



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/13/2011

Nominee: ***Babs Holly***

Campus/Department: *Administration*

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

Babs has always been helpful and kind. This past summer, when I had to sign on to new insurance, Babs tracked me down to get the correct paperwork. Fortunately for me, (not so much for her) I was backpacking in Europe for 5 weeks, so it was difficult to get a hold of me, and paperwork was due. When she found out about this, she contacted my dad, and did everything she could to meet the deadlines. I was less stressed because of your gracious and positive attitude. Thank you Babs! Your kindness and hard work does not go unnoticed!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/11/2011

Nominee: *Julie Hyman*

Campus/Department: *Curriculum & Instruction*

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

Julie is the ROCK of the Social Studies world in BISD. She does the job (K-12) of what two people do in other districts the size of BISD. No matter how stressed or overwhelmed she is, she always carries a smile and has words of support for us. As teachers, we know that Julie is behind us and is there when we need her. We are LUCKY and HONORED to have her as our leader. We adore her and are thankful for her leadership every day.



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/18/2011

Nominee: **Chris Robison**

Campus/Department: **TIMS**

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

Chris has positively impacted my life and my student's life! Chris was extremely instrumental in assisting my middle school low vision student! He was able to sync the teacher's computer and document reader to the student's iPad! This was a huge step that has allowed low vision students and their teachers additional opportunities to use technology to enhance their educational needs. Way to go Chris! My student and I appreciate your efforts tremendously!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/6/2011

Nominee: *Jennifer Canizares*

Campus/Department: *Binion Elementary*

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

This year has been the turning point in my son's education. I attribute the change to his teacher Jennifer Canizares. Jack has always been a bit shy and unmotivated when it came to school work and activities. Jennifer has tapped into something magical and turned him into a motivated leader. He asks to go to school everyday and always comes home with a smile. Homework time is far less painful as Jack wants to do his best work. I am stunned and thrilled by the changes and hope the year continues in this way! Jennifer is a true educator!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/14/2011

Nominee: *Javier Ojeda*

Campus/Department: *Binion Elementary*

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

Javier has made a significant difference in our Binion staff and school this year. We appreciate Javier's dedication and commitment to our school. He takes pride in everything he does and always with a smile. We appreciate you, Javier, and your outstanding customer service!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/17/2011

Nominee: ***Brenda Bates***

Campus/Department: *Hardeman Elementary*

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

Brenda Bates has been a blessing for my entire family. My daughter Kasandra was in her class last year. She knew exactly how to teach her. I'm amazed at how she deals with each child in just the right way. My daughter Alee started in her class this year and within 6 weeks she has gone from not knowing how to write her own name to writing the entire family without asking for help. After being room mom last year I decided to become an E. A. sub for B.I.S.D. and I owe it all to Brenda Bates. Thank you so much!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/24/2011

Nominee: *Cher Kirk*

Campus/Department: *Hardeman Elementary*

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

During last year we discovered a few problems with my daughter. Her teacher last year, Ms. Aigner, was SO wonderful & helpful to us through it all, we were SO sad about losing her and moving on to another year, one that my daughter saw as even more stressful with having 2 teachers. But her main teacher is Cher Kirk, and she has been just as helpful and caring to get my daughter through another successful year. We love Ms. Kirk for all that she has done and continuing to help my daughter feel like a bright young lady that can succeed through 5th grade.



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## **“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:** 10/18/2011

**Nominee:** *Robert Martinez*

**Campus/Department:** *Smithfield Elementary*

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

Robert is always willing to help out when I ask. He hung some diplomas on the wall for me and made sure they were up there and not going to fall. Anytime he borrows my chairs for assemblies, he always makes sure they all get put back in a timely fashion and with a positive smile. I appreciate his hard work for our wonderful school, Smithfield Elementary.



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/4/2011

Nominee: *Matt Donnell*

Campus/Department: *Haltom Middle School*

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

Coach Donnell and his staff are doing a great job! These men work long hours and put up with a lot dealing with four teams. I held the door open for a few of his football players after the game and one of his best players looked me in the eye and said "thank you, sir, for holding the door." This may seem like a small thing but this shows me he is teaching these kids a lot of respect.



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/19/2011

Nominee: *Steve Ellis*

Campus/Department: *North Ridge Middle School*

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

I have been at NRMS now for my second year. He is very compassionate and genuine. Since the first day we started at NRMS, he has been consistent, firm, fair and always with a smile. His open door policy is awesome and appreciated. I feel very blessed to have such a wonderful principal, especially in charge of my children. He just is a great guy!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/6/2011

Nominee: *Jody Noonan*

Campus/Department: *Smithfield Middle School*

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

Mrs. Noonan has worked tirelessly to ensure that all Smithfield Middle School 6th graders are learning the new social studies curriculum. Many thanks go to Mrs. Noonan for her contributions to the teaching of social studies on our campus. AWESOME JOB, MRS. NOONAN!!!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/6/2011

Nominee: ***Mr. Ryan Buchanan***

Campus/Department: *Smithfield Middle School*

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

Mr. Buchanan is simply awesome and I am thrilled he is in the social studies department at SMS this year. He has worked very hard to help us make sure that 7th graders are mastering the curriculum set forth by our new TEKS. Thank you, Mr. Buchanan, for your continued efforts to ensure that we have the best social studies department in the district...heck, the world!



Birdville Independent School District  
Communications Department  
6125 E. Belknap  
Haltom City, TX 76117  
(817) 547-5799

## “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: 10/17/2011

Nominee: *Jason Wells*

Campus/Department: *Birdville High School*

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

What an amazing leader we have at BHS!! This weekend would have been a huge problem if it were not for Mr. Wells. He became an honorary trainer for sure! Mr. Wells met me at school at 6:30 a.m. on a Saturday to pull a trailer with the cart and all the supplies the Athletic Training staff needed for the huge cross country meet. He also helped load, unload, re-load after, and unload when we returned. We are talking about 160 gallons of water, 3 ice chests, a table, a tent, chairs, and medical supplies. We cannot thank you enough...THANK YOU!!!