



Great Falls Public Schools

Good Apple Award Recipients

Lindsey Johnson, 3rd Great Teacher, Sacajawea Elementary School, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Jen & Dale Gunter, Parents, because of the following: Lindsey deserves this award for her dedication and commitment to excellence in education. Lindsey's fun personality coupled with her passion for students has ignited a thirst for knowledge among her class, which was evident by their recent MAP testing scores. Additionally, she is especially talented in working with students who are struggling academically. Her passion for teaching and life has had a direct impact on our son – we have seen exponential growth in his self-esteem and love for school! We are forever grateful for Mrs. Johnson and all her hard work, enthusiasm, and perseverance through this unprecedented year – no doubt she has left a lasting impression on our son that he will have an impact throughout his lifetime. Teachers like Mrs. Johnson are a treasure to our school district!

Lisa Sapp, Child & Youth Education Services School Liaison, Malmstrom Air Force Base, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Tom Moore, Superintendent, District Offices, because of the following: I would like to recognize the following individual for her outstanding work on the Military Family Appreciation "Purple-Up Day". She assisted in organizing events at GFPS schools and hosting a contingency of guests throughout the day. Her leadership in our school district and community is appreciated as we serve our military children and families. As a token of our appreciation, I recommend Lisa for the prestigious GFPS Good Apple Award.

Jonathan Davis, Science Teacher, C. M. Russell High School, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Amy Sterling, Remote Teacher, Middle School, because of the following: Jon Davis was kind enough to spend time with my 7th grade remote science class explaining all the cool science courses that my students will be able to take when they get to either CMR or GFH. He quickly captivated their interest when he spoke about the forensic science class and the dissecting that the students will be able to do. We appreciate his knowledge and time!

Brawn Lausen, Kiewitt Corporation, Gig Harbor, WA, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Amy Sterling, Remote Teacher, Middle School because of the following: Brawn Lausen was kind enough to spend time with my 7th grade remote science class recently, during a unit on STEM, talking about his job as a construction engineer with Kiewit Construction. Mr. Lausen was able to explain how the STEM classes that he took in middle and high school helped develop a love of engineering that took

him to Montana State University where he earned a degree in construction engineering as well as played football for the Cats. He shared with my students all the places around the world that his job has taken he and his family as well as shared pictures and stories about some of the amazing projects he has been a part of. In addition, he encouraged students to explore their options as they enter high school as STEM fields, such as engineering, offer many benefits and needs more students entering those fields, especially young women. We appreciate his knowledge and time!

Dr. Helena Lovick, Great Falls, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Amy Sterling, Remote Teacher, Middle School because of the following: Dr. Lovick kindly gave her time and knowledge recently to my remote 7th grade science students as part of unit on Women in STEM during Women's History Month. My students were impressed with the path that she has taken to earn her doctoral degree in organic chemistry; specifically, how she was able to go through grad school, working as a graduate assistant and her interest and work in donor tissues. The students had many questions for Dr. Lovick and she graciously answered each one of them. We appreciate her knowledge and time!

Dr. Farnsworth, Human Resources, Great Falls Clinic, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Amy Sterling, Remote Teacher, Middle School because of the following: Dr. Farnsworth kindly gave her time and knowledge recently to my remote 7th grade science students as part of unit on Women in STEM during Women's History Month. My students were impressed with the path that she has taken to earn not only one but two doctoral degrees after being raised in Kenya and having picked her field of interest at a very young age, as well as her interest in pediatrics. The students had many questions for Dr. Farnsworth and she graciously answered each one of them. We appreciate her knowledge and time!