



CARROLL
Independent School District

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**Carroll ISD Announces November's
"Inspire Excellence Teachers of the Month Awards"**

Three (3) teachers each month will be recognized for exemplifying excellence and inspiring the next generation through teaching.

Carroll ISD launched its "Inspire Excellence Teachers of the Month Awards," recognizing teachers who go above and beyond to inspire the next generation of students in their classrooms. Nominations for the monthly awards come from students, staff, and fellow teachers. Teachers are selected across all 11 campuses, from elementary school to high school.

Congratulations to November's awardees:

- **Ashton Russell, 3rd Grade Teacher**, Johnson Elementary School, was nominated for inspiring her students as she models high levels of excellence through her hard work and dedication, engaging her students and forming strong relationships while creating innovative lessons. Ms. Russell was nominated by parents and has 3 years of service at CISD.
- **Jeremy Jennings, Math Teacher**, Eubanks Intermediate School, offers a welcoming and effective learning environment while also making learning fun. Mr. Jennings goes beyond nurturing his students while masterfully crafting challenging and engaging lessons that provide deep connections between math and students' real-life experiences. Mr. Jennings has 3 years of service at CISD and is nominated by parents and students.
- **Ken Johnson, Director of Bands**, Carroll Senior High School, builds community and musicianship amongst his students starting in the summer and continuing all year long. He models leadership, discipline, and service and because of that, his students learn to thrive both in and out of the music program. Mr. Johnson regularly displays the Dragon Core Value of respectful relationships in the way that he treats others daily. He was nominated by parents, students, and colleagues and has 24 years of service at CISD.

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