

EANESPIRATION AWARDS

Congratulations to our EANESpiration winners from West Ridge Middle School!

Good Samaritan Award

Brooke Ehlinger

Brooke has dedicated each day to serving students, and she is remarkably patient and compassionate to her students with special needs. Each day she models respect for her students through the Kids Helping Kids program at West Ridge MS. Recently, she and her students initiated a vocational project that benefitted everyone when they made light switch covers that said, "Wildcats save the Earth" and distributed them throughout the campus. Students then colored the light switch covers and then laminated them, which brought the whole community together. Her nomination reads, "This was a wonderful reminder to conserve energy and an great way to unite the campus together for a worthy purpose."

Luis Orosco

While all of our M&O staff are wonderful, Luis Orosco has made a tremendous impact on West Ridge that has not gone unnoticed. Luis is always polite, always a gentleman, but particularly on Feb. 9 he was a Good Samaritan. One of our fellow staff members was involved in a wreck driving in on that icy day and arrived to campus with part of his car dragging behind him. Despite the sub-freezing temperatures, Luis freed the car of its tangled mess, without being asked, going above and beyond with a random act of kindness. His nomination reads, "Luis had no idea how meaningful that was and how very much appreciated his act of kindness

was taken. We are proud to know him!"

Educational Impact

Dawn Brown

Dawn's role in the All 4 Equality Group has been incredible, as they work to increase awareness and acceptance of diversity on our campus and in our community. Dawn has organized Diversity Week, coordinated work on a diversity quilt and work on a Respect Chain that hung in the cafeteria. She has also coordinated West Ridge participation in the Buddy Walk and the stamp out the "R" word campaign. Her nomination reads, "Dawn and her group both practice what they preach and are an admirable example for West Ridge."

Casey Ryan

Mr. Casey Ryan is an outstanding teacher, student advocate and makes a tremendous impact to our students and campus. He puts in countless hours during and after school as well as over the summer to lead the WEB program and ensure that all sixth graders have a sense of belonging and a great start to be successful academically and socially

at West Ridge MS. Because of WEB, students are better adjusted and have made the important connections necessary in order to achieve success. Casey is also involved in the Building Leadership and Campus Leadership Teams as well as the District Leadership Team. His nomination reads, "West Ridge is a better place because of Casey for both staff and students!"



West Ridge MS EANESpiration winners Dawn Brown, Luis Orosco, Casey Ryan and Brooke Ehlinger.

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