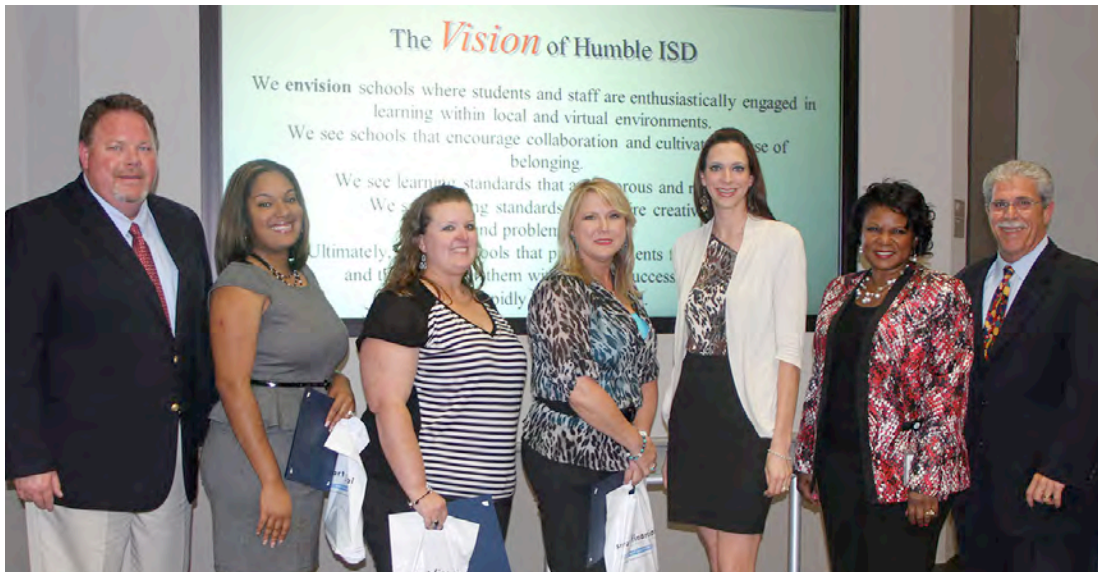


Smart Financial sponsors Humble ISD Super Staffers for the month of May



Pictured from left are School Board President Brent Engelage, Lakeland 2nd Grade Teacher Chetoya Andrews, Cambridge Para-educator Mandy Thorn, Assistive Technology Alisa McCarty, Smart Financial's Tiffany Halfon and Glenda Gatlin, and Superintendent Dr. Guv Sconzo.

Humble ISD's May Super Staffers of the Month were recognized at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on May 13. Honored at the Board Meeting were the following Super Staffers:

Chetoya Andrews – Lakeland Elementary second grade teacher

Those who nominated her said, "Mrs. Andrews is always coming up with new and creative ideas to increase the rigor of work for our students. As an example, the school-wide Math Eggstravaganza was such a hit! Our students had a great time learning how much fun math can be."

Mandy Thorn—Cambridge School MOSAIC Para-educator

Those who nominated her said, "I have never worked with a para-educator who is more dedicated, compassionate, or innovative. She spearheads extra-curricular activities such as dances, pictures, graduation, fieldtrips, community projects, staff appreciation week. She leads Cambridge Club at Quest Early College High School, and she leads fundraisers. Her work is endless. Mandy Thorn's dedication benefits our campus and staff in extraordinary ways!"

Alisa McCarty—Instructional Support Center, Assistive Technology

Those who nominated her said, "Alisa is a vital member of the Central Assistive Technology team. She assists all campuses with trouble shooting and training, and provides a wealth of knowledge. Alisa helps assure student success by getting AT devices and software ready for campuses and answering questions about those devices and software. She is always willing to help out, and when she doesn't have the answer she will find it for you."

Each month, campuses and departments select an individual to be honored as a Super Staffer for their outstanding work in advancing student achievement. A drawing is held and three honorees receive additional recognition at the School Board Meeting, including a \$200 gift card to Pappas Restaurants thanks to an award sponsor. The sponsor for the March Super Staffer Awards is **Smart Financial**, represented by **Tiffany Halfon** and **Glenda Gatlin**.

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Elementary Super Staffers:

Bear Branch Elementary – Cathy Newkirk – Instructional Paraeducator
Deerwood Elementary – Beth Dolan – Special education teacher
Eagle Springs Elementary – Tammy Rollin – 1st Grade Teacher
Elm Grove Elementary – Debbie Howard – Counselor
Fall Creek Elementary – Janell Shotts – Second Grade Teacher
Foster Elementary – Leslie Leslie – Interventionist
Greentree Elementary – Kelly Boucher – Para
Hidden Hollow Elementary – Stefanie Patterson – ALT for Mathematics
Humble Elementary – Cathy Whitaker – Intervention
Jack Fields Elementary – Jerlene Smith – Counselor
Lakeland Elementary – Chetoya Andrews – Second Grade Teacher
Lakeshore Elementary Second Grade – Lisa Lange – Second Grade Teacher
Maplebrook Elementary – Jana McLain – Counselor
North Belt Elementary – Jason Schenk – Second Grade Teacher
Oak Forest Elementary – Olga Cantu – Special Education Para Educator
River Pines Elementary – Vera Eisterhold – Principal's Secretary
Shadow Forest Elementary – Catalina Ramirez – Head Custodian
Summerwood Elementary – Brenda White – Child Nutrition Services
Timbers Elementary – Kate Peters – Math ALT
Willow Creek Elementary – Michelle Hise – ALT
Whispering Pines Elementary – Gayle Hall – Math ALT

Secondary Super Staffers:

Atascocita Middle School – Diana Smith – Science ALT
Humble Middle School – Tischia Gordon – SPED Co-Teacher
Kingwood Middle School – Laura Powell – 6th Science Teacher
Ross Sterling Middle School – Courtney Peterson – Math ALT
Timberwood Middle School – Brianne Gladney – Math Teacher
Riverwood Middle School – Roxanne Laursen – Nurse
Cambridge School – Mandy Thorn – MOSAIC Para-educator
Humble High School – Ricjuane Jenkins – Theatre Arts Teacher
Kingwood Park High School – Jim Dang – Math Teacher
Summer Creek High School – Alan Prather – Social Studies Teacher

Support Super Staffers:

Admin/Purchasing Dept. – Melinda Sappington – Asst. Director of Purchasing
ISC: Assistive Technology – Alisa McCarty – Assistive Technology
Languages other than English – Josie Delgado – Department Head of LOTE
Transportation – Jean Igoe – Special Needs School Bus Driver

A new group of honorees will be recognized next month and their names will be entered into the drawing. The three Super Staffers whose names are drawn will be honored at the next School Board Meeting.