

Community Recognition

February 23, 2010



The Board of Education would like to publicly recognize those Students or Employees who are members of the Windsor Central School District community who have experienced significant achievement, have made noteworthy contributions, or have performed an act or acts which clearly shows the character of the individual. These achievements or contributions may be both school activities and/or non-school activities.

The following individuals, from the Middle School, are being recognized this evening:

Laura Fiore - School Social Worker



Mrs. Fiore has worked for the Windsor Central School District for close to twenty years as a school social worker. Her services have benefited countless students and families over that time. She exhibits tact, care and tenacity in protecting and promoting student and family wellness through freely giving of her time and seeking creative solutions. We operate on the unwritten tenet that we will make decisions based on what is best for kids; Mrs. Fiore embodies this practice on a daily basis. It is for these reasons that she has been nominated for Board recognition.

Jim Tuttle – Head Custodian & Kristin Beriman – Associate Principal

Mr. Tuttle is the head custodian at the Windsor Central Middle School. He is known for his knowledge and expertise in maintaining a safe learning environment through his oversight of building mechanics and cleaning services. Mr. Tuttle went beyond his written job expectations when he responded to a safety issue in the Palmer Elementary office when an alert was broadcasted over the building walkie-talkies. Mr. Tuttle intervened during a tenuous situation and played a pivotal role in safely resolving the issue. It is for this reason that Mr. Tuttle has been nominated for Board recognition. Mrs. Beriman also responded to the safety alert at Palmer Elementary. She did so professionally and with great consideration for the care of those involved. As the dynamics of the situation changed dramatically, she did not waver in her resolve. Her efforts led to a successful resolution to the issue. It is for these reasons Mrs. Beriman has been nominated for Board recognition.



Michael Beebe, Sydney Lake, Cassie Augustine, Danielle Cary, Chandler Symonette, and Benjamin Mannix - 2009-2010 Mathalon



These students tested their math skills at the Mathalon sponsored by BAE Systems and the Broome County Coalition for Better Schools on December 5th. Nine local teams of students from Binghamton, St. John's, Susquehanna Valley, Vestal and Windsor squared off against each other in seven rounds of math questions developed by BAE engineers. These 6th grade students distinguished themselves through

dedicated practice hours after school under the tutelage of Mr. Testa in preparation for the event. They performed admirably and represented the Windsor Central School District well in this endeavor. It is for these reasons they are nominated for Board recognition.



Dakota Williams, Jordyn Steele, Darby Crocker, Corey Mott, Storm Barton, Nick Conrow, Jenni Uplinger, Gina Colwell, and Jordan Skinner - Architectural Awareness

Under the direction of Windsor's technology teacher Mr. Dewey, this student team researched the history of the old Windsor Train Station. The team visited the site, obtained information from Windsor historians and developed a model of how the train station could be renovated into a restaurant. Their efforts culminated in a presentation to employees at BAE in Johnson City. Their participation separates them from their contemporaries by their willingness to seek greater academic achievement outside the regular scope of the school day. It is for this reason they are nominated for Board recognition.



Matthew O'Dell, Greg Jalovick, Nathaniel Bates, Jonah Bennett, and Fang Lin - The 2010 ACDA Eastern Division Conference, Philadelphia, PA

These young men were nominated and accepted to perform at the 2010 ACDA Eastern Division Conference in Philadelphia, PA on February 10th as part of a "Men in the Middle" performance. These five were of seventy-eight students chosen to perform. Under the direction of Mrs. Lamando, middle school choral director, they prepared for months leading up to the event. Their participation and dedication to the arts has separated them from their peers. It is for this reason they are nominated for Board recognition.



Michael Hatch, Johnson City Police Officer - Provided Christmas for a Windsor Family in Need



Johnson City Police Officer Mike Hatch has demonstrated the true meaning of the Holiday Season. When Officer Hatch became aware of a Windsor family that had fallen on hard times, he quickly pulled together a plan to make sure this family would have a nice Christmas. He found out what things the children wanted most for Christmas, and his wife pulled it all together, by shopping for food and gifts for the family. Financially there wasn't enough money for the family to cover an older child's need for a learners permit, 5 hour course, and license, so Officer Hatch made sure that was taken care of as well. Thanks to Officer Hatch for going above and beyond the call of duty.