



OUR BELIEFS

Naperville Community Unit School District 203 believes
an exemplary school district...

Values the dignity and uniqueness of each individual

Promotes responsible citizenship

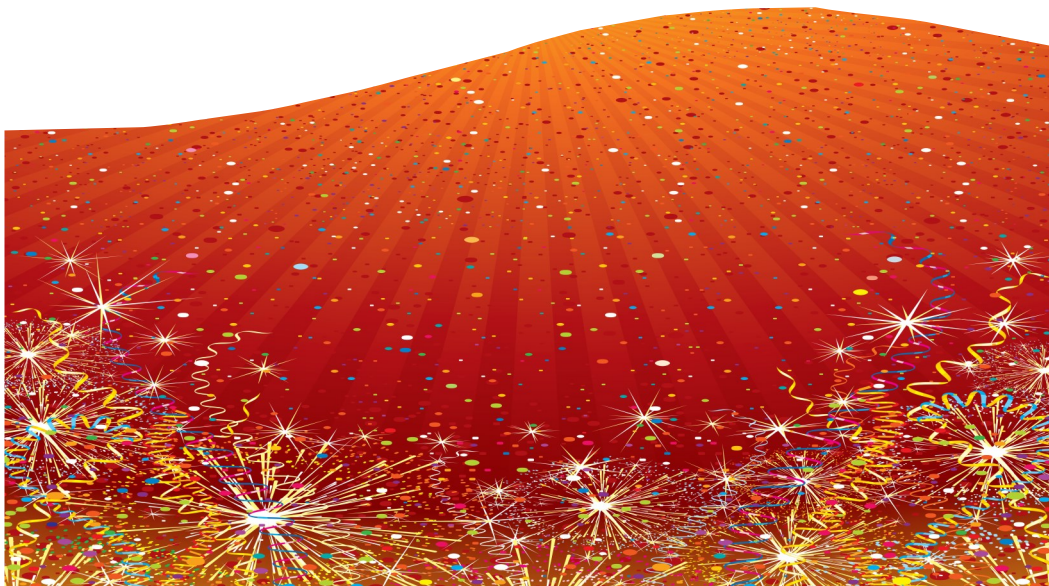
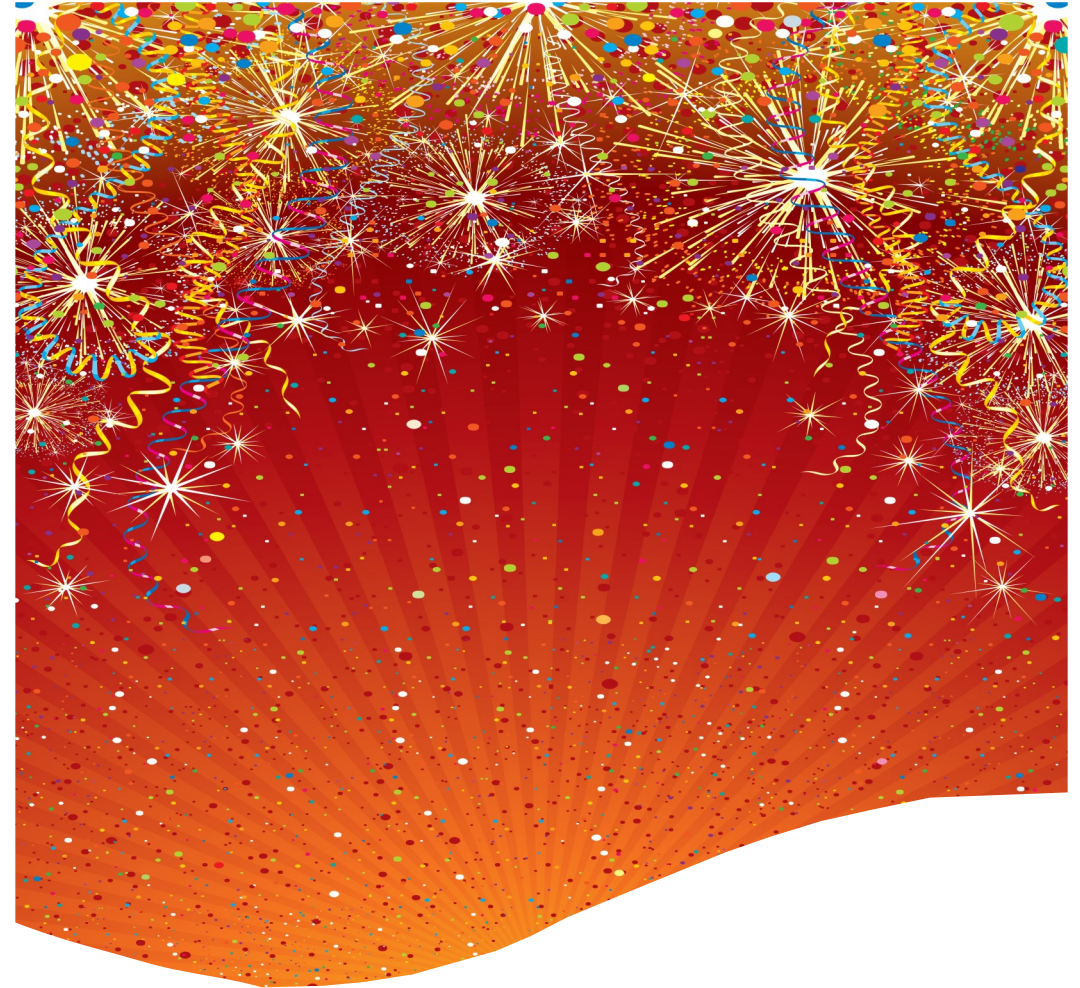
Is the result of a collective partnership of students,
staff, parents and community

OUR VISION

Building a Passion for Lifelong Learning

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to educate students to be self-directed learners,
collaborative workers, complex thinkers, quality producers and
community contributors.



District Awards CELEBRATION

April 19, 2016



Program

Masters of Ceremonies

Bob Ross, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
Kitty Ryan, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

Welcome

Jackie Romberg, Board of Education

Proud to Be 203 Award

Dan Bridges, Superintendent of Schools

Rebecca Smith-Andoh Memorial Award

Christine Igoe, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services
Cheryl Jordan, Daughter of Rebecca Smith-Andoh

Naperville Education Foundation

Alissa Johnson Tripas, NEF Trustee

Arlo Schilling First Year Teacher Award

Alissa Johnson Tripas, NEF Trustee
Jim Godo, Assistant Vice President for External Affairs,
North Central College

Keynote Speaker

District 203 Teacher of the Year 2015
Veronica Zamora, Dual Language LA/SS, Jefferson Jr. High School

Those Who Excel 2015-16 Nominees

Classroom Teacher—Veronica Zamora
Community Volunteer—Kara Korosec
Educational Service Personnel—Rob Sommer
Outstanding Early Career Educator—Erin Stablein
School Administrator/Principal—Tim Wierenga
Student Support Personnel—Sue Hubbard
Team—Brian Valek & Dee Dauber

Those Who Excel District 203 All Star Team

Julie Carlsen, Director of Community Relations

Closing Remarks

Julie Carlsen

Team Nominees (continued)

River Woods Elementary IEP Support Team

Sharon Benline-Bugajski, Diana
Cramer, Terry Giese, Liz Ivansek,
Katie Liabo, Kristyn Moroz, Patty
Pratapas, Todd Rzeszutko, Tricia
Ullestad, Dawn Wheeler,

Scott Elementary WATCH D.O.G.S Facilitating Team

Joanna LaPerna, Nick Micensky,
Tim Prerost, Brian Zallis

Steeple Run Elementary Reading Specialists Team

Pam Cerchio, Paula Helberg,
Dennise Torres

Washington Jr. High School PAWS Team

Nanette Awe, Lisha Denius,
Stephanie Guglielmucci, Kelley
Markwell

School Spirit

Share your school spirit and celebrate on Twitter using

#203Pride and **#d203awards** during tonight's event!



Special Thanks to the District Awards Committee

Julie Beehler, Ann Bell, Julie Carlsen, Karen Currier, Pam
Dandridge, Dee Dauber, Kris Dobbs, Maureen Dvorak, Kris
Gericke, Margie Griffith, Jen Hannon, Ron Helms, Sue Hubbard,
Nicholas Janssen, Kara Korosec, Tracy Mackh, Christine O'Neil,
Bob Ross, Kitty Ryan, Rob Sommers, Carol Speckman, Erin
Stablin, Betty Stevenson, Brian Valek, Nancy VanNess, Tim
Wierenga, Lisa Yost, Veonica Zamora

Team Nominees (continued)

Naperville Central High School #beYOUunchs Team

Katie Anderson (Gateway Foundation Alcohol & Drug Treatment), Robert Berlin (DuPage County State's Attorney's Drug Forfeiture Program), Terry Cendejas (Presence Behavioral Health-Addiction Services), Ann Cerney (Northwestern Medicine at Central DuPage Hospital), Claudia Evenson (Rosecrance Health Network), Pete Flaherty, Christine Hanley (Linden Oaks Behavioral Health), Karen Jarczyk (360 Youth Services), Erica Kelly, Ray Kinney (Blooming Color), Ann LaBoe, Merigan Neben, Colleen Pipia (Presence Behavioral Health-Addiction Services), Gretchen Renfro (Insight Behavioral Health Centers), Sarah Schulfer (Gateway Foundation Alcohol & Drug Treatment), Mike Stock, IdaLynn Wenhold (KidsMatter)

Naperville North High School Positive School Culture Committee

Alicia Ash, Erin Colletti, Tony Colletti, Leslie Conte-Russian, Karyn Davis, Becky DiOrio, Zoe Evans, Jaci Fabian, Sara Galdikas, Susan Gebel, Katie Genovesi, Angelo Georgacopoulos, Ross Katsma, Hilary Lehman, Tim Madden, Molly Murray, Stephanie Posey, Brian Pour, Karen Quinn, Carrie Ray, Jason Reid, Jason Riddle, Suzanna Schweer, Pam Seubold, Mark Skarr, Lisa Stebnicki, Debbie Sternecky, Jennie Tamsouinas, Abby Walter, Sean Williams, Chris Wolstenholm

Prairie Elementary Multi-Needs Team

Kirsten Amberg, Monica Baidya, Mary Baker, Amanda Bartman, Meghan Bosley, Kim Burke, Phyllis Erikson, Susan Feiner, Jean Long, Patti Martin, Aaron Maschman, Laura Newell, Linda Parker, Cheryl Rhodes, Tammy Roussos, Barbara Wambold, Sarah White

Ranch View Elementary SEL Team

Jeff Arndt, Matt Blondell, Erin Freeding, Stephanie Moffitt, Heidi Sass

Proud to be 203 Award

Kitty Ryan

Rebecca Smith-Andoh Memorial Award

Anna Gamez

*Social Worker
Scott Elementary*

Eduardo Gonzalez

*Physical Education Teacher
Jefferson Jr. High School*

Peggy Kiefer

*Parent Educator
Ann Reid Early Childhood Center*

Arlo Schilling First Year Teacher Award

Sarah Bollinger

*Third Grade Dual Language
Mill Street Elementary*

Taylor Bryja

*First Grade Teacher
Ellsworth Elementary*

Renee Fasanella

*Learning Behavior Specialist
Elmwood Elementary*

Colby Gregg

*Agriculture
Naperville Central High School*

Kevin Harper

*Learning Behavior Specialist
Jefferson Jr. High School*

Marlee Moen

*First Grade Dual Language
Beebe Elementary*

District 203 Those Who Excel Nominees**Classroom Teacher Nominees****Candy Aaron**

*Learning Support Coach
Ellsworth Elementary*

Amanda Bert

*Language Arts
Jefferson Jr. High School*

Lisa Burke

*Fourth Grade Teacher
Naper Elementary*

Joe Cantu

*Vocational Coordinator
Connections Staff*

Ed Casey

*Social Studies
Lincoln Jr. High School*

Sam Christoff

*Learning Behavior Specialist
Naperville Central High School*

Lisa Dalton

*Learning Support Coach
Prairie Elementary*

Molly Harris

*Early Childhood
Ann Reid Early Childhood Center*

Julie Hennessy

*First Grade Teacher
Kingsley Elementary*

Sarah Keller

*Dual Language
River Woods Elementary*

Brian Kessler

*Fifth Grade Teacher
Highlands Elementary*

Lori Kimberley

*PI/Language Arts
Washington Jr. High School*

Erika McCann

*Instrumental Music
Madison Jr. High School*

Michael McManis

*Instrumental Music
Kennedy Jr. High School*

Christy Miller

*Reading Specialist
Meadow Glens Elementary*

Susan Petras

*Fourth Grade Teacher
Scott Elementary*

Lauren Rayborn

*First Grade Teacher
Elmwood Elementary*

Gayle Schuman

*Social Skills
Beebe Elementary*

Nancy Sheridan

*Kindergarten Teacher
Ranch View Elementary School*

Jennifer Shipbaugh

*Third Grade Teacher
Maplebrook Elementary*

Jay Wachtel

*IC/Career & Technical Education
Naperville North High School*

Team Nominees

**Administration Center
Learning Services Project
Managers and Language
Acquisition Coordinators**

*Debbie Cota, Betsy Koepnik, Terry
Morenus, Kerry Niederman, Trish
Sniadecki, Janet Sommerville, Sue
Striedl, Kelly Talaga, Gabriela
Velazquez*

**Ann Reid Early Childhood
Center Technology Team**

*Millie Recka, Scott Sanborn, Mike
Wilson*

**Beebe Elementary
LRC Team**

*Shelli Rodriguez, Linda Smith,
Donna Stevens, Robyn Whitlock*

**Elmwood Elementary
Instructional Assistants**

*Rebecca Collins, Bridget Daniels,
Beth Garhan, Laura Kohler, Debra
LaManna, Diane Liesen, Daphne
Suckecki*

**Highlands Elementary
Fourth Grade Team**

*Judy Gervase, MaryEllen Keith,
Kate Shaw, Deborah Whang*

**Jefferson Jr. High School Sixth
Grade Science PLC Team**

*Christie Kane, Stephanie
Rechemmer, Mary Riordan*

**Kingsley Elementary
Intermediate Autism
Program Team**

*Charity Ameri, Jacqueline Bahr,
Jennifer Curtis, Becky Edge,
Christa Ekis, Anita
Gschwendtner, Mary Ann Jones,
Krystal Wimunc*

**Lincoln Jr. High School Bears
Team LBS Assistants**

*Dan Goulson, Laurie Pasteris,
Gwen Stephens*

**Madison Jr. High School
Counseling Team**

*Stephanie Charvat, Susan Vivian,
Lyn Walsh*

**Meadow Glens Elementary
Cafeteria Team**

Julie Soon, LiQun Zhang

**Mill Street Elementary
Dual Language Assistants
Team**

*Amelia Galindo, Silvia Gallegos,
Martha Perez, Carmen Scala*

**Naper Elementary
Office Staff**

Susan Olson, Mary Pat Witmer

School Administrator/Principal Nominees

Maura Anderson

*Supervisor of Transitional Services
Connections Transitional*

Hugh Boger

*Assistant Principal
Ranch View Elementary*

Tracy Dvorchak

*Principal
Prairie Elementary*

Erin Marker

*Principal
Kingsley Elementary*

Carrie McFadden

*Assistant Principal
Naperville Central High School*

Lora Nowicki

*Assistant Principal
Elmwood Elementary*

Jennifer Prerost

*Assistant Principal
Kennedy Jr. High School*

Gabriela Velazquez

*Dual Language Coordinator
Administration Center*

Nancy Voise

*Principal
Jefferson Jr. High School*

Brian Zallis

*Assistant Principal
Scott Elementary*

Student Support Personnel (Certified) Nominees

Robin Amberger

*Social Worker
Naperville North High School*

Becky Edge

*Speech/Language Therapist
Kingsley Elementary*

Elizabeth Glazik

*Speech/Language Therapist
Ann Reid Early Childhood Center*

Anne Hartman

*School Nurse
Prairie Elementary*

Jennifer Madden

*Technology Integration Specialist
Naperville Central High School*

Stephen Meehan

*Technology Integration Specialist
Mill Street Elementary*

Amy Niecikowski

*Computer Support Associate
Ranch View Elementary*

Jane Paprocki

*Speech/Language Therapist
Connections Transitional*

Nadine Roskens

*School Nurse
Lincoln Jr. High School*

Robert Sabo

*Learning Behavior Specialist
River Woods Elementary*

Diane Schmecht

*Speech/Language Therapist
Washington Jr. High School*

Barb Stuart

*Learning Behavior Specialist
Scott Elementary*

Pam Vaughan

*Learning Resource Center Director
Maplebrook Elementary*

Community/School Board Nominees

Sandra Bell

*Parent Volunteer
Elmwood Elementary*

Kim Bransky

*Parent Volunteer
Ellsworth Elementary*

Mary Buescher

*Parent/SFCP Co-Chair
Highlands Elementary*

Laura Burke

*Parent Volunteer
River Woods Elementary*

Sarah Cardwell

*Parent/Home & School
Ranch View Elementary*

Jason DeCook

*WATCH D.O.G. Coordinator
Prairie Elementary*

Wendy Goettsch

*Parent/Home & School
Kingsley Elementary*

Suzanne Greene

*Parent/SFCP
Naperville North High School*

Bill Holaday

*Community Member Volunteer
Steeple Run Elementary*

Chuck Price

*HURRAH Volunteer
Scott Elementary*

Jamie Rintelman

*Parent/SFCP Co-Chair
Highlands Elementary*

Nicole Rorke

*Parent/Home & School
Kennedy Jr. High School*

Educational Support Personnel (Non-Certified) Nominees

Shari Anderson

Secretary/Admin Assistant
Naperville Central High School

Dean Baki

Custodian
Scott Elementary

Gill Brooks

Instructional Aide
Connections Transitional

Mirna Garcia

Health Technician
Beebe Elementary

Mary Beth Hess

Instructional Aide
Mill Street Elementary

Brett Heun

Resource Officer
Naperville North High School

Becky Hornbeck

Instructional Aide
Highlands Elementary

Maria Laboy

Instructional Aide
River Woods Elementary

Anne MacDuff

Instructional Aide
Naper Elementary

Pam Metzger

Instructional Aide
Washington Jr. High School

Diane O'Brien

Instructional Aide
Ellsworth Elementary

Laura O'Brien

Instructional Aide
Ann Reid Early Childhood
Center

Nicole Ostendorf

Instructional Aide
Ranch View Elementary

Kelly Pokorny

Instructional Aide
Elmwood Elementary

Jennifer Sanders

Health Technician
Madison Jr. High School

Betty Stevenson

Administrative Assistant
Administration Center

Gary Stratton

Instructional Aide
Jefferson Jr. High School

Elizabeth Wenzel

Instructional Aide
Maplebrook Elementary

Mary Young

Secretary/Admin Assistant
Prairie Elementary

Terri Zawiski

Secretary/Admin Assistant
Kennedy Jr. High School

Outstanding Early Career Educator Nominees

Emma Burrows

Instrumental Music
Kingsley and Elmwood Elementary

Brent Carius

Fourth Grade Teacher
River Woods Elementary

Tim Carlson

Mathematics
Naperville Central High School

Maribel Diaz

Learning Behavior Specialist
Jefferson Jr. High School

Ashlee Harcar

Language Arts
Madison Jr. High School

Kaitlyn Highland

Kindergarten Teacher
Maplebrook Elementary

Clint Hunter

Health
Naperville North High School

Jill Jacobucci

Second Grade Teacher
Scott Elementary

Evett Karlov

Learning Behavior Specialist
Highlands Elementary

Lauren Labriola

Social Science
Washington Jr. High School

Julianne LaFleur

First Grade Teacher
Meadow Glens Elementary

Kristen LaRue

Kindergarten Teacher
Elmwood Elementary

Lindsey Lichtenberg

Seventh Grade
Lincoln Jr. High School

Jessica Spethmann

Learning Resource Center Teacher
Mill Street Elementary