



Sherman County School District

Staff, Student, Community Recognition

June 17, 2019

We are extremely fortunate to have gracious staff and community members who support our school and students. This school year we are continuing the tradition of recognizing various supporters at the beginning portion of each School Board Meeting. While it is possible that we may periodically miss an opportunity to thank someone, we sincerely appreciate the commitment of all of our supporters. We would like to recognize the following people for their devotion to our schools, students, staff and community.

- Thank you to every teacher, staff member, board member, coach, Booster, and volunteer that made a commitment to support our wonderful students during the 2018-19 school year.
- Congratulations to Isaac Aldrich, Michael Blagg, Alyssa Hill, Lexi Holt, and Natalie Martin for earning Student of the 4th Quarter honors.
- Rod Patten and the Masonic Lodge for donating two bikes for the Books for Bikes competition.
- Jeremy Lanthorn for photographing so many events throughout the school year.
- Jeanie Pehlke for her work organizing the 7-8 and 9-12 Sports and Academic Awards Programs and thank you to Mike Somnis and all teachers who made presentations.
- Special thank you to the Gail Gunderson and Jeanie Pehlke for their efforts setting up and cleaning up the reception that followed Graduation in the cafeteria.
- Thank you to Gail Gunderson and our teachers for preparing the food for our senior's breakfast.
- Gerald Casper and the National Honor Society students for their support at the Senior Awards Program and at Graduation.
- Jennifer Bomberger and Mike Somnis for the wonderful job they did as Masters of Ceremonies at the Senior Awards Program.
- Special thanks to the Sherman County Scholarship Association and all of the presenters at the Senior Awards Program.
- The Sherman County School Board of Directors for their participation in the graduation commencement ceremony.
- Thank you to all of the parent volunteers for their work constructing and taking down the beautiful graduation backdrop.
- Jennifer Kaser for picking up the graduation flowers.
- Talese Slay for hosting Muffins for Moms and Doughnuts for Dads in the 3rd grade class.
- Samantha R-Smith for hosting Kindergarten Round-up for incoming Kindergarten families.
- Sherman County Museum for hosting our Kinder and 3rd grade students and the many parents that chaperoned.
- Jill Jones for taking the 5th grade students to the Zoo and Angie Burgett, Evan Christiansen, Kayla Collier, Liz Cranston, Dick and Arlone Stradley, and Niaomi Thibodeau for chaperoning.
- Susan Mobley for coordinating the Artist in Residence Program for our elementary students.
- South Sherman Fire for presenting fire safety to the elementary students.
- John Gronberg for coordinating the band trip to Seattle.
- SCSWCD for hosting the Kinder-3rd graders for a day at Cottonwood Canyon State Park.
- Susan Mobley for coordinating the Spelling Bee and Amber Riley and Tim Zacharias for judging.
- Samantha R-Smith for presenting the Kindergarten "I Can" Show.
- Andrew Pflaum for coordinating 6th grade speeches and awards.
- Amanda Payne for summer birthday treats for the 6th grade class.
- Cindy Brown with Sherman County OSU Extension 4-H Youth Development and Nutrition Education and Outreach for providing healthy food options in the lunch line.
- Janet Pinkerton and all of the SCHOLaRs volunteers for the support of our students.
- Gary Lewis and Jessianne Miller for coordinating the K-6 Field Day, all of the PTO members, and the leadership students for helping out.
- Gary Lewis for hosting Champions Camp, Ron McDermid, all of the High School Coaches, and the student athletes for running the events.
- Special thanks to Chris Moore and the Athletic Foundation for their continued support and working relationship.
- Gerald Casper for his ongoing technical support.
- Thank you to Craig Wood and Garak Casper for doing all those things behind the scenes that are not glamorous, but need to be done.

We truly appreciate the amazing support we receive from so many thoughtful people. Thank you to everyone in our great community and school district for your continued support! When you have time please visit our Sherman County School District Web Page for the monthly appreciation comments.