



**MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Home of Leopards

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

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It has been a great start to the spring semester! The district had several students and teachers recognized with awards this month. Each award is listed below. We are proud of these students and faculty members!

This past month we moved into the Modular Campus with our high school students and staff. The transition has been smooth. I am proud of our students and the staff! They have had to make many adjustments with this change. The demolition part of the project is well underway. These are exciting times! We will keep everyone up-to-date through our website and social media. It will be great to see the transformation of the new building!

“Students of the Month” were recognized on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at our regular monthly school board meeting. 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!

January – SOM:

Silas Childers – Kindergarten	Wyatt Herrington – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Taryn Black – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Errick Berry – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Ahtziry Camacho – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Zoe Long – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Daniel Wilkinson – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Kholbi Austin – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Isabella Roseberry – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Daveianna Owens – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Aeila Saling – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Shawn Peterson – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alexxis Yarbrough – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	

Congratulations to Charlesa Black and Malvern High Senior Asijah Yarbrough! Mrs. Black was selected as Educator of the Year, and Asijah was selected as Young Person of the Year by the Malvern Chamber of Commerce. Each award is nominated from community members, and recipients are chosen by the executive committee of the Malvern Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Mrs. Black and Asijah Yarbrough!

January celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin King, Jr. in our country’s history. Each year our students compose competitive essays about Dr. King’s legacy. Below is a list of winners from each school. Each student was awarded a Leopard care package and recognized at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Rockport Church on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to all of these students!

MES	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	1 <sup>st</sup> place Ahtziry Camacho, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Creed Erick, & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Talia Ross
	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	1 <sup>st</sup> place Alan Cervantes, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Diana Concepcion, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Timothy Ray
WIS	Overall:	1 <sup>st</sup> place Kyler Wright, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Allison Foltz, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Anaiya Smith
MMS	Overall:	1 <sup>st</sup> place Sydney Erwin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place Holton Johnson, 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Kalina Young
MHS	Overall:	9 <sup>th</sup> Grader Marissa Banks

The district would like to thank Henderson State University for their partnership to form the Leopard-Reddie Scholarship. Students with a 3.3 GPA receive a full scholarship to Henderson State University. This is an awesome opportunity for our students! Please feel free to visit our website to view additional information. Again, thank you Henderson State University!

Thank you to the supportive community we have who invests in our young people! The support gets stronger every year. Over my eleven years as superintendent, I have seen things grow in the hearts of our community and young people. Today, much PASSION is displayed in support of our community and schools, much more PRIDE is displayed in being a part of the LEOPARD NATION, and our PASSION and PRIDE makes us EXCELLENT in all that we do!

Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Brian Golden, Superintendent  
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