

2012-13 Board of School Trustee Commendation Awards

September 2012

- Superintendent's Choice Award - Taylor Cazy - Robert A. Taft Middle School - Title: Disco Bulldog - Award \$75 - This award is for student artwork that has been selected for purchase and permanent display at the Administrative Service Center.
- Timothy Ball Elementary School PTO for initiating the landscaping project at Timothy Ball Elementary and for going above and beyond in their commitment and support of quality education and the betterment of the school and community. Northwest Indiana Landscaping Association (NWILA) for facilitating the landscaping project at Timothy Ball Elementary and for going above and beyond in their support for the betterment of the school and community. Participating NWILA members: Alsip Nursery, Blade Cutters Landscaping, Adams Landscaping, Inc., C & M Lawn Care, TruGreen Commercial, TBR Lawn Care & Landscaping, United Property Maintenance, Lump Lawn Service, FFC Fencing Co. and Artistic Visions Lighting. Materials supplied by Niemeyer Landscaping and Alsip Nursery

October 2012

- Indiana Four Star Schools Jerry Ross Elementary and Winfield Elementary Faculty and Support Staff members for providing educational support to learners of all levels and contributing to high growth for students.

November 2012

- Michelle Brown, community patron, for going above and beyond in her commitment and support of quality education for the students at Crown Point High School. Michelle covered the cost to bring an outside vendor to CPHS to give a presentation on "making positive choices" to the 9th & 12th grade students. She also purchased an iPad (12th grader) and an iPod (9th grader) that were raffled off to students at the assembly.
- Rachel Marczewski, CPHS Girls' Soccer, for being named 2012 Times Player of the Year
- 2012 Robert A. Taft Spell Bowl Team for receiving 3rd Place in Class 1 Division at the 2012 Regional Competition and being 12th in the state for their class
- National Blue Ribbon School - Principal Marian Buchko, faculty and staff of Douglas MacArthur Elementary School for the prestigious honor of being named a 2012 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education – Principal Marian Buchko
- CPHS faculty and support staff for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping CPHS receive an "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education
- Lake Street Elementary School faculty and support staff for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Lake Street Elementary receive an "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education
- Jerry Ross Elementary 2012 Spell Bowl Team for receiving 1st Place in the Orange Class Division, having the highest score of all Crown Point schools and placing in the state's Top Ten in the Regional Elementary Spell Bowl Competition
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary 2012 Spell Bowl Team for receiving 1st Place in the Red Class Division and placing in the state's Top Ten at the Regional Elementary Spell Bowl Competition
- Matt Hawes, CPCSC Computer Technician, for receiving the HECC HERO (Hoosier Educational Response Oracle) Award. The HERO award is an acknowledgment by his peers across the state of a person that demonstrates excellent technical abilities and a willingness to help others in similar roles. This is the second time he has received it.

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January 2013

- Crown Point High School Inklings Newspaper staff for receiving the National Pacemaker Award and 4th place for Best in Show in its division from the National Scholastic Press Association at the national convention and the Indiana High School Press Association's highest award, The Hoosier Star, at the state convention. Advisor: Julie Elston; Editors: Haajar Shaaban, Abby Elston and Sam Beishuizen –
- Individual journalists recognized for their achievements by the Indiana High School Press Association at the state convention are: First Place - Abby Elston, Ethics and Leadership; Dylan Taylor, Editorial Writing; Alexa Grady, Sports Writing; Second Place - Maggie Gelon, Copy Editing; Ellie Burrell, Editorial Cartooning; Third Place - Katie Sherman, Copy Editing; RaeAnna Morgan, Editorial Writing; Individual journalist recognized for their achievements by the Journalism Education Association at the national convention are: Excellent Rating - Ellie Burrell, Editorial Cartooning; Honorable Mentions - Sam Beishuizen, Sports Writing; Yazzmyne Lopez, Advertising
- Crown Point High School Inklings Newspaper advisor, Julie Elston, for receiving the 2012 Sengenberger Award as journalism advisor of the year for the state from the Indiana High School Press Association at the state convention.
- Carmelo Morales, CPHS junior, for being named the 2012 Post-Tribune Boys' Soccer Player of the Year
- Sarah Rivich, CPHS senior, for being named the 2012 Post-Tribune Girls' Soccer Player of the Year
- Chris Mikrut, CPHS Girls' Soccer coach, for being named the 2012 Post-Tribune Girls' Soccer Coach of the Year
- Solon Robinson Elementary School faculty, support staff and PTO for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Solon Robinson Elementary receive an "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education

February 2013

- Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary Science Olympiad Team for winning first place in the Annual Crown Point Elementary Science Olympiad Competition
- Timothy Ball Elementary School Title I Team and Special Needs Team for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Timothy Ball Elementary receive an "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education Title I
- CPHS Girls' Swim Team earned 2nd Place in the 400 Yard Free Relay and 6th Place overall at the IHSAA State Swim Meet earning 14 individual medals - Coach: Bryon Angerman
Team members and individual medals:
Aly Tetzloff - 400 Yard Free Relay (State Runner up 2nd), 100 Yard Butterfly (3rd), 200 Yard Free Relay (5th), 200 Medley Relay (6th)
Racheal Bukowski - 400 Yard Free Relay (State Runner up 2nd), 200 Yard Free Relay (5th), 200 Medley Relay (6th), 50 Yard Freestyle (7th)
Alex St. Amour - 200 Medley Relay (6th)
Mackenzie Artim - 400 Yard Free Relay (State Runner up 2nd), 200 Yard Free Relay (5th)
Holly Schuster - 400 Yard Free Relay (State Runner up 2nd), 200 Yard Free Relay (5th), 200 Medley Relay (6th)
- Robert A. Taft Middle School - School Improvement Committee for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Robert A. Taft Middle School receive an "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education

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March 2013

- Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary Math Bowl Team for being named State Champions in the Red Class, being first in the region in their class, and having the highest score of all Crown Point Schools in the Regional Spell Bowl Competition
- Jerry Ross Elementary Math Bowl Team for winning first place in the region in the Orange Class and placing in the state's Top Ten at the Regional Elementary Math Bowl Competition
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School faculty and support staff for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary receive and "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education.
- Colonel John Wheeler Middle School faculty and support staff for providing educational support to learners of all levels contributing to high growth for students and helping Colonel John Wheeler Middle School receive and "A" grade from the Indiana Department of Education.
- CPHS Varsity Dance Team for being named State Champions in Elite Kick and Pom at the IHSOTA State Finals
- CPHS JV Dance Team for being named State Champions in Elite Pom at the IHSOTA State Finals
- Hannah Best, member of the CPHS Gymnastics Team, for being named an IHSAA Medalist earning 5th Place in floor exercise at the state competition.
- Pam Kaplan, CPCSC bus driver, for going above and beyond in her service to the community by using her job related CPR training to save the life of a fellow citizen.

April 2013

- Colonel John Wheeler Middle School Dance Team for being named the state runner-up at the state competition on March 16, 2013
- CPHS Latin Club for being named state champions, placing 1st in the Chapter Spirit and Publicity Contests, 2nd in the Delegate Spirit and Publication Contests, and 3rd in the Service, Scrapbook, and T-shirt Contests at the Indiana Junior Classical League State Convention The Certamen teams earned 1st place at the advanced division, 2nd place in both the novice and intermediate divisions and several students received Individual Achievement Trophies and awards
- Bryon Angerman for being named the 2013 Post Tribune Girls' Swim Coach of the Year
- Lake Street Grade Three Team for having a 12% increase in IREAD scores over last year's 85% passing rate to 97% passing rate this year having the greatest increase in scores and the second highest score in the corporation and far exceeds the states goal of 90% pass rate
- Administrative Service Center's Administrative Support Staff in recognition of Administrative Professional's Day for their invaluable contribution to the Crown Point Community School Corporation, and for continually going above and beyond in their daily responsibilities

May 2013

- Robert A. Taft Middle School Academic Super Bowl Team for winning third place in the state at the Regional Academic Super Bowl Competition on April 27, 2013
- Principals, Faculties and Staffs of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lake Street, Douglas MacArthur, Solon Robinson, Winfield and Jerry Ross Elementary Schools, Robert A. Taft and Colonel John Wheeler Middle Schools, and Crown Point High School for receiving the prestigious honor of being named 2012-13 Indiana Four Star Schools - Principals: Mrs. Mary Ann Chapko, Mrs. Cindy Wise, Ms. Marian Buchko, Mrs. Barb Merrill, Mrs. Pat Carnahan, Mrs. Jennifer Stolarz, Mr. Michael Hazen, Mr. Tim Vassar, and Mr. Chip Pettit

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- Crown Point High School for being named among “America’s Best” high schools by Newsweek and for exceeding Indiana’s goal of 90-25-90: graduation rate - 97.4%; graduates earning college credit - 68%; students passing Math/English – ECA - 92%
- 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year/Employee of the Year Award Presentations to Johann Sletto, Teacher of the Year - secondary level; Pamela Vickrey, Teacher of the Year - elementary level; Dianne Czerwinski-Bushman, Employee of the Year. Teacher of the Year Finalists: Susan Bateman-Boswell, Colonel Wheeler; Anne Equihua, Taft; Lynn Carlson, Timothy Ball; Judy Sulka, Timothy Ball; Kelly Anthony, Lake St.; and Cathy Maglish, Eisenhower. Employee of the Year Finalists: Sheri Tokoly, ASC; Carey Govert, Lake St.; and Belinda Wotherspoon, Transportation

June 2013

- CPHS Boys' Track and Field for receiving third place in the 4X800 and 4X100 Meter Relays at the IHSAA State Track and Field Meet in Bloomington, IN