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BREWER PRIDE

October Pride Award Recipients Announced

Brewer High School Recipient **Diane Caron** was chosen by the committee after reading the following nomination:

Although Ms. Caron works 'behind the scenes,' she is the go-to person in the main office for nearly everyone. She builds positive relationships with all those she works with through her thoughtful and respectful interactions. Her pride and caring for Brewer High School and the Brewer School Department are apparent in the way she carries out her duties everyday, as is her concern for students and staff. Ms. Caron definitely promotes a positive culture within our school and throughout the district, and does it with class. Congratulations Diane!



Brewer Community School Recipient <u>Carol Warmuth</u> was chosen by the committee after reading the following nomination:

Carol is a caring soul who cares for every child at BCS, as well as staff. Knowing that my children, as a parent, have her to go to when they need care is a weight off my shoulders. I know that she is going to do her best to get kids back to class or on the mend to healing so that they are ready to learn. With her loving touch and Brewer spirit we have a vibrant and healthy group of kids at BCS that are prepared for their day. Congratulations Carol!



Diane and Carol's names will be placed on the Brewer Pride Class of 2019 Plaque and will be recognized at a banquet in June. Congratulations to both of them.

Prior Pride Award Recipients

Tony Campbell and Sarah Estes (September 2018)

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October Pride Award Nominees Announced

The committee would like to thank all of the Brewer Staff for submitting the following nominations. Each was a pleasure to read and deserving of the award. We congratulate each nominee for their efforts to make Brewer the best place for our children to learn, develop and reach their full potential.

David Utterback. "He works tirelessly for our student athletes and is always there to support them."

He travels from one end of the state to the other to be there for them."

Randy Hutchins. "Randy is one of the most empathetic and caring teachers on staff. He models his teaching around trust, respect, and responsibility. I have had the opportunity to observe his teaching ability and I can say, Randy is one of the best."

Andy Maxsimic. "Mr. Max is visible for kids at all hours of the academic and non-academic day. Mr. Max not only participates in student-led theme days during the school day, but his presence at athletic and extra-curricular events is noticeable. He is always willing to be a part of student centered activity, whether he is being compensated, or not. Mr. Max is a Brewer Witch through and through."

Kim Khoury-Kelley. "Kim assists all children and adults any time of the day. She bleeds orange and black and loves to help throughout the district in a positive way. I love working with Kim in the Ice wing."

Sandra Hodgins. "Sandy does a lot for not only the kids but for the entire school with providing food for numerous functions within the school. She goes above and beyond most of the time without being asked to."

Meghan Snook. "Dedication to education and athletics!"

Bill Leithiser. "Bill has positive relationships with both students and staff. He is always visible in the halls/classrooms. You can often find him in the halls conversing with students. His thoughts are always whats in the best interest for our students. He exhibits BCS core values. He is a very caring and understanding administrator. BCS is very fortunate to have a very strong leader!"

Joanne Adair. "Joanne works tirelessly to help create a sense of positive community within our school at BHS. She is constantly coming up with unifying things for the staff and students to do to show one another we are united and we care. She is truly a positive force within the building."

Jenny Becker. "Jenny is a wonderful leader. She always has a positive attitude. She is a great team player, who is always willing to help out or just listen when you need a friend. She fosters great connections with students and staff. Jenny embodies the Brewer way in every way."

Tom Burby. "Mr Burby is here for not just the students in this district, but for colleagues as well. He promotes positive vibes for all."

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Alex Ricker. "Alex goes above and beyond inside and outside of school to build positive relationships with her students in her program."

Angela Moore. "Angela puts the best interests of the students first. She advocates for what they need to be successful. She listens intently to parental concerns and does what she can to allay fears and install confidence in the student's abilities and Brewer's commitment to serving the students."

Marcia Lizotte. "Marcia provides a positive learning environment for her students. She treats her students with love and a caring attitude. She makes them feel positive about themselves."

Lynn Cyr. "Lynn is the kindest most caring person I have ever worked with. She believes in her students and staff. She is always putting a positive spin on everything. She modifies instruction so the students can be successful. She welcomes staff into her room with love. In her presence you feel like you are the most amazing person. In her eyes, teachers, ed techs and students are all equals sharing the path of learning."

Suzette Pelletier. "There may be no person I know more willing to help students in a genuine way than Suzette. Not only does she continually make video tutorials for students to reference 24/7 in regards to course concepts, she ceaselessly works uncompensated hours before and after school to provide students what they need to be successful. It is this sacrifice of her own time and self that shines brightest to me as this is no fad but rather something she has done for decades and continues to do without complaint. This community is blessed to have an educator like her that regardless of obstacles, educational changes, or viable excuses, always finds a way to fulfill her obligation as mentor and educator beyond any reasonable expectation. Beyond the classroom, Suzette also has been instrumental in administrative teams and committees to ensure that Brewer High School meets any and all goals or tasks. This dutiful service has unfathomably helped all of us become a more efficient and proficient institution. In an age where people can feel like just another cog or a replaceable part of the system, Suzette is clearly an irreplaceable component of what makes this district special. She is a friend, mentor, and an exemplar I strive to be like."

