lights out around our campus and as usual Bill started work immediately to make sure our school was safe and inviting. It was impressive not only the speed at which this was resolved, but the professional attitude and diligence to make sure the task was done with fidelity. It showed that Bill deeply cared about the safety of our school and it was reassuring to see someone take so much pride in his work and embrace the mindset of unity! Our community feels so much safer with professionals like Bill on the job!!!



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Nominee: *John Carter*

Campus/Department: *Buildings and Grounds*

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

Mr. Carter is the highlight of our morning as he delivers our inter-office mail. He always has a story or joke for us that always makes us laugh. It is obvious he enjoys his job.

Thank you, John!



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Nominee: *Cathy Wilson*

Campus/Department: *Transportation*

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

Cathy has touched so many lives as trainer, driver and more. She came to my aid many times. She will be leaving in December, 2011. She will be missed. I know she comes in early and stays late. Always Johnny on the spot! I retired in 05/11. Always there when you needed her. I just want her to know what a kind person she was and always will be. We could talk to her about anything. She had a very keen ear.



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Nominee: *Shemele Hodges*

Campus/Department: *Academy at West Birdville*

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

Mrs. Hodges was my child's Kindergarten teacher last year. Not only was this his first year of school but he was also dealing with the split of his father and I. After a month of school passed my son then had to start wearing glasses along with an eye patch to try to correct his vision. I was so concerned to send him back to school and risk him being picked on, or have to deal with others making fun at him or any bullying. Mrs. Hodges went above and beyond to make sure that no matter what came along his way it was a smooth transition. My son had the best year!!



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Nominee: *Jessica Cowan*

Campus/Department: *Holiday Heights Elementary School*

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

Mrs. Cowan is a treasure, an absolutely kind, caring & patient person & great teacher! Our child wears her heart on her sleeve, leaving her very emotional through our many family crises in the past 3 years - due mostly to our critically ill & disabled father & mother. Visiting many ER's, hospitals, rehab centers, & the near death experiences we've gone through, she is the first to notice, put her arm around your shoulder & offer soothing words of understanding & comfort, encouraging all to keep moving forward. Her touch is one of pure ethos! A GEM!



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Nominee: *Gail Corley*

Campus/Department: *North Ridge Elementary*

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

Gail clocks in at 9:00 every day with a smile on her face. She keeps our school shining!!!

On her break she comes to first grade every single day and gets a student to listen to him read and practice his weekly poem. She began doing this because she heard that he didn't have any support from home. He wasn't passing and since she began this he has passed all weekly tests. He just loves her, and I do too! Wow! What an amazing thing she is doing!!! North Ridge is lucky to have you, Gail and Miguel is too!



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Date Submitted: 9/9/2011

Nominee: *Sheree Kidd*

Campus/Department: *Spicer Elementary*

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

Sheree was very helpful Friday afternoon. The toilet overflowed in the nurse's bathroom & was flooding my office. I called her on the walkie talkie & she arrived quick & with a smile! She got my office back in working order within minutes. She is always there to lend a hand! Thank you!!



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Date Submitted: 11/4/2011

Nominee: *Christopher Young*

Campus/Department: *North Richland Middle School*

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

Christopher Young is one of the most dedicated people I have ever met. He is an excellent example to those around him when it comes to taking pride in your work and serving others. He takes time to get to know the teachers in the classrooms he cleans so that he can take care of their specific needs. With Christopher around, the rooms are much cleaner, and everyone is happier. He will do whatever you ask of him, and he will do it with a smile.



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Nominee: *Ryan Brink*

Campus/Department: *Haltom High School*

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

My daughter, Ritika Chaubey, was the valedictorian in her Freshman class. In her Sophomore year she is taking 3 college courses. Mr. Brink spotted her talent in her freshman year and has taken her under his wing. He helps his bright students early in the morning before school starts and on many occasions after the end of the school. Despite having medical issues of late he has continued to support the kids who show promise. Mr. Brink is a very good teacher and an excellent human being.



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Nominee: *Lloyd Sizemore*

Campus/Department: *Haltom High School*

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

For the past 26 years that I have worked with Lloyd Sizemore, he has been a role model for me to emulate. Every year when I talk to former students, they say Lloyd is one of the greatest educators that they have ever had the pleasure of sitting in his classroom. Countless educators have joined the profession due to his influence. In addition to being an excellent teacher, he has also been a great father to four children and has been an honorable husband. Over the years, he has diligently fought for the betterment of students in the BISD. You make a difference.



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Nominee: *Janya Studer*

Campus/Department: *Haltom High School*

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

Janya comes in everyday with a smile on her face, she is always happy. I love how she treats everything that she is responsible for with super importance and pride. It is very important to her to make sure she has done her best when her job is completed. She makes my afternoons better just by saying hello. She is definitely a touch of class!