



CARROLL
Independent School District

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

Two (2) 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 October's awardees:

- **Sara Smart - Dyslexia Teacher**, Eubanks Intermediate School, was nominated for inspiring her students to always keep reading. She's excellent at providing encouragement and motivating her students, while challenging them to work hard and keep their heads held high. She is wonderful at partnering with parents to be a part of their students' success. Mrs. Smart was nominated by a parent and has 2 years of service at CISD.
- **Chase Howard - Music Teacher**, Dawson Middle School, is the most positive and encouraging teacher who is always pushing his students to be the best they can be as musicians and as people. He has created a welcoming community in the band program where all are friends and supportive of one another. Students are so grateful to have Mr. Howard as their teacher because he is always inspiring excellence in all. Nominated by a student, Mr. Howard has 7 years of service at CISD.

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