

WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL

Germantown Municipal Council PTO

S.T.A.R. OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
6:00 P.M.**

**GMSD COMMUNITY BOARD ROOM
3350 SOUTH FOREST HILL IRENE ROAD
GERMANTOWN, TN 38138**





Germantown Municipal Council VTO

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WELCOME - KAREN VIOTTI, GMC PRESIDENT

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -
BOY SCOUT TROOP #270**

GMC GENERAL MEETING

OPENING REMARKS - SUPERINTENDENT JASON MANUEL

PRESENTATION OF S.T.A.R. OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

KRISTEN MELTON LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

CLOSING - KAREN VIOTTI



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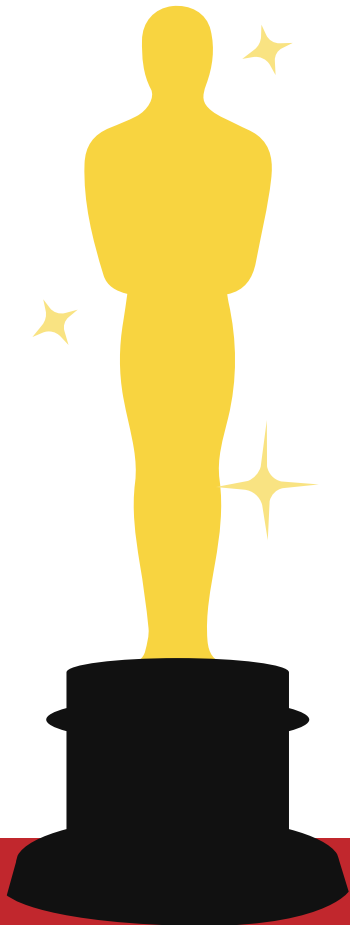
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**S.T.A.R. OF
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RECIPIENTS**



DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mary Jo Green

Whether it's at home, as a volunteer, or in the workplace, Mary Jo Green impacts people to live a more fulfilled life. While she thrives in support roles to help others shine and succeed, she has found her niche while building trust among her network.

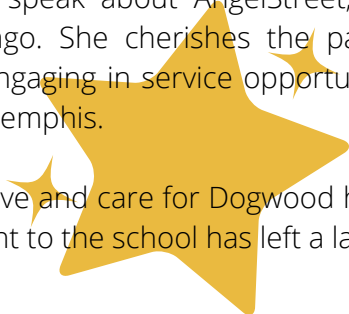
As a professional in the non-profit sector for 25 years, Mary Jo has gained experience in marketing, project planning, event management, graphic design, fundraising and youth development. She recently launched a new business, Pivot Partners Recruitment, with another GMSD mom to help merge talent with opportunity in the Memphis community.

Mary Jo married Matt, her first love, and together they have Molly (sophomore at Houston), Bradley (8th grade at HMS), and Cody (5th grade at Dogwood). She currently serves on the Houston Lacrosse Club board and their family is active in GFL and Junior Mustangs Football and at Hope Church.

Some say Matt and Mary Jo have an uncanny resemblance to Buddy and Jovie Elf who frequent Dogwood around the Holidays. Mary Jo has served as a room mom, field day banner-maker, and helped lead the DolphinFest auction team for the past three years raising over \$76,000.

Special Dogwood memories include the Career Days when Mary Jo visited Dogwood to speak about AngelStreet, the non-profit she co-founded 10 years ago. She cherishes the partnerships formed with Dogwood families, engaging in service opportunities that benefit young girls living in North Memphis.

The Green family's love and care for Dogwood have been truly priceless, and their commitment to the school has left a lasting impact.



DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Karen Viotti

Karen Viotti is a dedicated parent who serves year in and year out, never backing down from a challenge, always ready to help and lead. She served Dogwood Elementary and the district in various capacities, including Dogwood's PTO President through the pandemic and now leading GMC's PTO. Karen's leadership is characterized by contagious energy, spreading joy, and a deep love for the district.

Karen has been married to Pete for 16 years. They have two children, Giuliana (13), in 8th grade at HMS, and Nicholas (11), in 5th grade at Dogwood. They also have a 6-year-old mini Goldendoodle named Winnie.

Karen's involvement at Dogwood includes serving as Communications Chair for 2 years, where she sent weekly emails to the entire membership, Vice President, Hospitality, Vice President of Operations, and President for two years. She has also served on the HMS PTO and as Vice President and President of the HMS Cheer Booster Club. Karen considers herself a baseball and cheer mom first and foremost and loves giving back to her community.



DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thomas Bozeman

Thomas Bozeman is a memorable science teacher from Dogwood Elementary, known for his excellence and dedication. He has made a significant impact in the community through his involvement in various activities, such as leading Grandparents Night Bingo, flying drones with students, and building Rube Goldberg machines.

Mr. Bozeman's commitment to teaching science is evident in the outstanding state assessment scores achieved by his students. This past year, he initiated a Science Club for 4th and 5th-grade students, providing them with a fun and exciting learning experience. Dogwood Elementary is fortunate to have Mr. Bozeman as a teacher, leading and mentoring students to success.



DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Paul Phillips

Paul Phillips is known for his invaluable service at his school, always ensuring the building runs smoothly. He is praised for his willingness to help, whether it's letting people in early on event days or assisting with last-minute needs.

Paul is described as always greeting others with a smile and checking in whenever someone enters the building. He is deeply appreciated for his many years of dedicated service to the school.



FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lynda Collins

Lynda Collins is a dedicated member of the Farmington Family, deeply grateful to be part of such a special community. After moving back to the area with her daughter Zora, Lynda found a welcoming home at Farmington Elementary. She has embraced the school's motto, "We love you here at Farmington," and has worked tirelessly to ensure every child feels loved and included.

Lynda's fundraising talents have been instrumental in supporting various projects at Farmington. From funding round tables to creating a safe and inclusive playground, her efforts have been pivotal in enhancing the school's environment. She has collaborated with passionate volunteers, using their time, talent, and resources to achieve these goals.

As her daughter Zora prepares to move on from Farmington, Lynda reflects on their time at the school with joy and gratitude. She has forged strong friendships with teachers, faculty, and parents, and is immensely thankful for the support and belief in the school's vision. Lynda's leadership, big dreams, and go-getter mindset have inspired the Farmington community to achieve great things, including raising over \$200,000 for school projects.

Farmington Elementary is incredibly grateful for Lynda Collins' selfless service and dedication. Her legacy of love, belief, and joy will continue to enrich the school for years to come.



FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Katrina Grubb

Katrina Grubb, the Farmington PTO President, has been a dedicated and integral part of the PTO board, serving in various roles over the years. Her leadership as PTO President this year has been marked by simplicity, efficiency, and a deep commitment to supporting the teachers and students of Farmington Elementary.

Katrina is known for her willingness to help with any task or event, always maintaining a pleasant demeanor even in the midst of chaos. Her availability and support have been instrumental in the PTO's success this year, and her contributions will be greatly missed.

Katrina is supported by her husband, Daxton, and their daughters, Kobie (7th grade) and Liwvie (5th grade). Her dedication to Farmington Elementary and the PTO has made a lasting impact on the school community, and her leadership will be remembered with gratitude.



FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Susan Eaton

Susan Eaton is a remarkable educator who goes above and beyond for her students and colleagues every single day. In addition to teaching her first graders, she takes on the challenging task of designing the FES yearbook. Susan also serves as one of the teacher sponsors for the Falcon Footlights Theatre program, where she is always the first to volunteer for any task needed to ensure the program's success. Her dedication is evident in her willingness to meet at the school on weekends and evenings, often initiating these extra efforts herself.

Susan's impact extends beyond the classroom, as she teaches her students valuable lessons about kindness and giving back. She organizes activities such as adopting a senior for the holidays and Valentine's Day adjective exercises to help her students see the best qualities in themselves. Through her efforts, every student in her class feels loved and valued.

Susan Eaton's contributions to FES are invaluable, and her generosity of time, talent, and heart enriches the lives of everyone around her. She is truly an inspiration and a role model for both her students and colleagues.



FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Christina Robinson

Christina Robinson is a dedicated and compassionate educator who has quickly become an integral part of the Farmington Elementary School community. She is a passionate advocate for her students, ensuring that each child receives the support and services they need to succeed. Christina goes above and beyond to help students throughout the school, always giving her all in everything she does.

In her role as a preschool teacher, Christina has shown exceptional commitment to her students' growth and development. She has a special talent for meeting each child where they are and individualizing their education to meet their specific needs. Whether she's creating personalized goals, working on social stories, or using her students' interests to guide their learning, Christina's dedication shines through.

Christina has fostered a classroom environment of inclusivity and kindness, where every student feels valued and loved. Her efforts have not only helped her students thrive but have also had a positive impact on the entire Farmington community. Parents and students alike appreciate her wholehearted commitment to her students' success, making Farmington a better place with her presence.



FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Robin & Bruce Janis

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are without a doubt, GRAND! They are fixtures at every PTO event whether that requires setting up, taking out the trash, dancing for entertainment, hauling supplies and food, or hosting security. Bruce and Robin are there to fill the need with positivity and purpose!

They have been married for 46 years and have three children and three grandchildren. Their daughter, Joni Hester, is the PTO President at Forest Hill Elementary, where their grandsons, Hutch and Holten, attend.

They have always been active volunteers, participating in school, church, and sports activities involving their children. Now, they enjoy volunteering at Forest Hill Elementary, where their grandsons attend. Bruce is retired and works part-time at their church, which they have attended for over 50 years. Robin is a two-time breast cancer survivor.

Bruce & Robin are relentless behind the scenes workers and supporters of Forest Hill. Each is truly dedicated to improving the experience for students, admin, teachers, parents or staff. Bruce and Robin define what it is to be a volunteer and together are leading by example every day in our community!



FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Isa Qazi

Isa Qazi is known for her selflessness, brilliant creativity, kindness, and delicious desserts. Her position is Care & Compassion, and she is recognized for her attentive, personal touches for condolences or congratulations. Isa is a fierce advocate for SPED students, families, and staff, volunteering endlessly to recognize, support, and cheer for them. Her random acts of kindness are countless, and her dedication is infectious and inspiring. Isa embodies the heart of a servant and is a valued member of the FHES and GMSD family.

Isa's family is a beautiful blend of cultures, with her husband, Qazi, from India, and herself from Puerto Rico. They have two children, Saira, who currently attends HMS, and Ayaan, who is part of the SPED program at Forest Hill Elementary. Isa is proud of her family and is grateful for their support, which allows her to be involved in her community and her children's school. Her PTO journey started at Forest Hill Elementary under the Hospitality Committee - Care & Compassion.

Before PTO, she felt she flew under the radar at Farmington, but Mrs. Pickens saw something special in her. Isa has built wonderful relationships with other volunteers, teachers, and staff members at Forest Hill. Outside of school, she looks for volunteering opportunities for Special Needs events throughout town, as her son is in the SPED program, and this group has a special place in her heart. Her hope is to continue helping and caring for those around her.



FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kimber Howard

Kimber Howard is known for cultivating a sense of learning and community within the Forest Hill Elementary School (FHES) student body and among her colleagues. She recognizes each student's highest potential and inspires them to reach that goal. Kimber encourages collaboration, participation, and student achievement by organizing games, discussions, and projects to ensure the experience is engaging and fun.

Outside the classroom, she further demonstrates her dedication by facilitating and chaperoning an annual walking tour to Washington D.C., where students immerse themselves in our country's history. Kimber also developed and maintains the Sunshine committee, which keeps breakrooms stocked with treats and plans social events to foster morale and camaraderie. She is known for her shining light wherever she goes.

Kimber started her teaching career in Kansas, where her family still lives, teaching third grade, before moving to the area with her partner Drew. In Germantown, she has taught fourth-grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Dogwood Elementary. Since Forest Hill Elementary opened, Kimber has continued as a fourth-grade teacher.



FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Peter Simons

Peter Simons is a dedicated educator known for his immense passion, creativity, and unwavering dedication to students. At Farmington Elementary, he goes above and beyond, hosting multiple groups of 4th and 5th grade students for choir each week.

Throughout the year, he organizes and leads them in performances at various events, including Redbirds games, Grizzlies games, the Houston game, and a year-end Pops concert. Mr. Simons also spends countless hours helping students audition for all-state choir, recording their pieces and submitting them for consideration.

Beyond his work with the choir, he is actively involved in the school community, demonstrating instruments, DJing PTO events, and planning various school programs. His commitment to engaging the entire FHES community is truly commendable, making him a valued member of the school team.



HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wendy Camamile

Wendy Camamile has been married to Cliff Camamile for 20 years and is the proud mother of two amazing children, Andrew and Maddie. Andrew is in 8th grade at Houston Middle School, while Maddie is in 4th grade at Forest Hill Elementary School. They also share their home with Bella, their Labrador Retriever.

Wendy is known for her active role as a parent volunteer. She has been involved in various capacities, including serving on the HMS Haunted Houston Decor Committee, HMS Teacher Appreciation Committee, FHES New Families Committee, and as VP Hospitality at FHES. She has also been deeply involved in the HMS Band Boosters, serving as the Social Chair and Community Events Chair, as well as handling food orders for band symphonic camp. Additionally, Wendy has been a room parent in various schools and grades, demonstrating her dedication to supporting her children's education and school community.

Wendy's impact at HMS has been significant, particularly through her roles in the HMS PTO and Band Boosters. She is known for her hard work and dedication, often going above and beyond to ensure the success of various initiatives. Wendy is credited with single-handedly making Teacher Appreciation Week a success at HMS and organizing numerous receptions following band concerts. Her creativity, fresh perspective, and willingness to take on any task make her a valuable asset to the school community. Wendy's contributions will be greatly missed at HMS, but her legacy of excellence will endure.



HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Toni Nygren

Toni Nygren has been married to Sean Nygren for almost 20 years and they have two sons, Noah, a freshman at Houston High School, and Nicholas, an 8th grader at Houston Middle School. Both boys are active swimmers for Houston Mustangs Swimming and Gators, and Toni takes deep pride in being their mom.

In addition to her family commitments, Toni currently serves on the Grove Park HOA Board and has previously served on the HMS Band Boosters Board. She appreciates her husband's support and encouragement, which has allowed her the time to volunteer and be involved in schools and the community.

Toni is widely recognized as the most dedicated HMS PTO Board member, known for her unwavering commitment to making the school the best it can be. She is always ready to help, offering kind words of encouragement to everyone she meets. Toni's upbeat and positive attitude, coupled with her strategic thinking and diligent work ethic, have made her a valuable asset, especially during events like Haunted Houston. Her impact at HMS is enduring, and she will be truly missed.



HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sara Strickland

Sara Strickland was born and raised in Lexington, Tennessee, and attended college at the University of Tennessee at Martin. She has been married to her husband Tim for 21 years, and they have two children, Addison (17) and Stone (14), as well as two Boston Terriers, Winnie and Rocky.

Sara began her teaching career in 2002 at Southwind Middle School in Memphis, where she taught for 3 1/2 years. She then moved to Sycamore Elementary School in Collierville, where she taught for 15 years, serving as a 5th-grade teacher for 8 years and as the Interventionist for 7 years. In 2021, Sara joined GMSD as the Assistant Principal of Houston Middle School.

At Houston Middle School, Sara is known for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to ensuring that all stakeholders have a great experience. She leads with her heart, striving to make every interaction positive. Sara's enthusiasm and positivity create a vibrant atmosphere within the school community. She is also a master of data analysis, using her expertise to guide strategic decisions and drive academic success. Sara is described as an exceptional educator, mentor, and leader, dedicated to the success of every HMS student and staff member.



HOUSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Richard Wexler

Richard Wexler is a dedicated Social Studies teacher at Houston Middle School (HMS), known for his commitment to student growth inside and outside the classroom. He is often one of the first to arrive and last to leave, always ready to lend a hand at school events and extracurricular activities.

An Army veteran, Mr. Wexler shares his experiences with his students, exemplifying true service and love of country. He sponsors a Car Club at HMS, using it as a platform to engage and mentor students. Mr. Wexler's dedication to student development is evident in his involvement in activities such as Haunted Houston, where he contributed significantly to its success by doing heavy lifting and working hard wherever needed.

Mr. Wexler recently chaperoned the annual Day on the Hill trip, enriching the experience with fun Tennessee trivia for the students. His commitment to student engagement and learning extends beyond the classroom, as seen in activities like organizing an oil change for his vehicle with students, providing hands-on experience. HMS sincerely appreciates his dedication to students and the school community.



RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Christina Black

Christina serves Riverdale tirelessly and joyfully. She uses her talents and experience to bring out the best in our school. She goes above and beyond to make each event successful and memorable. You can often find her making expert balloon creations, helping teachers write grants, organizing the school lost and found, serving teacher luncheons...the list goes on! She is always up for the task and ready and willing to step up and take the lead. She does so much for others and does not expect or look for recognition. She is creative and relentless, and her passion is contagious!

Christina lives with her husband, two kids, and two dogs. She takes great pride in feeding 150 people for luncheons six times this year and creating balloon decor around the school for different events. Christina's hard work and dedication to Riverdale deserve to be recognized and rewarded.



RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Kim Enfield

Kim Enfield has been a fantastic Vice President, demonstrating strong leadership, generosity with her time, and a willingness to help. She is described as kind, always smiling, and a great team player. Kim's contributions are highly valued, and her absence would be deeply felt.

Kim has been married to her amazing husband Ryan for almost 19 years. They have three children: Hayden, a senior at Houston High School, Graham, in 5th grade, and Nora, in 2nd grade at Riverdale Elementary.

Kim and her family joined Riverdale Elementary when Hayden was in fifth grade. She quickly became involved in the PTO, starting as a Room Parent Coordinator before serving as Treasurer for two years. Kim then took on the role of coordinating Faculty and Staff Luncheons, a significant task given the school's size. This year, she is serving as Vice President and will continue in this role next year as well. Kim has enjoyed her time serving on the Riverdale PTO for the past 7 years and looks forward to continuing her involvement for the next 6.



RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Sara Hendrix

Sara Hendrix has been married to her husband Brian for 15 years, celebrating their anniversary in May. Together, they have three daughters: Savannah, Aubree, and Skyler.

With 18 years of teaching experience, Sara has been a dedicated educator at Germantown Schools since January 2015. Throughout her career, she has primarily taught in 1st and 2nd-grade classrooms. In the fall, Sara completed her plus 30-degree, furthering her education and professional development. Her commitment to teaching excellence was recognized in 2020 when she was awarded the Germantown Education Commission Teacher of the Month.

Sara has been actively involved in various leadership roles within the school, including PLC Lead, Grade Chair, Calendar Committee representative, Blue Chip Mentor Teacher, and Mentor Teacher for Teacher Candidates. However, her favorite accomplishment and what she is most proud of is her relationship with her students. Sara believes in building a solid family foundation in her classroom, ensuring that her students not only have fun but also learn effectively. She emphasizes the importance of building relationships with students, knowing that this leads to greater engagement and success in the classroom.

Described as a beloved 2nd-grade teacher, Sara is deeply committed to her students' growth and learning. She is known for making learning enjoyable while maintaining high standards of academic achievement. Sara's influence extends beyond the classroom, as she has created a legacy of students who not only excel academically but also cherish the personal connections they have formed under her guidance.



RIVERDALE SCHOOL

Joseph Bond

Principal Bond is a dedicated leader at Riverdale School. Committed to creating a positive learning environment, Principal Bond ensures that individual differences are recognized and student needs are met. Under his leadership, the school has achieved academic excellence, consistently earning straight A's on the state report card for teachers and students.

Beyond academics, Principal Bond enriches the school community with a wide variety of student activities. He values strong communication between school and home, recognizing that this link is crucial to the school's strength. With a warm and calm confidence, Principal Bond is deeply invested in the success and well-being of everyone at Riverdale. His integrity, dedication, and organization make him an ideal leader for the school.



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Suzanne Brackett

Suzanne Brackett is a dedicated volunteer known for her humility and willingness to tackle challenging tasks. She has served on various committees at Farmington Elementary, Houston Middle School, Houston High School, and the Germantown Municipal Council PTO. Suzanne is highly regarded for her reliability and commitment to serving others.

She is married to Cameron Brackett for 25 years and has two sons, Sam (20) and Gavin (18). Sam is a sophomore at Duke University, and Gavin is a senior at Houston High School.

Suzanne's volunteer roles include book fair chair, walk to school Wednesdays coordinator, copy mom, classroom assistant, recognition chair, and boys' soccer team manager. She has also contributed to beautification efforts at Houston High School and volunteered for various tasks with the HHS soccer program, such as Senior nights and concession stand management. Suzanne finds volunteering at these schools deeply meaningful, fostering connections with teachers, staff, and students. She views her volunteer work as time well spent and is grateful for the opportunities it has provided.



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Richelle Kidder

Richelle Kidder is a proud member of the GMSD family, deeply appreciative of the education and experiences her sons received at Dogwood Elementary, Houston Middle School, and Houston High School.

She is married to Todd Kidder, and they have two boys, Hayes (21) and Adam (18). Hayes graduated from Houston in 2021 and is now a junior at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville. Adam is a senior at Houston and will attend Catawba Valley Community College in Hickory, NC, this fall, where he will be a member of the Red Hawks baseball team.

Richelle's volunteer work includes serving on the PTSO board as the legislative chair and being active with the band boosters and baseball boosters. She was president of the HMS band boosters. Richelle is known for her helpfulness in answering questions and keeping everyone informed through the Parents of the Class of 2024 Facebook page. She also volunteers with the Germantown Education Foundation, demonstrating her dedication to advocating for students and supporting GMSD.

Richelle says, "I have gained much more than I have given! I am mostly proud to have stood shoulder to shoulder with other parents, and our admin and teachers, who make this a great district."



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Shannon Blackburn

Shannon Blackburn joined Houston High School's staff in 2020, just before the COVID crisis, and quickly became known for her proactive and dependable approach to challenges, always ready to say, "I will take care of it." Her dedication and reliability are appreciated by both parents and staff.

Shannon is a proud parent to two daughters, Ellee and Caroline, who are involved in competitive volleyball and softball. Together with her husband, Joe, they enjoy watching their girls pursue their passions. As a family, they love to travel and experience new destinations and cultures, with their standard poodle, Lottie, eagerly awaiting their return.

Transitioning from being an elementary principal in Lexington, KY, Shannon eagerly embraced the opportunity to join the Houston High School admin team and the GMSD community. Over the last four years, she has formed strong bonds with students, families, and colleagues. Shannon will soon embark on a new role in a new district, continuing to inspire and form relationships across the Mid-South, but she will always remain a Mustang at heart.



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Abigail Simone

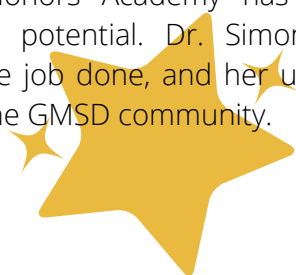
Dr. Abigail Simone is a dedicated educator, mentor, cohort, wife, and mother who approaches her roles with all heart. She is married to Dr. Paul Simone Jr, Chair and Professor of Chemistry at the University of Memphis, and they have two children, Paul Simone III and Marjorie Simone.

For 17 years, Dr. Simone taught Latin at Houston High School. She currently serves as the Tennessee World Language Teaching Association Vice-President and as the Tennessee Junior Classical League West Tennessee Sponsor. Dr. Simone played a key role in writing and revising TN state standards for World Languages.

At Houston High, Dr. Simone serves as the Academies Director, working with the Honors and Leadership Academy programs to develop individuals and highlight success in advanced academics and leadership pursuits. She also leads the Houston High Link Crew, showcasing the school's programs and people on social media.

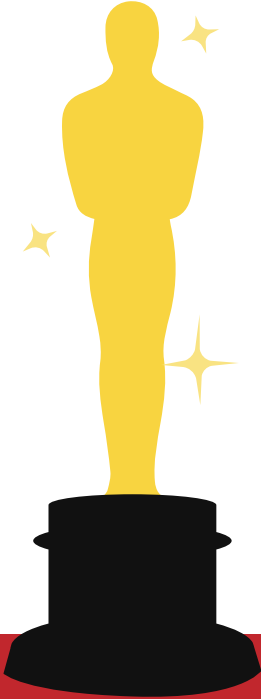
Dr. Simone is known for her involvement beyond the classroom. She organizes the Mythmakers club at Houston Middle School, providing middle school students with engaging activities related to mythology, language, art, and STEAM.

Described as a spirited encourager and fan of everything Houston, Dr. Simone is deeply committed to her students' growth and success. Her leadership of the HHS Honors Academy has been transformative, ensuring it meets its full potential. Dr. Simone is valued for her dedication, ability to get the job done, and her unwavering support for Houston High School and the GMSD community.



Kristen Melton

"Legacy of Excellence" Award



The **Legacy of Excellence Award** was created in memory of **Kristen Ames Melton**, who tragically passed away in October of 2016. Kristen's legacy is one of kindness, selflessness and tremendous work ethic. She never hesitated to go above and beyond for anyone and everyone, even those she had just met. Nominees for the Legacy of Excellence Award should embody the qualities that made Kristen so very special.

Kristen Melton

Legacy of Excellence Recipient

Kristen Stadelman



Kristen Stadelman married in 2003 and has two daughters, Stella, a senior at Houston High School, and Sophie, a 7th-grade student at Houston Middle School. The family moved to Germantown in 2009 with the intention of their children attending Germantown schools and growing in a close-knit community.

Kristen's involvement in Germantown schools began when Stella started at Farmington Elementary School in 2011. Impressed by the school and community, Kristen became deeply involved, serving in various roles such as Hospitality Chair, VP of Communications, Parliamentarian, and President. She continued her involvement as Sophie attended FES and then HMS, serving in roles like Membership, Ways and Means, and Hospitality.

Kristen's dedication to serving the schools and community is widely recognized. She is described as always eager to provide help, especially in hospitality, making teachers and staff feel appreciated and loved. Kristen's commitment to volunteering and supporting teachers across all the schools her children attended is seen as a shining example of dedication and loyalty.

Thank you, Kristen, for being a shining example of true servant leadership, and a valued volunteer for our district!



SPECIAL THANKS TO...

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