



## **Sherman County School District** **Staff, Student, Community Recognition** **June 15, 2020**

We are extremely fortunate to have gracious staff and community members who support our school and students. This school year we are continuing the tradition of recognizing various supporters at the beginning portion of each School Board Meeting. While it is possible that we may periodically miss an opportunity to thank someone, we sincerely appreciate the commitment of all of our supporters. We would like to recognize the following people for their devotion to our schools, students, staff and community.

- Thank you to every teacher, staff member, board member, coach, Booster, and volunteer that made a commitment to support our wonderful students during the 2019-20 school year. The School Board and administration would also like to commend, honor, and express our sincerest gratitude to all Sherman County Students, Parents, Families, Staff, Community Partners, and the Class of 2020 for rising to the occasion during the last four months in a pivotal period in our school history.
- Congratulations to Renan Christiansen, Lindsey Jones, Jayden McLemore, Kaelex Peters, and Angel Olea for earning Student of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter honors.
- Darcy Henry, Sabrina Norris, Deanna Christiansen, and Debbie Bird for your assistance throughout the last four months preparing meals during COVID-19. In addition, thank you to all the staff members who delivered the meals to each town in the County for the past three months.
- Jeremy Lanthorn for photographing so many events throughout the school year.
- Jen Berry, Tionie Kock, and Kari Peters for their work organizing the K-12 Academic and Athletic Sports Award Programs and thank you to Mike Somnis, Cohen Burgett, Madison Cranston, Allison Rolfe, Levi Stradley, teachers and coaches who made presentations.
- Kari Peters, Jen Berry and Tionie Kock for getting all the award certificates out to students and families.
- Special thanks to the Sherman County Scholarship Association for their work supporting our graduates.
- Gail Gunderson and Tionie Kock for organizing an amazing graduation ceremony.
- Gail Gunderson, Tionie Kock, Gary Lewis, Samantha R-Smith, Mike Somnis and Deidra von Borstel for presenting and assisting throughout the 2020 graduation ceremony.
- Jennifer Bomberger-Hale, Gerald Casper, Tyler Dearborn, John Gronberg, Tionie Kock, Jessianne Miller, Kevin Stuart, Nels Swenson, and Tim Zacharias for cheering Sherman graduates down High School Loop.
- Garak Casper, Dean Dark, Gail Gunderson, Tionie Kock, Kari Peters, and Craig Wood for their work constructing and taking down the beautiful graduation backdrop.
- Tionie Kock for organizing the Summer Celebration Parade and the MANY staff members that participated.
- To everyone that assisted with the material check-in process.
- Sherman County Sheriff's Office and Kyle Pfeifer for escorting our seniors into the individual graduation ceremonies.
- Sherman County Road Department for providing a digital road sign for our graduation.
- Sherman County Sheriff's Office for providing support for our Staff Bike Trip and End of the Year Teacher Parade.
- Janet Pinkerton and all of the SCHOLaRs volunteers for the support of our students throughout the school year.
- Special thanks to Chris Moore and the Athletic Foundation for their continued support and working relationship.
- Gerald Casper for his ongoing technical support.
- Tyler Dearborn for organizing each staff and Board google meet meeting.
- Thank you to Craig Wood, Dean Dark and Garak Casper for doing all those things behind the scenes that are not glamorous, but need to be done.
- Bruce and Synoma Olsen for their work on the facility grounds.
- Craig Wood for all that he does to keep our school running and for being completely dedicated to the District, staff, and students.
- Mike Somnis for his eight years of service to the Sherman County School District. We wish him the best in his new position at Pendleton High School.

We truly appreciate the amazing support we receive from so many thoughtful people. Thank you to everyone in our great community and school district for your continued support! When you have time please visit our Sherman County School District Web Page for the monthly appreciation comments.