



MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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“Where PASSION, PRIDE, & EXCELLENCE are expected.”

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The Malvern School District would like to wish all of our students, staff, and patrons a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year! It has been a great fall semester, and we look forward to a great spring semester! Early in the spring we generally have opportunities for inclement weather resulting in the closing of the schools. If schools are closed due to weather, we will announce the closing through our “all call system”, TV stations, and social media. We will try to make the decision by no later than 6 a.m. Parents need to make sure their phone numbers are up to date in their schools’ database. Hopefully, we will avoid any school closing, but we wanted everyone to have this information as we continue to move into the winter season.

November and December “Students of the Month” were recognized at our regular monthly school board meetings. Each student received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 gift card to Walmart, and a Malvern Leopard gift bag (sponsored by the Malvern Leopard Foundation). Congratulations to the following students!

November – SOM:

Brantley Ferrier – Kindergarten	Elisha Paige – 1 st Grade	Kylie Barbary – 2 nd Grade
Maekyn Cooper – 3 rd Grade	Lilly Bankson – 4 th Grade	Josiah Lewis – 5 th Grade
Osiel Martinez-Garcia – 6 th Grade	Nathan Couch – 7 th Grade	Destiny Price – 8 th Grade
Laniyah Curry – 9 th Grade	Austin Wilson – 10 th Grade	Balana Vanliew – 11 th Grade
Michael Cervantes – 12 th Grade		

December – SOM:

Memphis Cummings - Kindergarten	Jonah Guin – 1 st Grade	Kaleb McCauley – 2 nd Grade
Addison Benne – 3 rd Grade	Alan Cervantes – 4 th Grade	Leona Bailey – 5 th Grade
Tristin Browning – 6 th Grade	Michael Watson – 7 th Grade	Evan Best – 8 th Grade
Jac Campos – 9 th Grade	Aubriana McCauley – 10 th Grade	Felicitas Vasquez – 11 th Grade
Courtney Kauffman – 12 th Grade		

The district would like to recognize Jesse Clark, a long time board member of the Malvern School District. Mr. Clark was awarded the President’s Award by the Arkansas School Boards Association. In order to receive the President’s award, a board member has to accumulate 500 hours of in-service hours. Mr. Clark has been a member of the board member of the Malvern School District for 29 years. Congratulations to Mr. Clark!

Ms. Claudine James, Malvern Middle School English teacher, was award \$10,000 for winning the first-ever Sanford Teacher Award sponsored by the National University System of San Diego, California. The award is named after T. Denny Sanford. Mr. Sanford is a long-time supporter of the National University System. He has donated over \$130 million to the University. Qualifications for the award include demonstrating a commitment to creating an inspirational and harmonious classroom that supports student development and and achievement.

Lastly, high school students, faculty, and staff should be moving to the Modular Campus over the Christmas break. This will allow the district to finally begin construction of the high school. There have been many delays for various reasons, but construction will begin as soon as possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Brian Golden, Superintendent
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