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Week of October 22, 2018

Caroline Wiersma (Upper Elem): "Caroline has improved the culture of the school on a daily basis since starting at the beginning of the year. Her check in, check out process has made an immediate positive impact on students and staff." ~Fred Koning

Dillon Burns (Middle School): "Dillon is taking it upon himself to monitor ZAP students at lunch. This means he gives his lunch time to help students that are behind on getting work in." ~Stacie Detgen

Mr. Blair (High School): "My son has Mr. Blair for a teacher, in wood shop. He said he is always patient with him, and walks him through his work. He is funny and makes all the students feel important." ~Kahilea Pena Pond

Ms. Hagerty (Middle School): "She takes the time to go over work, explains it so that students that don't understand it easily don't feel singled out. She is kind and patient and makes my child feel important." ~Kahilea Pena Pond

Caley Gunthorpe (Upper Elem, Middle School): "Caley has been a great coach this season for the CMS Cross Country team. Being a coach on top of all the other amazing things she does can be a lot, but she continues to be a positive influence for our students and they continue to look up to her. I have heard from parents that she is doing a wonderful job and we are so proud to have her on our staff. Way to go Caley and thank you for all you do." ~Sarah Piggott

Lisa Spoelstra (High School): "She can match up a LINK with a student and they are a perfect fit!" ~Kristan Buege Miller

Ms. Nevins (Middle School): "She cares about her students and makes my child feel important in her class." ~Khailea Pena Pond

Heidi Ransom (Parkview Elem): "Heidi goes above and beyond each day to make Parkview a great place to be. She always has a smile on her face, is willing to answer any question, and is always happy to handle whatever situation is thrown her way. She is our constant source of encouragement, advice, assistance, and even chocolate! I can't imagine working here at Parkview without her daily support."

Taylor Carew (Parkview Elem): "I am thrilled to see Mrs. Carew added to the Parkview team this year! Since day 1, it has been clear that she is exactly where she belongs. The relationships she has

built with her students are second to none, making them all eager to be at school each day learning with her."

Emily Nenortas (Aquatic Center): "Emily is always willing to help with anything that is needed. She is a team player and is always good for a laugh! She is a joy to work with and a true asset to CPS."
~Heidi Ransom

Lori Pratt (Washington Elem): As a high school junior, Lori Pratt took me under her wing and allowed me opportunities to grow as an aspiring teacher. To this day, I credit her with giving me the chance to teach my first academic lesson to a group of students. Lori helped me find my own wings over the last 6 years, and now that I'm teaching a 2nd grade class of my own, she's helping me fly. After all of these years, she continues to serve as a mentor to me on top of being a colleague, confidant, and friend. Lori makes me proud to be an Oriole – she is the epitome of what Charlotte teachers are all about."
~Miranda Steward

Mrs. Burt (Upper Elem): "Her continuous efforts towards making school a special place for the twins!"
~Sarah Poole

Mrs. Stewart (High School): "Mrs. Stewart goes above and beyond every day with both teaching and connecting with students. She cares about her students and wants to see each and every one of them succeed. Mrs. Stewart has inspired many students in her teaching career. Her door is always open and she is always there for you if you need to talk. We love and appreciate Mrs. Stewart very much."
~Katie Wages & Emma Eddy

Matthew Elkins (Technology): "Quickly replied and checked to make sure my technology problem was solved." ~Jane Haga

Mrs. Hosey (Upper Elem): "Her continuous efforts in making school a special place for the twins!"
~Sarah Poole