



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

3. Awards/Achievements/Recognitions

Date: March 10, 2011

SUBJECT: DISTRICT STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

FUNCTION: Media Services

DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:
Educational Excellence
Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations; 2.1
Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement

FISCAL NOTE: None

Background Information: *Attached are outstanding achievements by:*

- Community of Character Student of the Month
- TASBO Award of Merit for Purchasing and Operations
- Texas Association for Alternative Education – Service Recognition
- Heart at Work Winner
- National Athletic Trainers’ Association – 2011 Athletic Trainer Service Award
- National Athletic Training Month – KISD High School Trainers Recognition
- Athletic State Achievements in Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming & Wrestling

Administrative Considerations:

- None

Communication Deployment:

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Respectfully submitted,

Shellie Johnson
Director of Communications

Community of Character Student of the Month

Kennedy McDonald, a 7th grade student at Keller Middle School, has been named the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for February. The character trait for February was Integrity.

TASBO Award of Merit for Purchasing and Operations

Keller ISD was recently honored with the Award of Merit for Purchasing and Operations by the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). This award recognizes school districts statewide that are committed to following professional standards in the acquisition of goods and services. Keller ISD's Purchasing Department was presented with the award last week at TASBO's annual conference in Austin.

Congratulations to the Keller ISD Purchasing Department:

Lori Tudor, Director of Purchasing

Cindy Willis, Senior Buyer

Skip Gerrard, Buyer

Teresa Hilario, Purchasing Specialist

Lori Martin – Purchasing Specialist

Trish Villarreal – Purchasing Specialist

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Texas Association for Alternative Education – Service Recognition

Kenneth Anderson, Keller Learning Center Principal, was recently selected to serve on two board committees for the Texas Association for Alternative Education after attending the annual conference in Austin. Kenneth will donate his time and services to both the Legislative Committee and the Awards & Scholarship Committee. This is the first time Kenneth has been selected for this honor.

Heart at Work Winner

Heidi Chandler, a music teacher at Basswood Elementary School, was selected as the Heart at Work winner for February. Heidi was nominated by Candice Vincent, a Basswood Elementary PE teacher, for spending "countless hours preparing students, props and sets for this year's choir and 4th grade program." Candice went on to say that prior to the performance Heidi also "provided a time of fellowship for the Basswood family with a spaghetti dinner that raised \$500 for the music classroom. This was a huge undertaking and those that attended had a nice time."

National Athletic Trainers' Association – 2011 Athletic Trainer Service Award

KISD Assistant Director of Athletics Becky Spurlock was awarded the 2011 Athletic Trainer Service Award by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). This national award recognizes Becky's many years of service to the NATA and the athletic training profession. Her contributions to the profession are commendable and Keller ISD is pleased to recognize Becky's dedication to service with this honor. The 2011 Athletic Trainer Service Award will be presented to Becky at the national convention in New Orleans this summer.

National Athletic Training Month – KISD High School Trainers Recognition

The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) proclaims March as National Athletic Training Month. Athletic trainers are health care professionals who specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses. The NATA represents and supports 32,000 members of the athletic training profession. Keller ISD is proud to recognize our 11 high school athletic trainers for their dedication and commitment to our athletes.

Central High Athletic Trainers

Christine Hardee
Claire Golden
Jonathon Shipley

Keller High Athletic Trainers

Evan Poer
Ethan Campbell
Christina Kiser

Fossil Ridge High Athletic Trainers

Clint Morris
Tim Horsley
Jayme Higgins

Timber Creek High Athletic Trainers

David Traylor
Julie Suit

Athletic State Achievements in Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming & Wrestling

Congratulations to the following Keller ISD Volleyball, Cross Country, Swimming and Wrestling athletes for qualifying and competing in their respective State Competitions.

Volleyball State Achievement, Central High

Caylin Mahoney

Wrestling State Achievements, Central High

Victor Williams
Greg Wilson, State Champion
Lance McGowan
Wade Ritchie

Cross Country State Achievement, Central High

Caullen Parker

Swimming State Achievement, Central High

Dani Linde
Georgia Brown
Madison Straight
Lauren Williams

Wrestling State Achievements, Fossil Ridge High

Dammion Heard
Ian Ortega
Kameron Sanders
Cheyenne Rodriguez
Charley Clarke
Paige Garcia

Swimming State Achievement, Timber Creek High

Aaron Greene
Kenan Gopffarth
Noah Sandusky
Anthony Jackson
Nico Rossorelli
Javier Arriagada

Wrestling State Achievements, Keller High

Bri Lowe
Nathan Kearney