

GOOD



APPLE

JENNIFER CANTLEY and KARA BELL

Music Teachers, both at East Middle School



L-R: Kara Bell, Jack Bohannon, Jennifer Cantley
(Photo courtesy of Rachel Bohannon)

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Rachel Bohannon, English Teacher, Great Falls High School, because of the following:

Mrs. Cantley and Mrs. Bell have been instrumental in supporting my son Jack's growing confidence for singing. Thanks to their encouragement of his abilities, he has recently decided to take private voice lessons to prepare for his ultimate goal of joining Delphian in high school. His first solo vocal recital was only two weeks after he started lessons and he invited them to come to his recital on a Friday evening. This was the same week that they had put in many extra hours themselves with multiple school Christmas concerts. To our absolute delight, they came and watched Jack sing and stayed until the end to talk to him and give him praise and encouragement. Jack was so happy to see them, and it also meant so much to me because I know that they were exhausted and would probably rather been at home relaxing. Their willingness to go above and beyond for a student like this makes them very deserving of a good apple and I appreciate all they have done for my child!

BRITTANI YODER

Resource 1 Teacher, Giant Springs Elementary

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Ashley Weaver, Special Ed Para Professional, Giant Springs, because of the following:

Brittani is an amazing teacher! She cares so much and deals with so much! She never gives up. She has taught me and her students so much. She's always willing to help others and helps come up with new ideas to help each student!





GRANDMA LOYCE HOWARD

Foster Grandparent Services, Lewis & Clark Elementary

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Ben Jaques, Principal,
Lewis & Clark, because of the following:

Grandma Loyce, the students' love for you are genuine and the impact you have on their lives will forever be cherished! Grandma Loyce has been working with students and staff at Lewis and Clark Elementary since 2006. She is an amazingly spry 90 years young! She comes to school every day with a smile on her face, a hop in her step, and a get-it-done attitude. She is a blessing to all of us here at Lewis and Clark and we thank her for all that she does for our students and teachers!



TARA MURILLO

Librarian, Chief Joseph Elementary

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Brian Miller,
Principal, Chief Joseph, because of the following:

Not only has Tara navigated a beautiful renovation for our library, but she has also recently hosted the "If You Give a Child a Book" campaign and was foundational in providing the appropriate documentation that has recently awarded Chief Joseph the Purple Star Award . . . all while providing quality instruction to our students, continually ensuring a safe and energetic environment, and keeping quality books in students hands. She is doing GREAT things at Chief Jo, and we are so very blessed to have her in our school and community.



KATELYN LINDLAND

Kindergarten Teacher, Valley View Elementary



Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Sanna Beerman, Occupational Therapist, Paris Gibson Education Center, because of the following:

Katelyn has had the opportunity to educate a young student this year with unique learning needs. She embraced this unique challenge and has done an amazing job of thinking outside the box to accommodate for the student's needs, instinctually providing the academic supports he requires. She has gracefully accepted help and suggestions made by SPED related service staff which often include extra equipment, supplies, and modifications to the environment. She continues to find ways to facilitate learning and meet the needs of a diverse group of students. It has been a pleasure to work with her and watch our young student be successful in the regular education setting despite ongoing challenges. Thank you, Katelyn, for your hard work!



WHITNEY STAUB

Academic Achievement Coach, Great Falls High School

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jana Mora, Technology Integration Coach, Great Falls High School, because of the following:

Whitney has only been at Great Falls High for a few months and is already making strides with our Indigenous students! She is always looking for ways to connect with students while promoting student resilience and success. One way she has done that this semester is through the Unreserved project, a "unique project that transforms students through connection, creativity, and culture." Next semester, she will expand the Unreserved project to 500 additional students at GFH! Whitney is also passionate about educating our staff. She was instrumental in bringing guest speaker, Anthony Lafromboise, a Native American elder, who shared traditional stories through his birchbark scrolls with our staff. GFH is lucky to have her as part of our Bison Family and are excited to see what else she has in store for students and staff at GFH.



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KELSEY BROWN

Counselor, Giant Springs Elementary



SELENA COBURN

Mental Health Therapist, North Middle School



LYNDSEY ORAW

Alluvion Counselor, District Wide



LISA HERMANSSON

AWARE/CSCT, District Wide

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by
Rhonda Zobrak, Principal, Giant Springs,
because of the following:

These four ladies have worked together to serve the mental health needs of the students at Giant Springs. Representing AWARE/CSCT, Alluvion, and GFPS; they are collaborating to serve multiple students through multiple groupings to meet individual needs. The students are benefitting greatly and the agencies are able to work in collaboration to make sure that all students are served with the best opportunity provided. Thank you so much ladies!