Welcome to Center Grove Community School Corporation's **2026** Employee Celebration. We have a wonderful night ahead of us, full of celebration, admiration, and appreciation for all staff.

Thank you for coming to tonight's celebration!



Tonight's Program

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Bill Long, Ed.D., Superintendent
Khailey Brown, Executive Director of Human Resources

PRESENTATION OF 2026 GARY L. ROBINSON LEGACY AWARD WINNERS
Bill Long, Ed.D., Building Principals

PRESENTATION OF 2026 SUPPORT STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR
Building Principals & Support Staff Supervisors

PRESENTATION OF 2026 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
Building Principals

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2026 CORPORATION WINNER
Bill Long, Ed.D.
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Maple Grove Elementary PTO
North Grove Elementary PTO
Pleasant Grove Elementary PTO
Sugar Grove Elementary PTO
Walnut Grove Elememtary School PTO
Center Grove Middle School Central PTO
Center Grove Middle School North PTO
Center Grove High School PTO
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Gary L. Robinson Legacy Awards
Support Staff of the Year
Teacher of the Year

Honoring those who have influenced the future for the better

2026



Legacy Awards

Seniors nominate their elementary, middle, and high school teachers.

CENTER GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
GARY L. ROBINSON
LEGACY
AWARD

Characteristics of a Legacy Award Winner

- Champions students with academic challenges
- Motivates and pushes students to do their best
- Is a positive role model
- Holds students accountable to high standards

CENTER GROVE ELEMENTARY
Lori Green, Principal
Kimberly Andrews
Samantha Dikeman
Jena Kennedy
Michelle McClurg

MAPLE GROVE ELEMENTARY
Brooke Phillips, Principal
Patricia Dehaven
Bernie Doyle
Elizabeth Leavitt
Jenny Vergara

NORTH GROVE ELEMENTARY
Ron Siner, Principal
Amanda Gainey
Letha Hines
Luann Luck
Joyce Rogers*

PLEASANT GROVE ELEMENTARY
Trael Kelly, Principal
Joshua Clancy
Jennifer Fields*

SUGAR GROVE ELEMENTARY
Alison Mills-Allen, Principal
Stephanie Jones
Kristi WeWora

WALNUT GROVE ELEMENTARY
Heather Gant, Principal
Kara Siner

MIDDLE SCHOOL CENTRAL
Jason Wiesmann, Principal
Daniel Andersen
Matthew Ehresman
Kevin Gaughan
John Hibner
Brandon Painter
Christopher Shadday
Lindsey Wissel

MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH
Davin Harpe, Ph.D., Principal
Anthony Bell
Patrick Clady
Nicholas Johnson
David Marquez
Andrew McRoberts
Keenan Plew

HIGH SCHOOL
Tracy McMahen, Principal
Michael Bolla
Bradford Buskirk
Michelle Carter
Julie Coyne
Katie DeArmitt
Susanne Grier
Maureen Hoffman-Wehmeier
Eric Howe
Jessica Keeton
Jared Norman
Toby Rumple
Brent Schulz
Debra Taphorn
Skylar Torrey
Teresa Tzaferis
Bryan Werner

THE ACADEMY
Jeni Prenatt, Coordinator
Jennifer Howe

**Retired*

CENTER GROVE 1883 Teacher of the Year


CHRISTINA NEGRI
Center Grove Elementary


LAURA DEBAUN-HAAG
Maple Grove Elementary


LUANN LUCK
North Grove Elementary


KELLI SMITH
Pleasant Grove Elementary


ANNE WINIGER
Sugar Grove Elementary


MEGAN HUBER
Walnut Grove Elementary


JODY GILARDI
Middle School Central


ANTHONY BELL
Middle School North


MICHELLE CARTER
High School


MOLLY CREEK
The Academy

Teacher of the Year

Teachers in each building select their representative for Teacher of the Year. The corporation winner is selected by a committee from UIndy.

CENTER GROVE 1883 Support Staff of the Year


CHRISSY MCCOMAS
Center Grove Elementary


WILL BOOKER
Maple Grove Elementary


LAURA WASKOM
North Grove Elementary


ANNE MARIE MARX
Pleasant Grove Elementary


JACKIE KELLY
Sugar Grove Elementary


NIKKI NICHOLAS
Walnut Grove Elementary


CRISTY OWENS
Middle School Central


DEB CAMARGO
Middle School North


NANETTE HENRY
High School


SARAH HAAS
The Academy


SHANE REID
Transportation


LYNAE FROMAN
ESC, EOC, CGIT

Support Staff of the Year

Staff in each building select their representative for Support Staff of the Year.

Note: Will Meltabarger was the Support Staff winner for the Maintenance Department, but is no longer at CG.