

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 19th, 2025
5-7pm at Performing Arts Center



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PROGRAM

Welcome

Matt McCormick

Teacher of the Year Chairperson

Years of Service and Support Person of the Year

Katy Urban and Jason McGough

Rapid City Public School Foundation

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Teacher of the Year

Sara Hornick

Rapid City Public School Foundation,

Executive Director

5 Years of Service

Kaitlyn Adam

James Adams

Mary Albright

Christian Aldridge

Kiley Blank

Molly Boehler

Eric Boshart

Holly Bossen

Chloe Brandsrud

Lori Brown

Rebecca Bryant

Conner Burchill

Amanda Caron

Lance Cole

Rydell Data

Julia Demple

Clinton Dietrich

Amanda Dimaria

Michelle Dwyer

Michelle Eames

Randy England

Cody English

Katie Faini

Mildred Fogle

Avery Friedt

Lexy Gabert

Mary Gaston

Jamie Gibson

Kennedee Goordo

Sarah Graham

Jack Gray

Lisa Hamilton

Keira Harris

Jordynn Hart

Louise Hendricks

Amanda Hoffman

Neil Holzwarth

Laurice Johnson

Rebecca Johnson

Tonya Junker

Jeremiah Karas

Colette Kellogg

Kristin Kiner

Calista King

Miranda Kitterman

Kenneth Klynsma

5 Years of Service

Carrie Lange

Shadryn Lemon

Trista Ley

April Loftus

Meghan Louder

Emily Martin

Lindsey McCann

Kevin Miessner

Jennifer Millard

Deda Moe

Darryl Moll

Jayna Morrill

Jeffrey Murray

Carin Nelson

Alissa Norris

Rishell Oerlline

Sandra Ollila

Robert Orth

Tracy O'Sullivan

Erma Penarubia

Sarah Pioske

Casey Pitsor

Ariel Pozorski

Kelly Renner

Nicholas Ries

Jacob Rigge

Stacy Rosdahl

Coy Sasse

Jacqee Schaefer

Aaron Seefeldt

Jeremy Smith

Benjamin Steever

Kristie Taylor

Lisa Teachout

Karen Teague

Jennifer Tippmann

Cory Tomovick

David Van Heel

Niki Veigel

Tanner Waage

Ashley Whitehead

Kristen Wilson

Joseph Wilt

Charles Wright

Candace Wurdeman

Glenferd Yellowrobe

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Years of Service

Jamie Amundsen
Julie Babbe
Sheri Christensen
Janet Coyle
Shane Daniel
Tamera Davis
Stacy Hall
Heather Harmon
James Harvey
Kimberley Kringen
Rebecca Leeds
Paul Montoya
Michael Pekas
Suzanne Reed
Teresa Sherrill
Brittany Standing Bear
Sateera Thompsen
Douglas Way
Ruthann Bach
Alicia Blanchard
Christine Braun
Tessa Burke
Sara Chapman

Ruth Franke
Jesus Garcia
Lacy Harris
Genetie Hendrix
David Herrick
Ashley Julius
Courtney Justice
Chad Lamb
Irene Nicandro
Jodi Oliver
Maria Pesek
Cassy Raaphorst
Heather Rederth
Travis Schubauer
Jesse Sporrer
Lisa Steinken
Kinlee Stetson
Leon Swift Bird
Beth VanVlack
Amy Weiers
Tasha Wilkinson
Tiffany Wolla
Leah Wytosick

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Years of Service

Amber Anker
Nicole Curry
Molly Dailey
Andrea Fischer
Jennifer Fowler
Barry Gates
Tara King
Kristin Kowalski
Katherine Krebs
William Lenneman
Alice Leonhardt
Randi Lipp
Susan Micone
Patrick Moriarty
Erin Simonton
Brenda Sinclair
Brooks Slama
Kristina Tlustos
Kari Tucker

20 Years of Service

Robert Bush
Ruth Conway
Brian Fiedler
Meressa Fletcher
Averie Georgas
Jennifer Glynn
Kristi Harris
Megan Hoevet
Brad Jungwirth
Bonnie Larson
Joyce Linn
Jason McNabb
Paul Mraz
Stacy Randles
Susan Salter
Lisa Schmoll
Travis Thompson
Vanessa Weischedel
Diane Wimp

25 Years of Service

Susan Barnes

Robert Beyer

Shane Bradford

Daniel Conrad

Richard Corcoran

Laura Deruyter

Robin Fenner

Michael Good

Kara Halverson

Darcy Higbee

Cindy Jesseph

Jennifer Ness

Catherine Palmer

Sheila Pekoske-Reber

Brenda Pitsor

Gaylene Richards

Timothy Sesso

Tracy Sutterer

Susan Thormahlen

Kelly Vasquez

30 **Years of Service**

Margaret Bias

Suzanne Gab

Vikki Glines

Maria Johnson

Jason Olson

Richard Redetzke

Kara Schroeder

Jodeen Stone

Kathleen Teeslink

35 Years of
Service

Yvonne Houchin

Nancy Huwe

Lori Mettler



SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

RAPID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Sheri Christensen	Black Hawk Elementary
Michele Eckles	Central High School
Lisa Armour	Corral Drive Elementary
Kim Geidel	East Middle School
Brenda Sundby	General Beadle Elementary
Jessica Pendergrass	Grandview Elementary
Jamie Schummer	Horace Mann Elementary
Tina Rank	Knollwood Elementary
Andrea Minkel	Meadowbrook Elementary
Brian Peterson	North Middle School
Cindy Andrew	Pinedale Elementary
Julie Bybee	Rapid City Alternative Academy
Jessica Gates	Rapid Valley Elementary
Toni Sabrowski	Robbinsdale Elementary
Lynette Banks	South Canyon Elementary
Carolyn Bennett	South Middle School
Robin Fenner	South Park Elementary
Sara Ruffedt	Southwest Middle School
Rosa Terek	Stevens High School
Amber Christianson	Valley View Elementary
Misty Altman	West Middle School
Tracy Olson	Wilson Elementary

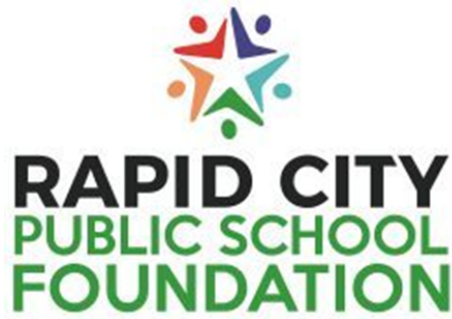
*In Memory of Dirk Kitzleman,
Horace Mann Elementary*



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

RAPID CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Haley Dressler	Black Hawk Elementary
Michael McCulley	Central High School
Kinlee Stetson	Corral Drive Elementary
Jayce Marks	East Middle School
Kahli Miller	General Beadle Elementary
Tori Janis	Grandview Elementary
Kallie Gebhard	Horace Mann Elementary
Alli Williams	Knollwood Elementary
Jodi Massie	Meadowbrook Elementary
Danielle Harding	North Middle School
Travis Schubauer	Pinedale Elementary
Dennis Morton	Rapid City Alternative Academy
Laura DeRuyter	Rapid Valley Elementary
Abby Siebdrath	Robbinsdale Elementary
Mary Gaston	South Canyon Elementary
Cassandra Knickrehm	South Middle School
Jada Addison	South Park Elementary
Ross Hunter	Southwest Middle School
Jennifer Haar	Stevens High School
Kennedee Goodro	Valley View Elementary
Nicole Curry	West Middle School
Ashley Whitehead	Wilson Elementary



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Apply for a Grant! We've awarded this so far this year:



8th Grade Steam: South Middle School
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,929

I Love My Public Schools
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$2,000

STEAM Grant for Cameras: South Middle School
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,929

TeamMates - Purchase engaging activities for
mentors to interact with students
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$1,000

Chemistry of Tie-Dye
300 Shirts for students to demonstrate the
knowledge the acid and base of chemistry and art by
making tie-dye shirts: Central High School
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$900

Baton for Beginners: General Beadle:
Allowing fourth graders attending the Black Hills
Symphony Orchestra to be guest conductors
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$600

Print the Future: Meadowbrook
A 3-D Printer to teach STEAM skills, CAD software
and the IT support for the machine.
Grant from RCPSF in the amount of \$2,814.80

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVERYONE RECOGNIZED THIS
EVENING
AND THANK YOU FOR COMING
AND CELEBRATING WITH US!**

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