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Cathlene Williams was chosen as this month's Power of One recipient for the **JPS Montessori School**. Cathy works diligently to attend to the needs of all students in her care and constantly strives to become more familiar with the Montessori philosophy and principles. She is one person helping to make JPS Montessori School a special place to be!

Ms. Brenda Edmond is an excellent Teacher Assistant at **Bennett Elementary**. Brenda is always willing to help out in any way she can with students and staff. She gives firm guidance, direction and support to all students, and is always willing to assist staff when needed. Ms. Edmond is a problem solver, and always shows initiative in getting things done. She is an invaluable member of our team. It is with sincere thanks and appreciation from students and staff, for all her daily hard work and dedication that we recommend Ms. Brenda Edmond as Bennett's March Power of One.



Cascades teacher, Tammy Bosom, is a true advocate for her students. She is constantly reading, researching and finding new innovative ways to help her students succeed. Tammy comes to work every day with a true belief that she is going to make things happen for her students, parents, Cascades and fellow staff members. She helped lead the wonderful 2nd grade team with our Reading Month. Tammy is a true SUPER HERO!!!!



Reynolds Hall would like to recognize Enviro-Clean employees **Jeff Gauze**, **Jacob Kingsley** and **Chris Whiting** for going above and beyond during the past couple of weeks. After staff sorted through thousands of files, determining if trash or shredding, they hauled them away or prepared them for shredding. They were always available on a moment's notice and always came in with smiles on their faces, willing to do whatever we asked them to do. We couldn't have accomplished what we did without their efforts. Thank you!





Dibble is fortunate to have **Linda Carlson** working in our kitchen. She is a great employee in a number of ways, she is caring, kind and conscientious. She is extremely efficient at helping to run a smooth breakfast and lunch every day. Her smiling face and wonderful attitude permeates the cafeteria making it a happy place to be. Linda is a big part of our Dibble staff making every day a great day for our children.

Mr. Bill Miles is the Power of One for the month of March at **Fourth Street Learning Center**. Since coming to the 4th Street in October, he has worked tirelessly on instituting the changes taking place at the school. Working as an administrative assistant, he has over 37 years of experience with Jackson Public Schools. His guidance, leadership and unparalleled administrative skills enables teachers and administration alike to function at the highest level. Bill has a kind word for everyone. He is always willing to talk with students and is an ambassador to the Jackson Public School Community.



Evelyn Budd was selected as **McCulloch's** Power of One recipient for March. Mrs. Budd is never afraid to try innovative strategies and skillfully incorporates technology throughout all areas of curriculum. She also assists other staff members with technology and acts as a liaison between our staff and the technology department. In these ways she helps make McCulloch a great place to learn!

Krista Polaczyk exemplifies a spirit and commitment to service, students, staff and parents. She is the smile that greets each caller to **Jackson High School** as well as the positive attitude that greets visitors in person. She understands the importance of providing meaningful information and the importance of meeting needs in a timely fashion. Krista loves her role as receptionist, is a team player, and is always available to provide assistance no matter how busy her day may be. She is often the voice of reason, the director of phone traffic, and consistently familiarizes herself with the responsibilities of all areas of Jackson High School to provide for her ability and skill in meeting the multitude of needs that are associated with her role as receptionist.





The **Middle School at Parkside** is pleased to present **Mrs. Linda Wheaton** as Power of One for the month of March. As the In-School Tutorial instructor, Mrs. Wheaton does a fabulous job working with students to improve their academic and social standing at Parkside. She has great communication with the teachers and goes the extra mile in building relationships with students, as well.

Thank you for all you do Mrs. Wheaton!

Sharp Park Academy is proud to recognize **LuAnn Lourim** as our Power of one. She organized our annual Family Math night this year. She included math, engineering, suggestions for using the computer at home for math, a question and answer session for parents about curriculum, make it and take it, and a math game give away. We appreciate LuAnn's excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.



T.A Wilson Academy's March Power of One is **Mr. Ray Savicke**. Mr. Savicke is a veteran teacher in the alternative program. His enthusiasm for science is contagious. His easy-going personality and sense of humor are strengths in the classroom as students are consistently engaged and motivated. Mr. Savicke teaches day classes at Wilson, night classes in Project HOPE, and serves as a mentor teacher in the Virtual Program. His willingness to juggle many responsibilities, work long hours, and volunteer to take on extra tasks is greatly appreciated and make Wilson a better place for students and families. Thank you, Ray, for all that you do!

Ms. **Barb McCloskey** is a Teacher Assistant at **Northeast**. She has worked at Northeast for 4 years with Ms. Gena Slone. She is a quiet powerhouse at Northeast. Ms. McCloskey is the employee that if you are not careful you will overlook. She is there early, stays late and rarely complains. When there is a complaint, it's not. It's simply advocating for the rights of not only the students she's assigned to but the whole NE student body. Ms. McCloskey demonstrates a true sense of service oriented attitude towards the students and staff of Northeast Elementary. She is not one to ask for people to do for her but what she can do for us. It's an honor working with Ms. McCloskey.





This month's Power of One Award recipient for **Frost Elementary** is **Ciara Townsell**. Ms. Townsell is a teacher assistant in our EI Program who is a true team player that is willing to take on any and all tasks to help students grow and be successful at Frost. Because of her patience and compassion with our students, we have seen phenomenal emotional, social and academic growth from our students in the EI program so far this school year.

Congratulations to **Nan Long, Hunt Elementary**, Power of One. Nan has been on our School Improvement Team for several years. Her expertise and organizational skills have tremendously helped complete all the reports for School Improvement. Nan is always the first one to turn in anything that is due. She has a wonderful rapport with her students and their parents. It is our honor to have her represent Hunt as the Power of One.

