

School Board Recognitions

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about these awards and other honors.



Top-seeded Jessie Clark won both volleyball championships in the district's 2019 middle school tournaments. During this fall's regular season, the "A" team finished with a 9-1 record, and the "B" team went undefeated. Caroline Ricks and Evan Ford coached these girls.



Henry Clay won the 2019 Boys' State Soccer Championship. It's the Blue Devils' third state title in the KHSAA tournament. In addition, Jason Behler was named Coach of the Year by the Kentucky High School Soccer Coaches Association.



Lafayette's Pride of the Bluegrass has made it three in a row -- winning another Class 5A marching band state championship. Three of the four drum majors accepted the board's congratulations on behalf of the group. Lafayette's long-time band director is Chuck Smith.



The science lab teacher at Cassidy Elementary, Kristi Fehr, has received a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. This is the highest recognition for a K-12 teacher in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science.



Francisco Castillo, an immersion Social Studies teacher at Bryan Station Middle School, is Kentucky's Spanish Teacher of the Year. Yan Wang, who teaches Chinese at Dixie Magnet Elementary, is the state's Early Language Learning Teacher of the Year. Wang is also one of two national recipients of the 2019 Outstanding Chinese Teacher Award.



Mary Jo Geddes of Tates Creek High School is the state's 2019-20 Health Education Teacher of the Year, and Lydia Austin of Brenda Cowan Elementary is the Dance Teacher of the Year. These honors came from Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.