



Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award Recipients

Lucas Poe-Kiser, Music Teacher at North Middle School nominated by Tara Rosipal, Principal at North Middle School because of the following: Lucas is new to us at NMS and already jumped right in as a grizzly family member. I appreciate that he takes time to get to know his students and interacts with all the students during lunch duty. He is a problem solver and a solution finder. We are lucky to have Lucas at NMS.

Shannon Guilfoyle, Principal at Longfellow Elementary School nominated by Tara Rosipal, Principal at North Middle School because of the following: Recently I had the opportunity to job shadow Shannon Guilfoyle, Principal of Longfellow. The experience was amazing and really gave me insight into a day in the life of an elementary principal. Shannon is well organized, passionate, and always thinks outside the box. It didn't matter whether we were visiting with a parent, working with teachers, or on the playground, Shannon always has a positive attitude. This Good Apple is to say thank you for the experience and you really are a rock star!

Anita Ranieri, Associate Principal at North Middle School nominated by Tara Rosipal, Principal at North Middle School because of the following: Anita is my partner in leadership at NMS. Anita's heart is with the students and families she works with daily. She is always on the go and determined to do whatever is best for each child. People don't always see all the background work she does to make things as smooth as possible at NMS. Anita spends countless hours in the evening and weekends preparing to implement positive practices. I enjoy working with Anita and can count on laughing every single day. I appreciate her wisdom, kindness, and dedication.

Clinton Topel, Administrative Intern at North Middle School nominated by Tara Rosipal, Principal at North Middle School because of the following: Clinton is the Administrative Intern at NMS. One of his projects this school year was to plan, organize, and implement a two-day MAP testing. This required him to train all staff in the building. We share all our students no matter what team they are on. Clinton had math and ELA teachers help him to train all teachers on MAP. Clinton had to work with the special education staff to ensure all students needs were met. He created a schedule for the entire building to disburse a Chromebook to each student, assign a testing location, and engage the students in the process. When planning the event, Clinton was able to think ahead to prepare for any problems / concerns that may have come up. His communication was clear. After our event, Clinton asked for feedback about the entire process. Staff were encouraging, appreciated the organization, and made some suggestions. Clinton has reflected on the experience and is already looking to improve the process in the future. I have assigned many tasks to Mr. Topel. He has stepped up to the plate every time. We are lucky to have him at NMS. He is a friend, colleague, and an all-around great guy.