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Paris ISD Employees Receive GROWL Award

Paris ISD principals named employees for the October GROWL Award “Getting Results from Outstanding Wildcat Leaders.” Winners are Samantha Barker at Head Start, Denetra “Toodie” Williams at Givens, Jeri Kay Johnson at Justiss, Sharon Stripland at Aikin, Stephanie Staggs at Crockett, Melanie Burns at Paris Junior High, Ronald Dixon at Paris High School, and Laura Woodroof at Travis High School of Choice. Each winner received a \$15 gift certificate from Applebee's.

A drawing for grand prizes sponsored by Service Solutions was conducted from campus winner names by Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability Althea Dixon and Superintendent Paul Jones. Karl Weissenmayer, Director of Service Solutions, presented gift certificates to local restaurants to grand prize winners Samantha Barker and Melanie Burns.



Lamar County Head Start
Paul Jones, Director Eva Williams, Samantha Barker, Karl Weissenmayer, and Althea Dixon



Paris Junior High School
Althea Dixon, Melanie Burns, Principal Stephen Long, and Paul Jones



Paris High School
Ronald Dixon and Principal Chris Vaughn



Crockett Intermediate School
Stephanie Staggs and Principal Brock Blessingame



Aikin Elementary
Sharon Stripland and Principal Kimberly Donnan



Justiss Elementary
Principal Renee Elmore and Jeri Kay Johnson



Givens Early Childhood Center
Denetra "Toodie" Williams and Principal Sheila Ensey



Travis High School of Choice
Laura Woodroof and Principal Joan Moore