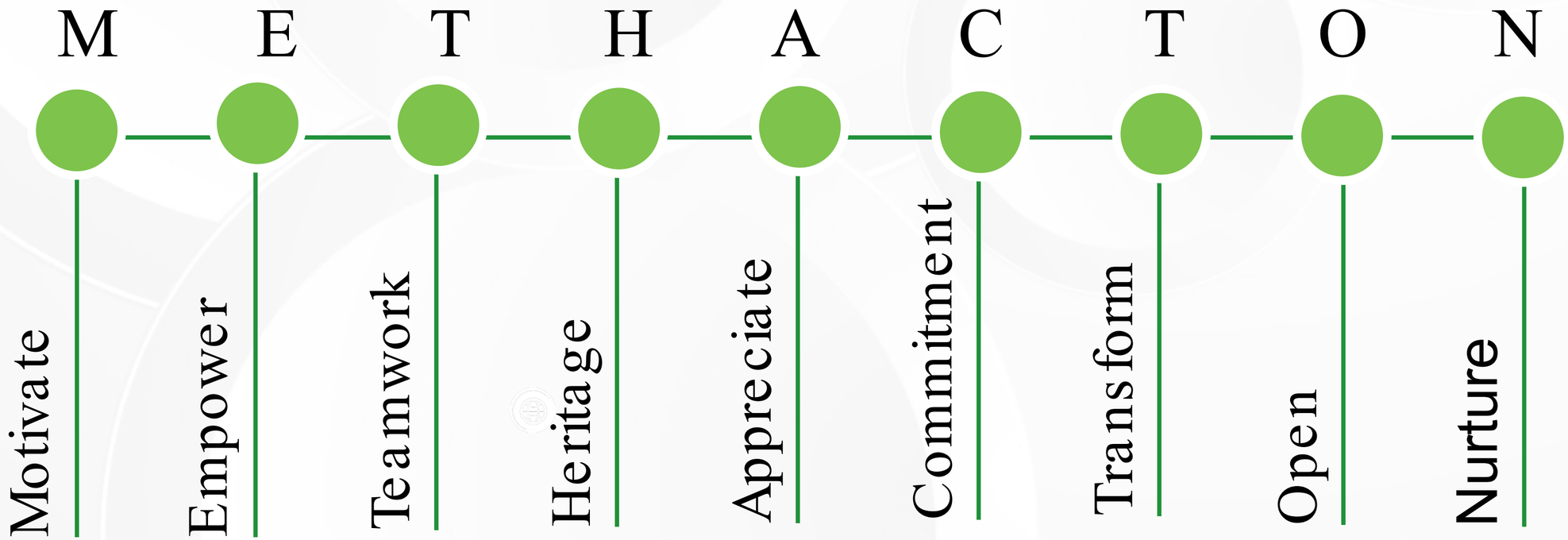
Spirit of Methacton Awards

october 2025

Our Core Values

The Spirit of Methacton Award is an opportunity to recognize our students, staff, and volunteers. Spirit of Methacton Award recipients are individuals who **consistently model the qualities of the 9 core values** of the Methacton School District. These individuals enrich our school community with their knowledge, commitment and support.



Woodland
Elementary School

october 2025 awardees

Julie Tyson

Reading Specialist

Julie Tyson, Woodland's reading specialist, embodies Methacton's core values by motivating students to succeed through personalized literacy support and empowering all learners to grow confidently . Her dedication to teamwork, appreciation of diverse learning styles, and unwavering commitment to academic and personal growth nurture every child's potential . Mrs . Tyson serves as a daily reminder of how impactful educators can be when they lead with purpose, passion, and a belief in every student's future .

Kim Fogg

Learning Support

Kim Fogg, one of Woodland's special education teachers, exemplifies our district's core values by empowering all learners through individualized support, advocacy, and a steadfast belief in every student's potential . Her tireless dedication and constant collaboration reflect a deep commitment to student growth . Mrs . Fogg inspires transformation not only in her students, but in the entire school community through her compassion, expertise, and relentless positivity .

Professional Staff

Paula Bauer

ELD Instructional Assistant

Paula Bauer, one of our instructional assistants supporting ELD students, brings the district's core values to life by empowering multilingual learners with patience, encouragement, and culturally responsive support . Her ability to build trust, honor students' diverse backgrounds, and commit to each learner's language growth creates a welcoming and inclusive environment . She helps open new opportunities for students and staff to thrive, while trying to develop creative ways to build a positive school community .

Robin Sheard

Instructional Assistant

Robin Sheard, one of our instructional assistants, exemplifies Methacton's core values by creating meaningful connections that motivate students to succeed both academically and emotionally . With warmth and consistency, she builds trust and nurtures each learner's confidence, helping them feel seen, valued, and supported . Her ability to form lasting relationships transforms classrooms into communities where every student can grow and thrive .

Support Staff

Art Nigro

Our school is incredibly fortunate to be supported by a dedicated community volunteer, Art Nigro, who lives out Methacton's core values through his consistent presence, kindness, and service . By showing up each week to work with students and assist staff, he nurtures relationships and builds a spirit of teamwork and generosity . Additionally, his efforts to raise funds through his own community have supported the work we do within the school, reflecting a deep commitment to our students, the families, and the community .

Margie McKeogh

Our school is deeply grateful for Margie McKeogh, a devoted community volunteer who continues to serve in the library, even though her own family has moved on from Woodland . She demonstrates our core values by honoring our heritage, supporting lifelong learning, and nurturing a love of reading in every student she encounters . Her quiet commitment and enduring presence reflect a deep belief in the power of education and the strength of our school community .

Volunteers

Annalise Lares

4th Grade

One of our remarkable 4th grade students, Annalise Lares, truly reflects Methacton's core values through her positive attitude, kindness toward others, and dedication to learning. She consistently motivates herself and her peers to succeed, showing a natural ability to lead with empathy and curiosity. With a strong sense of community and a willingness to grow, she is already helping to transform our future—one day at a time.

Weston Gallagher

4th Grade

Weston Gallagher, one of Woodland's outstanding 4th grade students, exemplifies our core values by showing perseverance, respect, and a genuine enthusiasm for learning each day. He empowers those around him through his kindness, teamwork, and strong character—making our school a better place for everyone. His commitment to growth and his ability to lead by example show that he is already opening doors to a bright and impactful future.

Students

Please join us in thanking them for their contribution to Methacton School District!

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