

Humble ISD honors January Super Staffers



*From left, School Board President Brent Enge-
lage, Woodcreek Middle
Head Custodian Birdie
Waddell, Greentree
Science Teacher Kelly
Abdmoulaie, Humble
Middle Science Teacher
Shannon Jackson, and
Superintendent Dr. Guy
Sconzo.*

Humble ISD's January Super Staffers of the Month were recognized at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Jan. 14. Honored at the January Board Meeting were the following Super Staffers:

Birdie Waddel, Head Custodian at Woodcreek Middle School

WMS principal Brent McDonald said "with a positive attitude every day, Ms. Waddel serves our school by directing a staff of custodians and helping teachers and students reach our goal of High Student Achievement. Her heart of service is reflected as she raises money for our staff with health issues. Ms. Waddel raises money through cooking lunches for our staff and through donations from the staff; the money goes to those staff members in need. Frequently an under-appreciated job, Ms. Waddel performs her job with excellence and the highest of class. We are grateful to have her at Woodcreek Middle School."

Kelly Abdmoulaie, 5th Grade Science Teacher at Greentree Elementary School

Teacher Julia Arcuri, one of several who nominated Abdmoulaie, said "she always shares her love for science with the kids, helping them to become closer to her but also learn the material. She goes above and beyond to ensure that her students are receiving the best lessons at the highest level possible. Also, she is always looking for ways to help our team and school be the best."

Shannon Jackson, Science Teacher at Humble Middle School

Teacher Denise Weatherford, who nominated Jackson, said "she communicates with every parent. This helped promote a positive relationship with Mrs. Jackson and the community. The results of this effort are that all students passed their next assessment. Mrs. Jackson participates actively in PLC's facilitated by her ALT and team leader. The result of this participation was a change in seating arrangement that reduced problem behaviors in the classroom."

Humble ISD's Super Staffer of the Month program is intended to provide recognition to employees for taking significant steps to advance excellence in education. Each campus in the district identifies one staff member each month that has exceeded expectations in the performance of their duties to improve relationships that advance learning and support student achievement. The names of all Super Staffers are entered in a monthly drawing that allows three individuals to be spotlighted as examples of the outstanding work being done for students. One name is drawn randomly from three categories and announced at the Humble ISD Board of Trustees meeting. The categories include elementary schools, secondary schools, and administration/support staff.

The Humble ISD Education Foundation sponsored the Super Staffers prize drawing for January.
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Congratulations to the following employees recognized on their campuses as January 2013 Super Staffers of the Month:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Atascocita Springs Elementary – Kelley Garrett, Registrar
Deerwood Elementary – Pam Guillory, Head Custodian
Eagle Springs Elementary – Brandy Heckman, 2nd Grade Teacher
Elm Grove Elementary – Julie Rushing, 1st Grade Teacher
Fall Creek Elementary – Emily Smith, 5th Grade Teacher
Foster Elementary – Zane Barra, Music Teacher
Greentree Elementary – Kelly Abdmoulaie, 5th Grade Science Teacher
Hidden Hollow Elementary – Deborah Tyler, PE Teacher
Humble Elementary – Pamela Gardner, Office Professional
Lakeshore Elementary – Tasha Luce, PE Teacher
Maplebrook Elementary – Lisa Bakke, Paraeducator
North Belt Elementary – Kara Peck, Counselor
Oak Forest Elementary – Amanda Parish, PE Aide
Oaks Elementary – Jane Mehriing, Librarian
Pine Forest Elementary – Esperanza Garcia, Head Custodian
Ridge Creek Elementary – Belinda Bonhomme-Small, 4th Grade Teacher
River Pines Elementary – Trina Colvin, Paraprofessional
Shadow Forest Elementary – Debbie Cashmareck, Instructional Technologist
Summerwood Elementary – Janice Ball, Instructional Paraprofessional
Timbers Elementary – Rexene Treadwell, PE Teacher
Whispering Pines Elementary – Abbie Heller, 3rd Grade Teacher
Willow Creek Elementary – Michele Heileman, Music Teacher
Woodland Hills Elementary – Sandi Rasmussen, Math Academic Lead Teacher

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Atascocita Middle School – Kyle Sampson, Science Teacher
Humble Middle – Shannon Jackson, Science Teacher
Kingwood Middle – John Baron, 8th Grade Science Teacher
Riverwood Middle – Gilberto Rodriguez, Head Custodian
Timberwood Middle – Shannon Burke, Science Teacher
Atascocita High – Amanda Harrison, Math Teacher
Humble High – Cory Roberts, Band Director
Kingwood High – Teresa Duensing, Registrar
Kingwood Park High – James Brown, Science Teacher

ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

Instructional Support Center – Wanda Perry, Custodian
Transportation – Kevin Taylor, Shop Forman
Custodial Services – Birdie Waddel, Head Custodian

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