

MCSD EMPLOYEE AWARDS

MEF Pinnacle Awards – District Teacher & Classified Employees of the Year – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship – PTA Golden Apple Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education – Board of Education Awards – Murray Chamber of Commerce Awards & Other
*Teacher of the Year is named in advance of the upcoming school year in order to participate in national competition. *Indicates awarded honoree of Teacher and Classified nominees. (Updated 7/10/19 D. Wright)*

2018– 2019

Kathy Beesley – 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year

Cris Westerfield – 2018-2019 Classified Employee of the Year

Gerri Smith, MCSD Elementary Technology Coach – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

ISTE Conference (International Society for Technology in Education, June 23-26, 2019 in Philadelphia, PA

Lynn Gutzwiller, MCSD Secondary Technology Coach – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

CUE National Conference (Computer-Using Educators), March 14-16, 2019 in Palm Springs, CA

2019-2020 Teacher of the Year Nominees:

Grant – Tami Lundberg

HJH – Victoria Bean

Horizon – Kristie Short

Liberty – Alysia McIntosh

Longview – Phebe Tanner

McMillan – Julianne Curtis

MHS – Jessie Agiriga

Parkside – Keri Hohnholt

RJH – Jennifer Mackay

Viewmont – Kathy Beesley

2018-2019 Employee of the Year Nominees:

District Office – Lisa Adair

District Offices/schools – Brady Nielson

Grant – Lindsay Preece

HJH – Jo Imlay

Horizon – Jaymie Cushing

Liberty – John Best

Longview – Sharon Gillen

McMillan – Sue Groves

Parkside – Cris Westerfield

RJH – James Labato

Viewmont – Aleen Holt

Pinnacle Awards

Quinn Drury – CTE Construction Teacher, Murray High

Jen Duehlmeir – English Teacher, Riverview Jr. High

Crystal Fish – Math Teacher, Hillcrest Jr. High

Fidel Garcia – Head Custodian, Grant Elementary

Jamie Hunter – Volunteer, Liberty Elementary

Rachelle Peterson – Kindergarten teacher, Parkside Elementary

Christy Vuyk – 3rd Grade Teacher, McMillan Elementary

Chick Fila “We Are Murray” Awards presented by District Admins, Chick Fil A Cow & representatives:
December 2018

- Jennifer Allred-Salvaasen, Hillcrest math
- Thayne Burnette, Liberty custodian
- Marie Cook, Viewmont Special Education
- Jessica DeMann, McMillan 4th grade
- Jennifer Frampton, Grant 1st grade
- Sharon Gillen, Longview secretary
- Merissa Graves, Horizon 5th grade DLI English
- Emily Horne, District Special Education
- Lindsay Mazella, Parkside 6th grade
- Jennifer Syevens, Murray High Special Education

Other District Recognitions & Awards:

- Laura deShazo, Murray High School – 2018 Women Tech Award for Education Innovator

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

SCHOOL	TEACHER/EMPLOYEE	VOLUNTEER
Grant	Crystal Norman	Cynthia Rees
Horizon	Sandra Campbell	Monica Giles
Liberty	Holly Chappell	MaryAnn Gulden
Longview	Brent Bowman	Angie Hansen
McMillan	Rebecca Elder	Andrea Pili
HJH	Victoria Bean	Laurel Fetzer
Parkside	Jamie Pehrson	Geneal Nelson
Viewmont	Jennifer King	Danielle Burkhardt
RJH	Jen Mackay	Kelly Benson
MHS	Amber Rydalch	Denise O’Bryan

2017 – 2018

Jason Carpenter (HJH English & history teacher) – 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year

Miriam Luna (teaching assistant & computer aide) – 2017-2018 Classified Employee of the Year

Jennie LaFortune, Murray HS English teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
SXSW (South by Southwest) Educators Conference in Austin, TX

Patti McConnell, Riverview JH computer teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
Google Workshop at CUE (Computer-Using Educators) Conference in Palm Springs, CA

2018-2019 Teacher of the Year Nominees:

Grant – Melissa Keating

HJH – Jason Carpenter

Horizon – Trudy Burton

Liberty – Lawren Whipple

Longview – Chris Calderwood

McMillan – Cynthia Richards

MHS – Todd Thompson

Parkside – Lisa Pereira

RJH – Kathie Webster

Viewmont – Cherran Zullo

2017-2018 Employee of the Year Nominees:

Grant – Fidel Garcia

HJH – Sydney Baird

Horizon – Miriam Luna

Liberty – Nicole Wintch
 Longview – DeAnn Swensen
 McMillan – Dee Heath
 MHS – Jean Bayles
 Parkside – Tiffany Kastelic
 RJH – Chris Stephan
 Viewmont – Tyler Walker
 District Office – Megan Kunzler

Pinnacle Awards:

Issach Beh – English/ESL teacher, Murray High
 Shalice Benedum – 6th grade teacher, Liberty Elementary
 Sarah Buck – classified Spartan Station Nursery School Manager, Murray High
 Ellie Ferrero – 5th grade teacher, Liberty Elementary
 Amanda Halverson – English teacher, Hillcrest Junior High
 Cheree Larson – volunteer, Hillcrest Junior High
 Rochelle McGowan – math teacher, Riverview Junior High

Chick Fila “We Are Murray” Awards presented by District Admins, Chick Fil A Cow & representatives:

April 2018

- MacKenzie Erger – Parkside 4th Grade Teacher
- Jessica Felt – Viewmont Kindergarten Teacher
- Fidel Garcia – Grant Head Custodian
- Shelley Phillips – Hillcrest JHS Special Ed Teacher
- Barbara Stewart – Riverview JHS Cook I
- Christy Vuyk – McMillan 2nd Grade Teacher

March 5, 2018:

- Jessie Agiriga – Murray High School Special Education Teacher
- Dolph Church – Murray High School Assistant Principal
- Jodi Jessop – McMillian Elementary 1st Grade Teacher
- Keira VanBeekum – McMillan Elementary 3rd/4th Grade Teacher
- Anne Kjar – Longview Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher

Board of Education Monthly Awards:

- November 2017 – Horizon Elementary staff; Assistant Principal Whitney Anderson; PTA President Wendi Larsen
- October 2017 – Liberty Elementary School staff

Other District Recognitions & Awards:

- Jason Carpenter, HJH English & history teacher – Grant award to attend the July C-Span 2018 Summer Educators’ Conference in Washington, DC.
- Keeko Georgelas, MHS Athletic Director – Certified Athletic Administrator recognition by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (May 9, 2018)
- Mildred Horton, district volunteer/former Board of Education member – Utah High School Activities Association SUPER FAN; one of six state-wide (March 2018)
- Jill Burnside, Liberty Elementary principal – Instructional Leader of the Year Award for State of Utah, Utah Association of Elementary School Principals (UAESP) Mid-Winter Conference (Feb. 15, 2018)
- Jane Haight, Hillcrest JH teacher – Driven2Teach Field Study Grant on the Civil War in VA, PA and Washington DC; sponsored by Larry H Miller Education Project & Zions Bank
- Johnny McConnell, Riverview JH science teacher – Cyprus Credit Union Teacher of the Month Award (12/6/17)
- Kristen Davis, Executive Secretary to the Superintendent – Murray City Arts Recognition for Exceptional Service to the Community (Oct. 2017)

Student District-wide Awards (various):

- Jeb Price – MHS, 2018 State Champion Skills USA Carpentry Contest (May 2018)

- Jeb Price – MHS, Senate Visual Arts Scholarship Competition (placed for scholarship) 2/5/18
- Active U Sports Scholarship Program – Trey Harper, Grant Elementary 3rd grader (winter basketball program) 12/8/17
- Active U Sports Scholarship Program – Abigail Greenburg, Murray HS 11th grader (\$250 for MHS Girl's Tennis Team fees) 12/8/17
- Active U Sports Scholarship Program – Ngalu Pahulu, Hillcrest JH 8th grader (Club Union Volleyball fees) 12/8/17
- Youth Leadership Conference, Washington, DC as KRCL's Radio ACTIVE Youth Ambassador – Siada Dahir, Murray HS 11th grader (Fall 2017)

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

SCHOOL	TEACHER/EMPLOYEE	VOLUNTEER
MHS	Ryan Moffett	Rodney Jackson
HJH	Molle Hess	Shauna Sandburg
RJH	Jodee Hatch	Amy Johnson
Grant	Angie Wilcken	Glenn Mitchell
Horizon	Wendi Larsen	Liberty Kluse
Liberty	Shawn Johnson	Tasha LaRocco
Longview	Elyse Gile	Laura Ashby
McMillan	Jodi Jessop	Stephanie Richter
Parkside	Sarah England	Alicia Brimley
Viewmont	Mallory Poole	Dean & Kim Dominguez

2016 – 2017

Haley Binggeli (MHS Math Teacher) – 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year

Stephen Curtis (HJH Security Monitor) – 2016-2017 Classified Employee of the Year

Deb Ashton, DO Coordinator/Court Liaison Prevention Programs – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
National School Social Work Conference, San Diego, CA; March 22-25, 2017

Zachary Giddings, MHS instrumental music instructor – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
The Midwest Clinic Music Conference, Chicago, IL; December 14-17, 2016

Pinnacle Awards:

Stephanie Benware – 1st gr teacher, Liberty Elementary
Christin Jacketta – school social worker, Riverview Junior High
John Johnston – CTE/Industrial Arts teacher, Riverview Junior High
Steven Hirase – Superintendent Murray City School District (special administrator award)
Rod Pace – classified, MCSD Buildings & Grounds Coordinator
Shauntel Page – 2nd/3rd gr teacher, Longview Elementary
Will Saxton – theatre/communications teacher, Murray High
Rebecca Westenskow – volunteer, McMillan Elementary PTA & Spelling Bee

Other District Awards:

- Heather Preece, MHS school social worker – Promising Youth Conference Award (spring 2017)
- Kathy Dale, RJH librarian – KSL Newsradio Teacher Feature recognition
- Gina Dansie, RJH social studies teacher – Driven2Teach Field Study Grant Award trip
- MCSD for Hillcrest Jr. High School Replacement – ENR (Engineering News-Record) Mountain States Regional Projects 2016 award
- Alan Scott, MHS vocal music – UHSAA (Utah High School Activities Association) Music Educator of the Year

2017-2018 Teacher of the Year Nominees:

Reenie Stewart – Grant Elem
Whitney Anderson – Horizon Elem
Kat Nelson – Liberty Elem
Jill Horne – Longview Elem
Keira Van Beekum – McMillan Elem
Macy McFatter – Parkside Elem
McKenzie Hillman – Viewmont Elem

Nicole Shannon – Hillcrest Jr. High

Kathy Dale – Riverview Jr. High

Haley Binggeli* – Murray High

2016-2017 Employee of the Year Nominees:

Lindsay Preece – Grant Elem

Deleen Fowlks – Liberty Elem

Sherrie VanRoosendaal – Longview Elem

Corey Peterson – McMillan Elem

Roxie Weston – Parkside Elem

Sunshine Szedeli – Viewmont Elem

Stephen Curtis* – Hillcrest Jr. High

Christine Mitchell – Riverview Jr. High

Barbara Stewart – Riverview Jr. High

Colleen Paswaters – ECEC Steve Ure – Maintenance

Loren Oyler – Bus Garage

Board of Education Monthly Awards 2016-2017:

OCT 2016: Aimee Ballard, Library & PE teacher Longview; Ellie Nordstrom, 6th gr student Longview; Steve Cottam, S.T.A.R. volunteer Longview

NOV 2016: Caryn Waterman, administrative secretary Horizon; Konor Larsen 6th gr student Horizon; Adam Meyers volunteer & AmeriCorp member, Horizon; Officer Russ Burnside, Special Recognition

DEC 2016: Cynthia Richards, Literacy Specialist McMillan; Allysea Nielsen, 3rd gr student McMillan; Kristen McCrae & Becca Westenskow, volunteers McMillan; Cris Westerfield, Special Recognition District ESL Lead

JAN 2017: Geralyn Smith, 2nd gr teacher Viewmont

FEB 2017: Karen Smith, English/Spanish Teacher RJH; Marshall Wood, 6th gr student Viewmont; Nicole Jimenez, 9th gr student RJH; Petra Winegar, volunteer RJH

MAR 2017: D'Launa Rindlisbacher, math teacher HJH; Tichelle Dimick, hourly custodian HJH; Eli Powell, 9th gr student HJH

APRIL 2017: Toni Wilkins, 4th gr teacher Liberty; Thayn Burnett, head custodian Liberty; Serenity Snow, 5th gr student Liberty; Jenn Schwendiman volunteer Liberty

MAY 2017: Trina Evans, 1st gr teacher Parkside; Kaiser Gerrard, 4th gr student Parkside & Katie Barker, 6th gr student Parkside; Michelle Cross, volunteer Parkside

2016-2017 Murray Chamber of Commerce Educator Appreciation Awards (spring 2017 luncheon, 4th yr.)

Grant: Melissa Keating, literary coach/teacher; Jordan Stock, 6th gr student

Horizon: Jen McNatt, 6th gr teacher; Alyssa Barnes, student

Liberty: Amy Koehler, 5th gr teacher; Katie McIntosh, 4th gr student

Longview: Kathryn Stone, teacher; Macy Ashcroft, student

McMillan: Keira Van Beekum, 3rd/4th gr teacher; Ashley Lake student

Parkside: Rachel Macchiarola, teacher; Ali Khalaf, 5th grade student

Viewmont: Mindy Ball, kg teacher; Sari Johnson, student

Hillcrest JH: Kathy Schroeder, teacher; Maryan Osman, student

Riverview JH: Patti McConnell, teacher; Mikaela Dinger, student

Murray HS: Ari Romo, teacher; Jose Artiz, student

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Melia Fidel	Margie Larson
HJH	Jo Imlay	Alisha Richardson
RJH	Jim Bouwman	Stephanie Gold
Grant	Carmen Fiori	Stephani Dillier
Horizon	Trudy Burton	Annette Sandstrom
Liberty	Alysia McIntosh	Teresa Porter
Longview	Teri Singleton	Jen Davies
McMillan	Samantha Walters	Keersten Jensen
Parkside	Claire Meier	Christy Bushman
Viewmont	Jen Lightfoot	Jamie Cheney

2015 – 2016

Lindsey Armstrong (Horizon 6th Grade & Title 1 Coordinator) – 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year**Randi Leffel (DO Accounting Technician) – 2015-2016 Classified Employee of the Year**

Laurel Brown, RJH/MHS Speech Language Pathologist & Adult Transition – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

American Speech-Language Hearing Association Convention, Denver, CO; November 11-15, 2015

Amber Rydalch, MHS Instructional Coach – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

Instructional Coaching Institute/University of Kansas Center for Research and Learning, Lawrence, KS; July 17-20, 2016

Pinnacle Awards:

Judy Anderson – secretary, Murray High (classified)

Teresa Bigelow – secretary, McMillan Elementary (classified)

Kymberlyn Farrugia – Title 1 Coordinator/teacher, Parkside Elementary

Tracy Findlay – 1st gr teacher, Longview Elementary

Mildred Horton – volunteer, Murray High

Maura Thatcher – School Success teacher, Hillcrest Junior High

Heather Wihongi – English teacher, Riverview Junior High

Other District Awards:

- Dr. Steven Hirase – Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congresswoman Mia Love (In recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community.)
- Christy Waite, MHS – Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminar Fellowship at the University of Chicago
- Lavinia Gripenrog – Utah CEC Joanne Gilles Teacher of the Year
- Dr. Steven Hirase – National Schools Public Relations Association (NSPRA) “Superintendent to Watch” national award

2016-17 Teacher of the Year Nominees:***Lindsey Armstrong* - Horizon 6th gr & Title 1***

Randy Bodily – RJH math teacher

Cami Butler – Parkside special education

Megan Denney – HJH special education

Rebecca Kubinak – Kindergarten Longview

Lesa Lafferty – 1st gr teacher Grant

Shauna Maughan – 1st/2nd Gifted & Talented Magnet Class McMillan

Wade Meier – MHS athletic coordinator & PE

Leigh Nelsen – 5th gr Viewmont

Colette Parry – 3rd gr Liberty

2015-16 Classified Employee of the Year Nominees:

Jim Derbis – MCSD Carpenter Maintenance

Sherrie Elder – TA III Special Ed McMillan

Kraig Fisher – Head Custodian RJH

Angie Hall – TA III Special Ed & Reading Longview

Randi Leffel* – MCSD Accounting Technician

Marcia Meher – Custodian Liberty

Loren Oyler – Contract Bus Driver and Driver Trainer

Rod Pace – MCSD Building & Grounds Coordinator

Debbie Parker – TA III Reading Viewmont

Jamie Pehrson – Contract Custodian MHS

Caryn Waterman – Administrative Secretary Horizon

Marsha Wilson – TA III Title 1 Liberty

Board of Education Monthly Awards 2015-2016:

OCT/LGV: Jordan Jeppson & Miguel Perez, 3rd gr students Longview; Hannah Allred & Kaleb Snell, 6th gr students Longview; KayLee Schatten, volunteer Longview

NOV/LBT: Shawn Johnson, psychologist Liberty; Laurie Martinez, teaching assistant Liberty; Sheri Heaton, Special Education teacher Longview; Garrett Heaton, 6th gr student Liberty; Davis May, IT/DO

DEC/HZN: Lindsey Romero, assistant principal Horizon; Julie Rugg, teaching assistant Horizon; Wendi Larsen, volunteer Horizon

JAN/HJH: Nicole Shannon, art teacher HJH; Piper Nache, 9th gr student HJH; Nathan Longhurst, volunteer HJH
 FEB/MCM: Samantha Walters, kg teacher McMillan; Zachary Kap, McMillan student; Kristen McRae, volunteer McMillan
 MAR/RJH: Pam Mantle, counselor RJH; Heidi Peaslee, counselor RJH; Izyc Bryner, student RJH; Morrisa Blackwell, student RJH
 APRIL/PKS: Nichole Penix, assistant principal Parkside, Officer Matt Black, DARE; Sarah Bright, volunteer Parkside; Boston Garreau-Drawn, student Parkside
 MAY/MHS: Ilene Nelson, secretary to the principal MHS; William Taylor, student Horizon; Brianny Christensen, student MHS; Laurel Fetzer, volunteer MHS

2015-2016 Murray Chamber of Commerce Educator Appreciation Awards (spring 2016 luncheon/3rd yr.)

Grant: Danelle Nessen, teacher; Cael Herrera, student
 Horizon: Michelle Christie, teacher; Maddie Graves, student
 Liberty: Stephanie Benware, teacher; Nico Oakeson, student
 Longview: Tina Nilsson, teacher; Ashlyn Christensen, student
 McMillan: Shaunna Maughan, teacher; Maili Valero, student
 Parkside: Laura Olson, teacher; Noah Wilson, student
 Viewmont: Kathy Beesley, teacher; Mercedes Wyatt, student
 Hillcrest JH: Steven Curtis, teacher; Jayde Lundy, student
 Riverview JH: Kara Olsen, teacher; Laney Dennis, student
 Murray HS: Alan Scott, teacher; Preston Hunter, student

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Wade Meier	Angie Wilde
HJH	Ruth Palmer	Heather Monaghan
RJH	Anna Lee Hinnen	Marci Muszynski
Grant	Fidel Garcia	Stacie Gibson
Horizon	Steve Cloward	Becca Lawrence
Liberty	Jill Burnside	Jenn Schwendiman
Longview	Blair Ewell	Jeannette Bowen
McMillan	Shauna Maughan	Cathy Price
Parkside	Alex Torr	Linda Harris
Viewmont	Sunshine Szedel	Alecia Teran

2014 – 2015

Rob Wilson (MHS band teacher) – 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year

Sharon Gillen (Longview secretary) – 2014-2015 Classified Employee of the Year

Shawn Johnson, Horizon Elementary school psychologist – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

NASP (National Association of School Psychology), Lake Buena Vista, FLA; Feb. 17-20, 2015

Heather Wihongi, Riverview JH English teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

IFTE/CEE (International Federation of Teaching of English) Conference, Fordham University, NY, NY; July 5-July 10, 2015

Pinnacle Awards:

Leslie Campbell – Liberty Elementary Library Aide classified

Laurel Fetzer – Parkside Elem, RJH & MHS volunteer 2014

Ian MacDonald – Murray High Chemistry teacher

Karen Peterson – Horizon Elementary 4th Grade DI teacher

Joelle Rasmussen – Parkside Elementary Speech Lang pathologist

Jeanne Simpson – Grant Elementary 4th grade teacher

Janet Thackeray – Riverview JH volunteer 2015

Toni Wilkins – Liberty Elementary 4th grade teacher

Other District Awards

- Ryan Moffett, MHS art teacher – Utah Arts and Museums Art Educator Award (5/7/15)
- Vangee Watts, 1st grade teacher Viewmont – KSL Teacher Feature (5/15)
- Rick Kelson, Horizon 5th grade teacher – Supplies for Success Teaching Award, Christensen & Hymas Law Firm (5/15)
- Jennifer Covington, principal HJH – Outstanding Middle Level Administrator/Utah Middle Level Assoc.

- Jessica Dalton, Special Education teacher Viewmont – Utah CEC Joanne Gilles Teacher of the Year
- Shawn Johnson, Horizon Elem School Psychologist – Utah CEC Hilda B. Jones Special Educator of the Year

2015-2016 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- MaryAnn Birch – Liberty Elementary 2nd gr
- Jen Frampton – Grant Elementary 1st gr
- Brittany Garner – Longview Elementary 1st gr
- Kristin Loulias – Viewmont Elementary 4th/5th gr split
- Amy Mautz – McMillan Elementary social worker
- Alex Tor – Parkside Elementary 6th gr
- Marce Wilson – Hillcrest JH PE/Head Baseball Coach
- **Rob Wilson – MHS Band & Orchestra***
- Meg Wongsuwan – Horizon Elementary 2nd gr
- Brenda Wright – Riverview JH science

2014-2015 Classified Employee of Year nominees (secretaries):

- Mary-Ann Anderson – Viewmont Elementary
- Jamie Bailey – Grant Elementary
- Teresa Bigelow – McMillan Elementary
- Tricia Drake – MDO
- **Sharon Gillen – Longview Elementary***
- Gloria Herrera –Hillcrest JH
- Debbie Hymas – MHS
- Kay Lindorff – Riverview JH
- Debbie Otteson – MDO

Board of Education Awards 2014-2015:

- SEPT 2014: Michael Okumura, 4th gr teacher Liberty Elementary
- OCT 2014: Anne Renz, 6th gr teacher Viewmont Elementary; Mark Allred, 6th gr teacher Viewmont Elementary; Cyndi Boulden, volunteer Liberty Elementary
- NOV 2014: Janel Williams, volunteer Horizon Elementary; Mitch McMillan, head custodian McMillan Elementary
- DEC 2014: Wendy Arnold, music teacher Liberty Elementary; Rebecca Westenskow, volunteer McMillan Elementary
- JAN 2015: No Awards
- FEB 2015: Steve Cloward, head custodian Horizon Elementary; Erica Meyer, District substitute teacher
- MAR 2015: Brayden Mann, 6th gr student Liberty Elementary
- APRIL 2015: Rachel Christensen, 5th gr student Horizon Elementary
- MAY 2015: Natalie Cullen, Title 1 Para-Educator Parkside Elementary; Lucy Scarpa – Liberty student; Annie Dow, Library Media Aid Parkside Elementary
- JUNE 2015: Greg Hayward, Special Ed Para Horizon Elementary

2014-2015 Murray Chamber Golden Apple Awards (2nd year of recognition)

Grant: Jen Frampton, 1st gr teacher; Blade Carlson, 1st gr student

Horizon: Liz Naccarato, 6th gr teacher Dual Lang Immersion; Josiah Johnson, 6th gr student

Liberty: Shalice Benedum, 6th gr teacher; Allie Jensen, student

Longview: Jennifer Allred, 6th gr teacher; Ava Child, student

McMillan: Donna Drown, 2nd/3rd gr split teacher; Porter Henricksen, student

Parkside: Liz Horstman, 1st gr teacher; Valeria Mendez, 5th gr student

Viewmont: Nic Scott, 4th gr teacher; Zach Linton, 4th gr student

Hillcrest JH: Maura Thatcher, School Success teacher4; Claudia Perez, student

Riverview: JH Brenda Wright, science teacher; Victoria Mecham, student

Murray HS: Amber Rydalich, social studies teacher; Riley Richmond, student

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Quinn Drury	Windy Hildebrand
HJH	Renee Magnusson	Shaunie Mendenhall
RJH	Janet Wayman	Traci Black

Grant	Susan Wright	Heather Cropper
Horizon	Rick Kelson	Jai-Dee Riches
Liberty	Karen Peterson	Thayn Burnett
Longview	Annette Tomlinson	Bridgette Stowell
McMillan	Donna Drown	Wendie Hale-Moran
Parkside	Zack Nesi	Vickie Spafford
Viewmont	Vangee Watts	Jennifer Delliskave

2013 – 2014

Chantel Olsen (MHS Work-Based Learning coordinator) – 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year

Karina Rodriguez-Perez (cook CNP) – 2013-2014 Classified Employee of the Year

Haley Binggeli, Murray HS math teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Conference, New Orleans, LA; March 2014

Tracy Findlay, Liberty Elementary 2nd grade teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship

I Teach 1st National Conference, Las Vegas, NV; July 7-10, 2014

Lisa Smith, 3rd grade teacher Parkside Elementary – PTA Golden Apple Award

Tina Nilsson, 6th grade teacher Longview Elementary – Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education

Pinnacle Awards:

Keri Hohnholt – Grant Elementary 6th grade teacher

Jill Horne – Longview Elementary 4th grade teacher

Courtney Lee – Liberty Elementary Kindergarten teacher/Extended Day

Erick Perry – Murray High French & German language teacher

Kathy Reynolds – McMillan Elementary 1st grade teacher

Chandra MacDonald – Riverview Junior High kitchen lead/classified

Other Awards in the District:

- AnnMarie Nielson (MHS volunteer & classified employee) – Utah PTA Spirit of PTA
- Murray Early Childhood Center – Jeanette M. Misaka Outstanding Service Award, University of Utah Dept. of Special Education (4/14)
- Kay Morgan (MHS ProStart teacher) - ProStart Educator of Excellence, National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (3/14)
- Myrlene Buck (Horizon Special Ed teacher) - Utah Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Joanne Gilles Teacher of the Year award (2/14)

Board of Education Awards (2014 beginning year):

- JANUARY 2014: Adalei Moore, student Longview Elementary; Nils Larsen, student Hillcrest JH; Nathan Fetzer, student Hillcrest JH; Lorenz Rindlisbacher, ISS Coordinator Hillcrest JH
- FEBRUARY 2014: Kelle Baer, student Viewmont Elementary; Elizabeth Sage Holman, student MHS; Theresea Daniel, teacher Viewmont Elementary; Taralyn Horton, volunteer Liberty Elementary
- MARCH 2014: Sage Holman, student MHS; Amy Johnson, volunteer Viewmont Elementary; Hailey Peterson, 2nd grade student McMillan Elementary; Maylee Zollinger, 2nd grade student Viewmont Elementary
- APRIL 2014: Miriam Luna, computer lab assistant Horizon Elementary; John Preece, classroom volunteer Parkside Elementary
- MAY 2014: Joan Anderson, counselor MHS; Shelly Eyre, volunteer; Debbie Hymas, counseling office secretary MHS
- JUNE 2014: Lori Beck, volunteer Viewmont Elementary

2014-2015 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- Jeanne Simpson – Grant
- Meg Wongsuwan – Horizon
- Kristen Flower – Liberty

- Robin Griego – Longview
- Toni Lasater – McMillan
- Chris Calderwood – Parkside
- Jennifer Zak – Viewmont
- Jewell Loveless – Hillcrest JH
- Rochelle McGowan – Riverview JH
- **Chantel Olsen* – MHS**

2013-2014 Classified Employee of Year nominees (child-nutrition program):

- Janie Sessions – Horizon
- Nancy Roundy – Liberty
- Gerri Cox – Longview
- Sue Groves – McMillan
- **Karina Rodriquez-Perez* – Parkside**
- Jean Blackbird – Viewmont
- Nanette Walker – Hillcrest JH
- Chris Mitchell – Riverview JH
- Syd Baird – MHS

2013-2014 Murray Chamber Golden Apple Awards (1st year of recognition):

Grant Elementary – Megan Birth (3rd Grade)
 Horizon Elementary – Jane Johnson (2nd Grade)
 Liberty Elementary – Shauna Venturino (Special Education Teacher)
 Longview Elementary – Robin Griego (4th Grade)
 McMillan Elementary – Toni Lasater (Literacy Specialist)
 Parkside Elementary – Sheralee Webb (Kindergarten)
 Viewmont Elementary – Lorraine Jaeger (3rd/4th Grade)
 Hillcrest JH – Renee Magnusson (Special Ed Teacher)
 Riverview JH – Jackie Morgan (Art Teacher)
 Murray High School – Josh Demoux (Psychology / Financial Literacy Teacher)

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Keith Wood	Unknown
HJH	Jennifer Covington	Michelle Matthews
RJH	John Johnston	Christy Goldsberry
Grant	Kimberly Tavares	Russ Davey
Horizon	Linda Curtis	Janel Williams
Liberty	Darren Dean	Trudy Gerrard
Longview	Valerie Jackson	Cathy Gilmore
McMillan	Barbara Haun	Kellie Terry
Parkside	Cherran Zullo	Becky Powell
Viewmont	Anne Renz	Amy Johnson

2012 – 2013

Kay Lee Schatten (3rd grade teacher/Longview Elementary) – 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year
Carey Chatwin (bus driver/Transportation Dept.) – 2012-2013 Classified Employee of the Year

Michael Paap, Hillcrest JH math teacher – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Denver, Co; April 17-20, 2013
 Heather Preece, Murray High School Success – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship
 Texas School Social Workers Conference, Austin, TX; February 20-22, 2013

Pinnacle Awards:

Cal Beck – 3rd grade teacher/Parkside Elementary
 Jill Burnside – Literacy Specialist/Liberty Elementary

Karen Emery – 3rd grade teacher/McMillan Elementary
 Jennifer Mackay – science teacher/Riverview Junior High School
 Kathy Chappell – financial secretary/Murray HS
 Carol Flannery – volunteer/Viewmont Elementary

Other Awards in the District:

- Karen Emery (McMillan 3rd grade) – KSL Teacher Feature (3/13)
- Michelle Dansie (Riverview JH Para-educator) –CEC (Council for Exceptional Children) Para-educator of the Year (2/13)
- Pam Hansen (Viewmont 2nd grade) – Christensen & Hymas Golden Apple School Supplies Program (2/13)
- Grayce Rees (MHS Family & Consumer Sciences) – Area 2 Advisor of the Year, Utah Family Career and Community Leaders of America/FCCLA (2/13)
- Rebecca Elder (MHS math) – Finalist Presidential Awards For Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching (fall 2012)

2013-2014 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- Jessica Pace – Grant
- Kelly Stewart – Horizon
- Christy Vuyk – Liberty
- **Kay Lee Schatten* – Longview**
- Shauna Maughn – McMillan
- Carole Drechsel – Parkside
- Mindy Ball – Viewmont
- D’Launa Rindlisbacher – Hillcrest JH
- Rochelle McGowan – Riverview JH
- Wendy Sander – MHS

2012-2013 Classified Employee of Year nominees (Bus Drivers):

- **Carey Chatwin***
- Paul Krueger
- Tony Manning
- Gordon Thompson

Murray Chamber of Commerce Teacher Awards 2012 – 2013 School Year

May 2013: Mindy Ball, Viewmont Elementary kindergarten; Kelli Kercher, Horizon Elementary special education K-6
 April 2013: Janet Anderson, Parkside 2nd grade; Chantel Olsen, MHS English
 March 2013: Jennifer Allred Salvesen, Longview Elementary 6th grade; Jennifer Simpson, Grant Elementary 1st grade
 February 2013: Jane Haight, Hillcrest JH English & history; John Johnston, Riverview JH CTE
 December 2012: David Evans, McMillan Elementary 4th grade
 November 2012: Ellie Ferrero, Liberty Elementary 5th grade

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Larry Swim	AnnMarie Nielson
HJH	Jewell Loveless	Jackie Bracken
RJH	Cambria Demke	Carrie O’Neill
Grant	Tami Lundberg	Jo-An Eam
Horizon	Kelly Stewart	Michelle Wilcox
Liberty	Shalice Benedum	Diana Jensen
Longview	Jen Allred-Salvesen	Becky Kemp
McMillan	Dave Evans	Deb D’Ambrosio
Parkside	Barbara Wall	Cheree Larson
Viewmont	Tyler Allred	Monica Nevenner

2011 – 2012

Stacy Parker (Hillcrest JH Utah Studies/History) – 2012-2013 Murray Teacher of the Year
Trudy Gerrard (Liberty Elem head custodian) – 2011-2012 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Cambria Demke, Riverview JH English – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship (beginning year)
 Boothbay Literacy Retreat, Newagen Seaside Inn, ME; June 24-28, 2012
 Rebecca Elder, McMillan Elementary 4th grade – Laura Baker Teacher Scholarship (beginning year)
 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference, Philadelphia, PA; April 25-28, 2012
 Pam Hansen (Viewmont Elementary 2nd grade) – 2012 Golden Apple Award
 Amy Hall (Murray High math) – Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education Award
 Judy Mahoskey (Liberty Elem 6th grade) – Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education Award

Pinnacle Awards:

Trudy Burton – reading coordinator/Horizon Elementary
 Barbara Haun – 6th grade teacher/McMillan Elementary
 Kay Morgan – CTE Foods/ProStart teacher/Murray High School
 Alan Scott – choral music teacher/Murray High School
 Kathie Webster – instrumental music teacher/Riverview Junior High School
 Karen Peterson – school secretary/Liberty Elementary
 Traci Black – volunteer/Viewmont Elementary & Riverview Junior High School

2012-2013 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- Keri Hohnholt – Grant
- Linda Curtis – Horizon
- Jennifer Dean – Liberty
- Tracy Findlay – Longview
- Karen Emery – McMillan
- Susan Buehler – Parkside
- Carol Forsythe – Viewmont
- **Stacey Parker* – Hillcrest JH**
- Gina Dansie – Riverview JH
- Ashley McSwain – MHS

2011-2012 Classified Employee of Year nominees (custodians):

- Steve Cloward – head, Horizon
- **Trudy Gerrard*** – head, Liberty
- Kathy Fairbourn – custodian, Longview
- Boyd Reynolds – custodian, McMillan
- Brad Robinson – head, Parkside
- LaRae Kajma – head, Hillcrest JH
- Fidel Garcia – custodian, Riverview JH
- Chris Stephan – custodian, MHS

Murray Chamber of Commerce Education Awards 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR

May 2012: Karen Emery, McMillan Elementary 3rd grade; Claire Meier, Parkside Elementary 5th grade
 April 2012: Belva Parks, Murray High math
 March 2012: Tracy Findley, Longview Elementary Reading Coordinator; Karen Peterson, Horizon Elementary 4th grade
 February 2012: Dan Demarco, Hillcrest JH Special Education; Heather Wihongi, Riverview JH English
 January 2012: Jessie Dalton, Viewmont Elementary Special Education; Shalice Benedum, Liberty Elementary 6th grade
 December 2011: Liz Eggertsen, Grant Elementary 4th grade

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Paul Drake	Carrie Cable
HJH	Michael Paap	Kim Kingerey
RJH	Brandon Harrison	Carrie O’Neill
Grant	Susan Unknown	Stacie Unknown
Horizon	Lindsey Romero	Paige Bench
Liberty	Ellie Ferrero	Cyndi Boulden
Longview	Trudy Gleason	Cathy Gilmore
McMillan	Kelly Philpot	Amy Rex

Parkside
Viewmont

Joelle Rasmussen
Sarah Popa

Valerie Harsh
Julie Konishi

2010 – 2011

Matt Nelson – 2011-2012 Murray Teacher of the Year

Kari Sturgeon – 2010-2011 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Alan Gatenby (Murray High School CTE auto mechanics teacher) – Golden Apple Award

Scott Bushnell (Murray High principal) – Utah State Principal of the Year

Pinnacle Awards:

Allison Bulson – physics teacher/Murray High

Kelli Kercher – Special Ed teacher/Horizon Elementary

Danelle Nesson – KG teacher/Grant Elementary

Judith Payne – coordinator teacher/Nature Center

Richard Tranter – superintendent/MCSD (special administrator award)

Christy Waite – English teacher/Murray High

Braden Cooper – classified employee/IT MCSD

Bridgette Stowell – parent volunteer/Murray High, Riverview JH

2011-2012 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- Kari Shewmake – Grant
- Margaret Swanicke – Horizon
- Shalice Denison – Liberty
- Tina Nilsson – Longview
- Sheri Winn – McMillan
- **Matt Nelson* – Parkside**
- Jennifer Lightfoot – Viewmont
- Jennie LaFortune – Hillcrest JH
- Amy Roberds – Riverview JH
- Laura deShazo – MHS

2010-2011 Classified Employee of Year nominees:

- Cherie Clawson – Grant
- Louise Elison – Horizon
- Jonelle Dansie – Liberty
- Darla Lee – Liberty
- Jo Zimmer – Liberty
- De Ann Swensen – Longview
- Ken Udall – McMillan
- Sheri Cox – Parkside
- Debbie Parker – Viewmont
- Tracy Cunningham – Hillcrest JH
- Marilyn Mills – Riverview JH
- **Kari Sturgeon* – MHS**

Murray Chamber of Commerce Education Awards 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

May 2011: KymBerlyn Farrugia, McMillan Elementary Title 1 Coordinator; John McConnell, Riverview JH science

April 2011: Kay Morgan, FACS/Pro-Start Murray High School; Stacey Parker, Hillcrest JH Social Studies

March 2011: Teachers from Horizon Elementary & Longview Elementary

February 2011: Elizabeth Smith, Parkside Elementary 5th Grade; Leigh Nelson, Viewmont Elementary 5th grade

PTA End of the Year Teacher/Employee and Volunteer Award Recipients:

MHS	Lisa Parker	RuthAnn Gibbs
HJH	Unknown	Unknown

RJH	Karen Smith	Pam Kidd
Grant	Unknown	Unknown
Horizon	Trudy Burton	Darlene Evans
Liberty	Christy Vuyk	Unknown
Longview	Jennifer Allred	Petra Winegar
McMillan	Anne Saltzman	Christy Anderson
Parkside	Cindy Durante	Roxanne Heaton
Viewmont	Mary Ann Anderson	Susan Jorgensen

2009 – 2010

Kathy Dale (Riverview JH librarian) – 2010-2011 Murray Teacher of the Year

Charlie Hollister (District Maintenance) – 2009-2010 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Rebecca Ivory (Riverview JH vocal music) – Golden Apple Award

Pinnacle Awards:

Scott Bushnell – principal/Murray High (*administrator award)

Linda Curtis – 1st grade teacher/Horizon Elementary

Kristin Loulias – 5th grade teacher/Viewmont Elementary

Krystin Elder – choral teacher/Hillcrest Junior High

Cheryl Weiss – 6th grade teacher/McMillan Elementary

Danielle Cowley – classified employee/Parkside Elementary Special Ed aid

Dana Adams – parent volunteer/Murray High

2010-2011 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- Kat Nelson – Grant
- Marsha Yates – Horizon
- Colette Smith – Liberty
- Jill Horne – Longview
- Cynthia Richards – McMillan
- Linda Auwerda – Parkside
- Carol Forsythe – Viewmont
- Michelle Loomis – Hillcrest JH
- **Kathy Dale* – Riverview JH**
- Will Saxton – MHS

2009-2010 Classified Employee of Year nominees:

- Terry Campbell – Bus
- Jim Derbis – Carpentry
- Collin Dimich – Maintenance
- **Charlie Hollister* – Electrician**

2008 – 2009

Connie Johnson (Grant Elementary reading coordinator) – 2009-10 Murray Teacher of the Year

Denise McDougal (District HR) – 2008-2009 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Pinnacle Awards:

Janet Anderson – teacher/Parkside Elementary

Rebecca Elder – teacher/McMillan Elementary

Carmen Fiori – teacher/Grant Elementary

Cari Hartman – teacher/MHS

Kaylee Schatten – teacher/Longview Elementary

Margaret Lewis – classified employee/Murray High secretary

Coco James – parent volunteer

2009-2010 Teacher of the Year nominees:

- **Connie Johnson* – Grant**
- Kelli Kercher – Horizon
- Courtney Greene – Liberty
- Jill Burnside – Longview
- Cheryl Weiss – McMillan
- Donna Drown – Parkside

- Jessica Dalton – Viewmont
- Dan Demarco – Hillcrest JH
- Ron Gray – Riverview JH
- Keith Wood – Murray HS

2008-2009 Classified Employee of Year nominees (secretaries):

- Shannon Hoff – Grant
- Diane Burbidge – Horizon
- Karen Peterson – Liberty
- Teresa Bigelow – McMillan
- Mary Ann Anderson – Viewmont
- Ilene Nelson – Hillcrest JH
- AnnaLee Hinnen – Riverview JH
- Debbie Hymas – MHS
- Lisa Adair – DO At-Risk Student Services
- Kristi Hankins – DO Finance & Curriculum
- **Denise McDougal* – DO Human Resources**
- Debbie Otteson – DO Finance & Accounting

2007 – 2008

Crystal Fish (Hillcrest JH math) – 2008-2009 Murray Teacher of the Year
 Christy Van Wagoner (Hillcrest JH food services) – 2007-2008 Murray Classified Employee of the Year
 Jennifer Kranz (Parkside Elementary principal) – Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education

Pinnacle Awards:

Theresa Daniel – teacher/Viewmont Elementary
 Dale Johnson – teacher/Longview Elementary
 Mark Pope – teacher/Hillcrest Junior High
 Colleen Smith – teacher/Grant Elementary
 Lillian Tsosie-Jensen – counselor/Murray High
 Janie Moysh – classified employee/Riverview Junior High secretary
 Debbie Baldrige – parent volunteer

2006 – 2007

Rachelle Peterson (Parkside Elementary extended KG) – 2007-2008 Murray Teacher of the Year
 Mitch McMillan (McMillan Elementary head custodian) – 2006-2007 Murray Classified Employee of Year
 Cindy Durante (Longview Elementary teacher 5th grade) – Golden Apple Award
 Pam Aoyagi (Longview Elementary teacher 1st grade) – Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education

Pinnacle Awards:

Cindy Durante – teacher/Longview Elementary
 Alan Gatenby – teacher/Murray High
 Pamela Hansen – teacher/Viewmont Elementary
 Shauna Maughan – teacher/McMillan Elementary
 Anne Renz – teacher/Horizon Elementary
 Michael Mikesell – classified employee/Parkside Elementary head custodian
 Corey Peterson – parent volunteer

Other District Awards

- Joanne Gilles – Teacher of the Year, Utah Council for Exceptional Children Conference
- Cathy Hansen (Riverview JH counselor) – Counselor of the Year, Utah School Counselor Association
- Shauna Maughan (McMillan Elementary) – Calvin Taylor Award for Teacher of the Year, Utah Association for Gifted Children
- Jake Shewmake (MHS special education teacher) – Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year
- Marjorie Tuckett (Murray School Board President) – Lifetime Merit Award, Utah Association of Career & Technical Education
- *Teacher of the Year & Classified Employees of the Year nominee lists not available.*
- *Murray Chamber of Commerce Education Awards 2007 – 2010 SCHOOL YEARS (no tracking)*

Murray High School LaPoint Teacher of the Month:

- March 2007 – Wade Meier (PE/drivers education)
- February 2007 – Cindy Nackos (English/writing)
- January 2007 – Shawna Stokes (social studies)

- December 2006 – Lynn Westberg (health sciences)
- November 2006 – Keith Wood (history/English)
- October 2006 – Audra Kasperian (Spanish)
- September 2006 – Ryan Moffett (art/film making)

2005 – 2006

Alan Scott (Murray High choral instructor) – 2006-2007 Murray Teacher of the Year

Louise Elison (Horizon Elem ESL teaching assistant) – 2005-2006 Murray Classified Employee of Year

Pinnacle Awards:

Mary Lambert – teacher/McMillan Elementary

Judy Mahoskey – teacher/Liberty Elementary

John McConnell – teacher/Riverview Junior High

Gaylene Seaman – teacher/Grant Elementary

Steve Scheidell – teacher/Murray High

Charlotte Mitchell – classified employee/District bus driver

Pam Shupe – volunteer

Other District Awards:

- Becky Anderson (MHS counselor) – High School Counselor of Year, Utah School Counselor Association
- Melody Barrenbruggee (McMillan) – Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year
- Connie Buckner (Grant principal) – 2006 Outstanding Alumni Award, University of Utah Special Education
- Quinn Drury (MHS vocational carpentry) – Concurrent Teacher of the Year
- Robin Griego (Longview) – Outstanding Arts Educator Award from A.R.T.S., Inc.
- Jennifer Kranz (Creekside HS principal) – Book of Golden Deeds Award, National Exchange Club; Murray Elks Club Superior Teacher/Administrator Award
- Beverly Labrum (Horizon) – KSL Radio Teacher Feature
- Larry Swim (MHS) – Utah High School Swimming Coaches Association Coach of the Year
- Heather Wihongi (Hillcrest JH) – Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year
- Community Arts Award/Murray City & Murray Arts Advisory Bd. – Riverview JH Custodial Staff: Trent Assay, Mike McCleery, James Lobato, David Lindorff
- Grant Elementary School – 1st Place Statewide Utah Jazz Reading Contest
- *Teacher of the Year & Classified Employees of the Year nominee lists not available.*

Murray Chamber of Commerce Education Awards 2005 – 2006 SCHOOL YEAR

May 2006: Brenda Wright, Riverview JH science; Chandra Vostral, Hillcrest JH science

March 2006: Marsha Newman, Longview Elementary 5th grade; Misti Weaver, Horizon Elementary Reading Coordinator

February 2006: Pam Hansen, Viewmont Elementary 1st/2nd grade

January 2006: Melissa Spencer, Creekside High School math

November 2005: Jane Fitzgerald, McMillan Elementary 3rd/4th Gifted Talented

October 2005: Amy Wagstaff, Grant Elementary kindergarten

September 2005: Steve Scheidell, Murray High biology/biotechnology

2004 – 2005

Kay Erwin (Grant Elementary Perspectives Program) – 2005-2006 Murray Teacher of the Year

Kathy Chappell (Murray High financial secretary) – 2004-2005 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Richard Tranter (Murray City School District superintendent) – Utah State Superintendent of the Year

Pinnacle Awards:

Brent Bateman – principal/Parkside Elementary (*administrator award)

Shawn Johnson – school psychologist/Horizon Elementary

Norman Tatro – teacher/Viewmont Elementary

Barbara Wall – teacher/Parkside Elementary

Rob Wilson – teacher/Murray High

Nanette Walker – classified employee, District kitchen manager

Vicki Mackay – volunteer

2003 – 2004

Jody Triptow (Horizon Elementary special education) – 2004-2005 Murray Teacher of the Year

Rod Pace (District maintenance supervisor) – 2003-2004 Murray Classified Employee of the Year

Pinnacle Awards (*first year of Murray Education Foundation Pinnacle Awards*):

Becky Anderson – counselor/Murray High
 Bev Labrum – teacher/Horizon Elementary
 Molly Norton – teacher/Grant Elementary
 Rebecca Williams – teacher/Hillcrest Junior High
 Keith Wood – teacher/Murray High
 Kathy Peterson – classified employee/Parkside Elementary secretary
 Sharlee Gallegos – volunteer

2002 – 2003

Cindy Hansen (MHS English), 2003-2004 Teacher of the Year
 Kathy Dokos (McMillan Elementary Spec Ed Aide), 2002-2003 Classified Employee of the Year
 Becky Anderson (MHS counselor), KSL Radio Teacher Feature recipient

2001 – 2002 (*change of teacher naming date begins*)

Tami Lundberg, 2002-2003 Teacher of the Year
 JoAnn Turner, 2001-2002 Classified Employee of the Year

2000 – 2001

Pam Aoyagi, Teacher of the Year
 Mike Mikesell, Classified Employee of the Year

1999 – 2000

Cathleen Paulson Davis, Teacher of the Year
 Phil Bocchino, Classified Employee of the Year

1998 – 1999

Ellen Stone, Teacher of the Year
 Barbara Cheshire, Classified Employee of the Year
 Richard Tranter (MCSD), Administrator of the Year UHSAA
 (Utah High Schools Activities Association)

1997 – 1998

Heath Wolf, Teacher of the Year
 LaRae Kajma, Classified Employee of the Year

1996 – 1997

Beverley Labrum, Teacher of the Year
 Lenis McDonald, Classified Employee of the Year

1995 – 1996

Larry Swim, Teacher of the Year
Barbara Moore, Classified Employee of the Year

1994 – 1995

Barbara Kennington, Teacher of the Year
 Karen Hess, Classified Employee of the Year
 Richard Tranter (MHS), Utah State Principal of the Year

1993 – 1994

Scott Bushnell, Teacher of the Year
 Charles Crosby, Classified Employee of the Year

1992 – 1993

Peggy Lundberg, Teacher of the Year
 Lorraine Henderson, Classified Employee of the Year

1991 – 1992

Ruth Patterson, Teacher of the Year
Frankie Roylance, Classified Employee of the Year

1990 – 1991

Susan Taylor, Teacher of the Year
Brian Peek, Classified Employee of the Year

1989 – 1990

Pamela Hart, Teacher of the Year
Sharon Merrill, Classified Employee of the Year

1988 – 1989

Eldred Nelson, Teacher of the Year
Ilene Bennett, Classified Employee of the Year

1987 – 1988

Ornona Ruegner, Teacher of the Year
Gary Pehrson, Classified Employee of the Year

1986 – 1987

Jeralie Fankouser, Teacher of Year
Edward Petrovich, Classified Employee of the Year

1985 – 1986

Dee Jensen, Teacher of the Year
Hertha Dunn, Classified Employee of the Year

1984 – 1985

Janice Hunsaker, Teacher of the Year
Laura Johnson, Classified Employee of the Year

1983 – 1984 (*classified employee awards begin*)

Leland Flinders, Teacher of the Year
Adrian Flink, Classified Employee of the Year

1982 – 1983

Dorothy Meadows, Teacher of the Year

1981 – 1982

Jacki Chavis, Teacher of the Year

1980 – 1981

Barbara Bruncker, Teacher of the Year

1979 – 1980

Karen Johnson, Teacher of the Year

1978 – 1979

Sondra Miller, Teacher of the Year