

Historical – MEF Pinnacle Award Recipients



2023 Pinnacle Recipients

Natalie Dansie, Volunteer, MHS Jessica Garrett, Teacher, MHS Heather Nicholas, Principal, Parkside Lindsay Preece, Classified, Grant Annette Tomlinson, Teacher, Longview Susan Wright, Instructional Coach

2022 Pinnacle Recipients

Ashley McSwain, Teacher, MHS
Maria Stump, Student Advocate, Hillcrest
Gina Dansie, Teacher, Riverview
Shelley Kiefer, Teacher, ECEC
Jennifer Frampton, Teacher, Grant
Janel Williams, Volunteer, Horizon
Jen McNatt, Teacher, Horizon

2021 Pinnacle Recipients

Stacey Parker, Teacher, Hillcrest
Jeannette Bowen, Volunteer, Hillcrest
Alicia Brimley, Secretary, Parkside
Mike Okumura, Teacher, Longview
Jennifer Simpson, Teacher, Grant
Leigh Nelsen, Teacher, Viewmont
Michelle Christie, Teacher, Horizon

2020 Pinnacle Recipients

Brady Nielsen, Technology Specialist, MCSD Ginger Shaw, Teacher, Grant Lisa White, Physical Education Teacher, MHS Ryan Moffett, Video Teacher, MHS Sheri Winn, Teacher McMillan Sherie Heaton, Teacher, Longview Randy Bodily, Math Teacher, Riverview Monica Giles, Volunteer, Riverview

2019 Pinnacle Recipients

Quinn Drury, CTE Construction Teacher, MHS
Jen Duehlmeir, English Teacher, Riverview
Chrystal Fish, Math Teacher, Hillcrest
Fidel Garcia, Head Custodian, Grant
Jamie Hunter, Volunteer, Liberty
Rachelle Peterson, Kindergarten Teacher, Parkside
Christy Vuyk, 3rd Grade Teacher, McMillan

2018 Pinnacle Recipients

Issach Beh, English/ESL Teacher, MHS
Shalice Benedum – 6th Grade Teacher, Liberty
Sarah Buck, Spartan Station Nursery School Manager, MHS
Ellie Ferrero, 5th Grade Teacher, Liberty
Amanda Halverson, English Teacher, Hillcrest
Cheree Larson, Volunteer, Hillcrest
Rochelle McGowan, Math Teacher, Riverview

2017 Pinnacle Recipients

Stephanie Benware, 1st Grade Teacher, Liberty Christin Jacketta, School Social Worker, Riverview John Johnston, CTE/Industrial Arts teacher, Riverview Steven Hirase, Superintendent, MCSD Rod Pace, Buildings & Grounds Coordinator, MCSD Shauntel Page, 2nd/3rd Grade Teacher, Longview Will Saxton, Theatre/Communications Teacher, MHS Rebecca Westenskow, Volunteer, PTA & Spelling Bee

2016 Pinnacle Recipients

Judy Anderson, Secretary, MHS
Teresa Bigelow, Secretary, McMillan
Kymberlyn Farrugia, Title 1 Coordinator/Teacher, Parkside
Tracy Findlay, 1st Grade Teacher, Longview
Mildred Horton, Volunteer, MHS
Maura Thatcher, School Success teacher, Hillcrest
Heather Wihongi – English Teacher, Riverview

2015 Pinnacle Recipients

Leslie Campbell, Library Aide, Liberty
Laurel Fetzer, Volunteer, Parkside, Riverview, MHS
Ian MacDonald, Chemistry Teacher, MHS
Karen Peterson, 4th Grade DI teacher, Horizon
Joelle Rasmussen, Speech Language Pathologist, Parkside
Jeanne Simpson, 4th Grade Teacher, Grant
Janet Thackeray, Volunteer, Riverview
Toni Wilkins, 4th Grade Teacher, Liberty

2014 Pinnacle Recipients

Keri Hohnholt, 6th Grade Teacher, Grant
Jill Horne, 4th Grade Teacher, Longview
Courtney Lee, Kindergarten Teacher, Liberty
Erick Perry, French & German Language Teacher, MHS
Kathy Reynolds, 1st Grade Teacher, McMillan
Chandra MacDonald, Kitchen Lead, Riverview



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2013 Pinnacle Recipients

Cal Beck, 3rd Grade Teacher, Parkside Jill Burnside, Literacy Specialist, Liberty Karen Emery, 3rd Grade Teacher, McMillan Jennifer Mackay, Science Teacher, Riverview Kathy Chappell, Financial Secretary, MHS Carol Flannery, Volunteer, Viewmont

2012 Pinnacle Recipients

Trudy Burton, Reading Coordinator, Horizon
Barbara Haun, 6th Grade Teacher, McMillan
Kay Morgan, CTE Foods/ProStart Teacher, MHS
Alan Scott, Choral Music Teacher, MHS
Kathie Webster, Instrumental Music Teacher, Riverview
Karen Peterson, Secretary, Liberty
Traci Black, Volunteer, Viewmont & Riverview

2011 Pinnacle Recipients

Allison Bulson, Physics Teacher, MHS
Kelli Kercher, Special Ed Teacher, Horizon
Danelle Nesson, KG Teacher, Grant
Judith Payne, Coordinator Teacher, Nature Center
Richard Tranter, Superintendent, MCSD
Christy Waite, English Teacher, MHS
Braden Cooper, IT, MCSD
Bridgette Stowell, Volunteer, MHS & Riverview

2010 Pinnacle Recipients

Scott Bushnell, Principal, MHS
Linda Curtis, 1st Grade Teacher, Horizon
Kristin Loulias, 5th Grade Teacher, Viewmont
Krystin Elder, Choral Teacher, Hillcrest
Cheryl Weiss, 6th Grade Teacher, McMillan
Danielle Cowley, Elementary Special Ed Aid, Parkside
Dana Adams, Volunteer, MHS

2009 Pinnacle Recipients

Janet Anderson, Teacher, Parkside Rebecca Elder, Teacher, McMillan Carmen Fiori, Teacher, Grant Cari Hartman, Teacher, MHS Kaylee Schatten, Teacher, Longview Margaret Lewis, Secretary, MHS Coco James, Volunteer

2008 Pinnacle Recipients

Theresea Daniel, Teacher, Viewmont Dale Johnson, Teacher, Longview Mark Pope, Teacher, Hillcrest Colleen Smith, Teacher, Grant Lillian Tsosie-Jensen, Counselor, MHS Janie Moysh, Secretary, Riverview Debbie Baldridge, Volunteer

2007 Pinnacle Recipients

Cindy Durante, Teacher, Longview
Alan Gatenby, Teacher, MHS
Pamela Hansen, Teacher, Viewmont
Shauna Maughan, Teacher, McMillan
Anne Renz, Teacher, Horizon
Michael Mikesell, Head Custodian, Parkside
Corey Peterson, Volunteer

2006 Pinnacle Recipients

Mary Lambert, Teacher, McMillan Judy Mahoskey, Teacher, Liberty John McConnell, Teacher, Riverview Gaylene Seaman, Teacher, Grant Steve Scheidell, Teacher, MHS Charlotte Mitchell – Bus Driver, MCSD Pam Shupe, Volunteer

2005 Pinnacle Recipients

Brent Bateman, Principal, Parkside Shawn Johnson, School Psychologist, Horizon Norman Tatro, Teacher, Viewmont Barbara Wall, Teacher, Parkside Rob Wilson, Teacher, MHS Nanette Walker, Kitchen Manager, MCSD Vicki Mackay, Volunteer

2004 Pinnacle Recipients

Becky Anderson, Counselor, MHS
Bev Labrum, Teacher, Horizon
Molly Norton, Teacher, Grant
Rebecca Williams, Teacher, Hillcrest
Keith Wood, Teacher, MHS
Kathy Peterson, Secretary, Parkside
Sharlee Gallegos, Volunteer