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Carroll ISD Announces December'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 December's awardees:

- **Morgan Walther** - **First Grade Teacher**, Rockenbaugh Elementary. Ms. Walther was nominated for her willingness to be available to her students. She is such a caring and kind educator who takes time for each student and their specific needs. She has so much patience and compassion for her students. It is clear why they adore her. Ms. Walther was nominated by students and parents and this is her first year teaching in Carroll ISD.

- **Wendy Athey - English Teacher**, Carroll High School. Ms. Athey was nominated for the way she inspires her students through hands-on teaching and her work ethic in and outside of the classroom. She creates a positive and encouraging learning environment and has an exceptional commitment to excellence in everything she does. She inspires her students and coworkers each and every day by leading by example. Ms. Athey was nominated by her students and fellow teachers and has been teaching in Carroll ISD for 21 years.

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