

GOOD



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LISA WINTERS

*Library/Media Assistant,
North Middle School*

Recommended for a Good Apple Award
by Tara Rosipal, Principal, North Middle School,
because of the following:

Lisa Winters is the NMS library secretary. She quietly goes about her daily work. She runs the reader board in front of the main office to honor all the NMS success stories, news, lunch menu, and sports information. She has taken on our Marquee in front of NMS. This had been a struggle because the marquee has not been working correctly. Lisa contacted the technology department and outside sign folks to help us with the sign issues. This led to us looking into a new marquee. She got the quotes, provided sign company insurance, and do all the footwork to get us a new sign. It was because of her teamwork with Kathie Sybrant that we owe a great thanks! We are getting a new marquee.



BRENDA DOCKTER

Office Assistant, Great Falls High School

Recommended for a Good Apple Award
by Tami Faulkner, Associate Principal, Great Falls High School,
because of the following:

Brenda Dockter came to Great Falls High as a secretary at the beginning of the 2022-23 school. Immediately, Brenda became one of the Bison Family! She picked up the responsibilities of supporting the three associate principals and found ways to improve upon the systems that were in place when she came to us. Brenda helps all of the associate principals manage the growing number of 504 plans, scheduling appointments for parent meetings and ensuring the paperwork is in order. Brenda has also done an amazing job organizing the student recognition program and breakfast, Homecoming, and the Heisey Ceremony. These tasks come with a legacy of Bison traditions, and Brenda has found ways to continue the traditions while improving upon them. We know that when Brenda is on a job, it will be done well! She jokes that she will always do things “big”, and we are so grateful for that can-do attitude! Brenda is also well loved by students and staff. Many students come to see her for a check in and support. She treats them all like they are the most important person in her day. Relationships are at the heart of everything Brenda does for students, and she also has reminded us that we need to foster our relationships as a staff, too. She has helped organize many potlucks and staff get togethers this year. She really understands what it means to be part of the Bison Family. We are incredibly grateful for Brenda and her service to the administration, staff, and students at GFHS. She consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of her position. She is very deserving of a Good Apple award for her outstanding work ethic, attitude, and overall contributions to our team.



KELLY PALOMO

Secretary, Great Falls High School

Recommended for a Good Apple Award
by Tami Faulkner, Associate Principal, Great Falls High School,
because of the following:

Kelly Palomo came to Great Falls High as a secretary in the middle of the 2021-22 school year. She immediately picked up the responsibilities of supporting the three associate principals and became an integral part of our team. Not only does Kelly help keep us organized but she also looks for ways to improve the work, making us and our office more efficient and effective. Kelly has helped improve our systems for tracking discipline, academic lettering, building safety materials, remote learners, attendance communication, and so much more! She has even undertaken the task of helping create the Great Falls High All State Hall of Fame. In a fast paced, sometimes unpredictable workspace, Kelly is cool and collected, no matter the circumstances. She helps ensure that procedures are followed, and resources are allocated as needed. Quite often, we rely on her to help us manage crisis situations. We know that no matter the task, we can count on Kelly to do it well and do it quickly. Her careful attention to detail, intelligence and quick thinking, and logistical expertise make her such an asset to our team. Kelly does all of this with a positive attitude and a demeanor that makes her beloved by students and staff. She welcomes people into the office, listens nonjudgmentally, and connects them to the resources. She makes every person feel valued and heard. We are incredibly grateful for Kelly and her service to the administration, staff, and students at GFHS. She consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of her position. She is very deserving of a Good Apple award for her amazing work ethic, problem solving skills, and overall contributions to our team.



LONDA HART
*Kindergarten Teacher,
Chief Joseph Elementary School*

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Brian Miller,
Principal, Chief Joseph Elementary School,
because of the following:

If a tornado swept up Londa's house and dropped it off in Big Fork, her students nor her staff would ever know it. She comes to work with such genuine passion, conviction, joy, and strength. Whatever is happening in life, she is a master at "leaving it at the door" and doing what is best for her kids, laughing and joking with her colleagues, and pushing us all to be better. Thank you, Londa, for leading through example! We are truly blessed to have you in the Chief Joseph family.

MEGAN KAMBIC
*Administrative Assistant,
Giant Springs Elementary School*



Recommended for a Good Apple Award by Lauren Coughlin,
6th Grade Teacher, Giant Springs Elementary School,
because of the following:

This is her first full year at Giant Springs Elementary as our Administrative Assistant. Megan knows almost every student by name out of our 400+ student population. She always goes above and beyond her secretarial duties. She steps in when our nurse is busy or overwhelmed with students. She also has a great relationship with our families, and she tries to identify their needs to provide them with the proper resources. Megan also makes sure that our teachers' are always taken care of, and makes sure she provides us support in any way she can. I know her job is very stressful, but she always has a smile on her face. Megan is the heart of Giant Springs Elementary. I don't know how we were able to survive without her. Megan is truly deserving of the Good Apple award.



CHELLE HERBRUGER

*Student Advocate,
Morningside Elementary School*



Recommended for a Good Apple Award by
James Thomason, Food Service Employee,
Morningside Elementary School,
because of the following:

*Chelle does multiple jobs beside being the student advocate, she
is a school aide and very good teacher and great with kids.*

DARCY KUNTZ

English Teacher, North Middle School

Recommended for a Good Apple Award by
The Ursidae 7th Grade Team, North Middle School,
because of the following:

*Darcy is the "Queen of Conferences"! For years, Darcy has
called each parent to arrange our parent conferences. She
sends reminders to parents and does everything she can to
make sure our conferences are a success. Darcy is
wonderful at communicating and keeping our parents
informed. It is no wonder we have nearly perfect
attendance at our conferences! Thank you for all you do,
Darcy! We are lucky to have you!*

