

Welcome to the
Rockwood Board of Education Awards Ceremony
December 7, 2023



ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

The Above and Beyond Award recognizes people or organizations that have developed an initiative to its fullest potential. Recipients have shown outstanding contribution through non-required service or volunteerism by supporting projects or programs that impact the Rockwood School District or its communities. Recipients are formally recognized at a Board of Education Awards Ceremony.



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARD

The Board of Education Award is one of Rockwood's most prestigious awards. A Board of Education Award recognizes people or organizations that have achieved the highest standards of excellence that embody the Rockwood spirit. Recipients are formally recognized at a Board of Education Awards Ceremony.



SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE

The Superintendent's Certificate recognizes people or organizations that have contributed to the success of education in the Rockwood School District. The Superintendent's Certificate is individually prepared and affixed with a gold seal. Certificates are presented to recipients at their Rockwood school.



COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE

The Community Service Certificate recognizes people or organizations that support the Rockwood School District and its communities through service projects intended to benefit a worthy cause. Certificates are presented to recipients at their Rockwood school.



Learn more about our Rockwood Board of Education on our district website: rsdmo.org/boardofeducation

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Rockwood Summit High student, Arun Halder.

A video replay of this evening's awards will be available on our district website: rsdmo.org/boardawards

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We do whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential.

MISSION

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VISION

Every student loves life and finds success.



CORE VALUES

Every Student • Caring Schools • Collective Responsibility • Optimize Resources

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mrs. Jaime Bayes, President, Rockwood Board of Education
Introduction of the Rockwood Board of Education
Dr. Curtis Cain, Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Board of Education Awards
(students and staff listed in order of presentations)

ABOVE & BEYOND

LAFAYETTE HIGH

Ashley Lewis

WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY

Avery Geraghty
Owen Geraghty

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

FAIRWAY ELEMENTARY

All-State Children's Choir

Hudson Evans
Anna Garrett
Braelyn Graham
Lucy Kane

GEGGIE ELEMENTARY

All-State Children's Choir

Madeline Bradley
Lucy Correnti

EUREKA HIGH

2024 National Merit Semifinalist

Owen Bathe
Shane Gurusinghe
Ryan Watkins

Missouri High School Chapter of the Year

EHS Best Buddies

Missouri Best Buddies Adviser of the Year

John Deavers
Rachel Nanak
Sandy Merrell

MSHSAA Boys Golf - 4th Place

Logan Forister

MSLA Girls Lacrosse - 2nd Place

Girls Lacrosse Team

MSLA Girls Lacrosse - 1st Team All-State

Bailey Boulay
Kaylee Gross
Kylee Pickens

USA Lacrosse All-Academic

USA Lacrosse All-American

Bailey Boulay

MSHSAA Girls Soccer - 1st Team All-State

Zoe Cuneio
Blaine Schutte

MSHSAA Swimming

4th Place 500 Yard Freestyle

Nolan Earlywine

**MSHSAA Boys Track and Field- 3rd Place
4x400 meter**

Jace Peterson
Josh Hotop
Allen Brown
Aiden Crews

MSHSAA Girls Volleyball- 1st Team All- State

Olivia Hasbrook
Jenna Cubbage

All-State Choir

Anja Hartmann

LAFAYETTE HIGH

2024 National Merit Semifinalist

Lucas Brown
Benjamin Dimmic
Alyson Palmquist
Grace Rollo
Nathan Smythe
Amber Yin

MSHSAA Baseball - 1st Team All-State

Xander Schmitt

MSLA Girls Lacrosse - 1st Team All-State

Kara Niewoehner
Adalia Romero
Natalie Tomljenovic

USA Lacrosse All-American

Kara Niewoehner
Natalie Tomljenovic

USA Lacrosse All-Academic

Kara Niewoehner

MSHSAA Girls Soccer - 3rd Place

Lafayette Girls Soccer Team

MSHSAA Girls Soccer - 1st Team All-State;

All-Region Player of the Year

Allie Kinner

MSHSAA Girls Soccer - 1st Team All-State

Emily Derucki

MSHSAA Boys Swimming

2nd Place 200 Medley Relay

Sam Bolla
Ryan Huang
Gregory Shao
Caleb Warner

MSHSAA Boys Swimming

2nd Place 200 Free Relay

Caleb Warner
Sam Bolla
Gregory Shao
James Thompson

MSHSAA Boys Swimming

3rd Place 100m Fly

Sam Bolla

MSHSAA Boys Swimming

200 Individual Medley -1st Place

100 meter Breastroke - 1st place

Caleb Warner

MSHSAA Swimming & Diving Team

3rd Place

Lafayette Boys Swimming & Diving Team

MSHSAA Girls Tennis Team - 3rd Place

Lafayette High School Girls Tennis Team

MSHSAA Girls Tennis - 1st Place

Amber Yin

MSHSAA Girls Cross Country - 1st Place

Natalie Barnard

MSHSAA Boys Cross Country

5th Place All-State

John Robeson

MSHSAA Track & Field - All-State

4th Place 3200 meter

Elissa Barnard

MSHSAA Girls Track & Field - All-State

1st Place 3200 meter

4th Place 1600 meter

Natalie Barnard

MSHSAA Girls Track & Field - All-State

2nd Place 3200 meter and 1600 meter

Grace Tyson

MSHSAA Girls Track & Field - All State

1st Place 4x800 Relay

Natalie Barnard

Grace Tyson

Elissa Barnard

Avery Brown

MSHSAA Girls Track & Field - 3rd Place

Lafayette Girls Track & Field Team

MSHSAA Girls Volleyball Team - 1st Place

Lafayette Girls Volleyball Team

MSHSAA Girls Volleyball**1st Team All-State**

Amelia Moser
 Alyssa Nelson
 Allison Risley
 Maya Witherspoon

MSHSAA Girls Volleyball - Coach of the Year

Zach Young

Missouri Boys Volleyball - All-State

Matt Haefner
 Kyle Kubasta
 Michael Isenberg
 Lucas Tran

Missouri Boys Volleyball - 2nd Place

Lafayette Boys Volleyball Team

All-State Choir

Katie Rattenborg
 Christopher Songco

National Journalism Conference**1st Place****Newsmagazine Cover**

Samantha Haney
 Sonya Sud

National Journalism Conference**1st Place Editorial**

The Lancer Feed

National Journalism Conference**3rd Place Informational Graphic**

Adwyta Chelikavada

MARQUETTE HIGH**2024 National Merit Semifinalist**

Arnav Busani
 Sophie Chang
 Yoon Jae Chang
 Alex Chen
 Nora Dean
 Kyle Klaas
 Alex Li
 Joshua Li
 Gavin Lingafelter
 Alice Liu
 Yiyun Lu
 Zain Meer
 Kennedi Park
 Erica Parker
 Charlotte Qin
 Sanika Saraf
 Colin Smith
 Jatin Sridhar
 Pranit Vaikuntam
 Ankush Vasireddy
 Tina Wang
 Brandon Zhao
 Jason Zhao

MSLA Girls Lacrosse - 1st Team All-State

Marin Lally

MSHSAA Boys Swimming - 1st Team All-State**4th Place 200 Medley**

Jack Favazza

MSHSAA Boys Tennis- 3rd Place

Boys Tennis Team

MSHSAA Boys Tennis Coach of the Year

Alex Nelle

MSHSAA Girls Volleyball - 1st Team All-State

Ella Keeven
 Mia Scanlon

All-State Choir

Nora Dean

Quill and Scroll**George H Gallup Award Winner****"All-American Rating"**

The Marquette Messenger

National Journalism Conference**2nd Place Broadcast Sports Story**

Cassie Sun

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH**2024 National Merit Semifinalist**

Mason Thayer
 Michelle Serrano

MSHSAA Girls Golf - 3rd Place

Lilly Poplawski
 Maddie Gregston
 Madison Hall
 Claire McCarthy
 Maurissa Thrall

MSLA Lacrosse - 1st Team All-State

Natalie Ruffus
 Margaret Schnieders

MSHSAA Swimming**3rd place 100 Freestyle**

Gabe Cusanelli

MSHSAA Track & Field - 2nd Place**4x800 Relay Team**

Ella Thier
 Cate Rossomanno
 Mia Brown
 Reese Martin

SCHOOL & STAFF AWARDS**National Board Certified School Nurse**

Karen Sage - Early Childhood: Eureka
 Katie Walker - Ballwin Elementary
 Cayla Woods - Bowles Elementary
 Gina Emms - Center for Creative Learning
 Stephanie Bennett - Kehrs Mill Elementary
 Kristie Newell - Pond Elementary
 Laura Hutzler - Crestview Middle
 Melissa Dooley - Eureka High
 Stacy Kuykendall - Eureka High
 Kaylin Zimmer - Lafayette High
 Tracy Crawford - Marquette High
 Lindsey Elders - Marquette High
 Molly Lynchard - Pathways

2023 National Blue Ribbon School

Chesterfield Elementary - Cody Dusenberry

Milken Educator Award

Meghan Menchella - Crestview Middle

Esrock Award - St. Louis Area Field Hockey Coach of the Year

Andy Neil - Rockwood Summit High



Download photos of this evening's awards: www.rsdmo.org.