SPIRIT OF METHACTON AWARDS

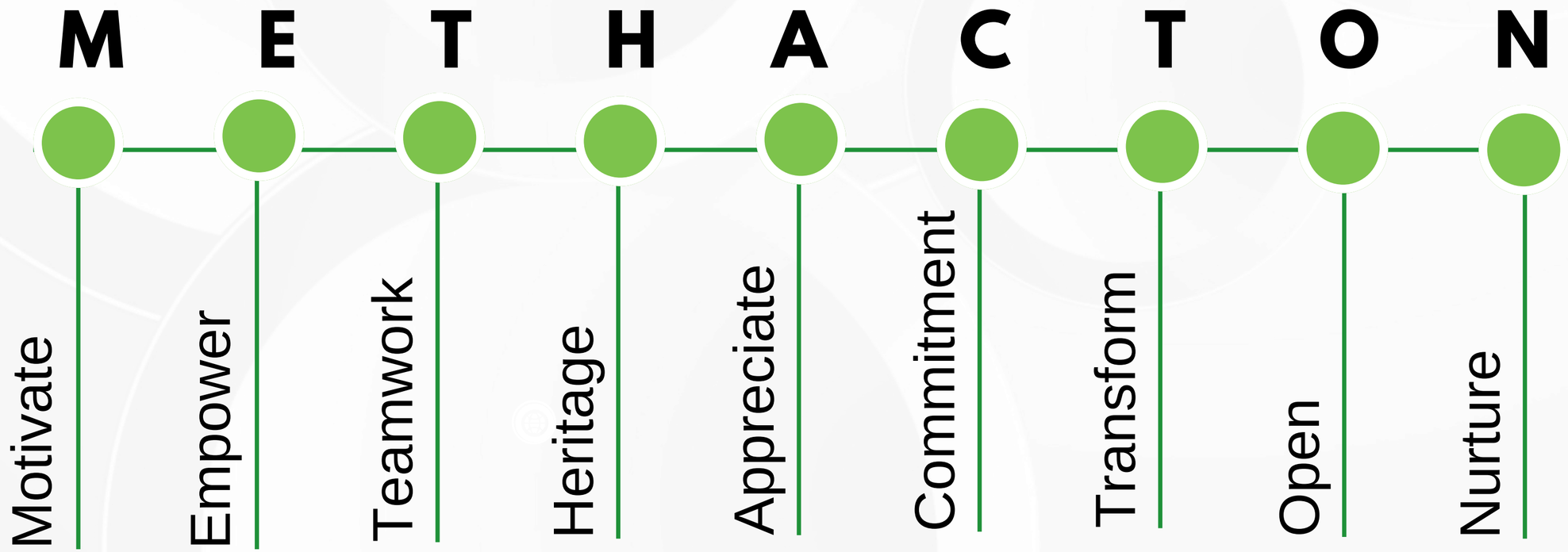
Worcester Elementary School

NOVEMBER 2025 - AWARDEES



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.





Beth Barndt

2nd Grade Teacher

With her patient and devoted approach to teaching, Beth Barndt truly represents the Spirit of Methacton. She thoughtfully tailors her instruction to meet the unique needs of each student, allowing them to grow as individuals. As a collaborative teammate, Beth demonstrates trust in teamwork and is always willing to support colleagues and families. Her commitment extends beyond the classroom, as she regularly attends after-school events and adds positivity and spirit wherever she goes.

Rebecca Flaherty

Librarian



Rebecca Flaherty embodies the Spirit of Methacton through her dedication to fostering a love of learning in every student who enters the Worcester library. She promotes literacy while also teaching STEM concepts. Her instruction nurtures curiosity, critical thinking, and a passion for discovery. Rebecca is a member of our PBIS committee and always has valuable feedback and ideas to share. With her uplifting ideas and enthusiasm, Rebecca continues to empower all learners in our school community.

Professional Staff



Rebecca Elliott

Instructional Assistant

Becky Elliott exemplifies our Methacton values through her patience and kindness as an instructional aide. A true team player, she supports students and staff with flexibility and understanding. She empowers our young learners by nurturing their talents, and emphasizing their strengths. Her school spirit shines through, and she has been known to wear a fun costume or a colorful wig on special spirit days. Becky brings joy and positivity to the entire community.

Pat Karsch

Instructional Assistant



Pat Karsch demonstrates our Methacton values through her dedication, reliability, and unwavering support of both students and staff. As a fourth-grade instructional assistant, she strengthens student learning and enhances classroom instruction by skillfully assisting with small-group lessons. Pat is always willing to step in wherever needed, demonstrating teamwork, a commitment to growth, and a desire to help others succeed. Her hard work enriches our school in countless ways.

Support Staff



Jessica Starace

Jessica Starace embodies the Spirit of Methacton through her kindness, dedication, and commitment to Worcester. As co-president of the Home and School Association, she works behind the scenes to ensure every event is successful. She volunteers during recess and lunch with a warm smile, nurturing our students and supporting staff wherever needed. Despite her busy schedule, Jessica always finds the time, and motivates others with her generous spirit.

Carmella Mandracchia



Carmella Mandracchia, otherwise known by our students as Mommom, has been a devoted volunteer in the Worcester Elementary School library for many years. She has generously given her time to support our students and staff, often coming early, staying late, and always lending a helping hand. Her dedication, warmth, and tireless service have made a lasting impact on our school community. We are grateful for all she has done to make our library a welcoming place for every child.

Volunteers



Lily Yoon

4th Grade

Lily Yoon shines with the Spirit of Methacton through her kindness, responsibility, and dedication to helping others. As a fourth-grade safety patrol member, she guides our kindergarten students to their buses each day with patience and care. As a true friend to all, Lily uplifts our school community with her positive character and helpful personality.

Shea Kindred

4th Grade



Shea Kindred demonstrates our Methacton values each day through his strong character, kindness, and responsibility. As a hardworking fourth-grade student and dedicated bus safety patrol member, he consistently leads by example and supports those around him. Shea's upbeat spirit and readiness to assist those around him make a meaningful impact on our whole school.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT!


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