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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MEET THE October 2023 Winners



Laura Amilpa

Office Coordinator, FNS

On her first week at DISD, Laura was very proactive and worked in coordination with the DISD Communications Department to learn about the district's social media strategy, graphic standards, and communication preferences for students and families. She has brought her wonderful skills to DISD to contribute to the overall communication with students and families.. She has brought life and energy to the FNS group by participating in fun challenges and recognition days with dress-up, decorations, and photos. Her energy is contagious; she has been a great addition to the FNS Department and an asset to the DISD communications team.



Jillian Anderson

Dyslexia Specialist, LMS

Take a moment to envision the chaos of car rider duty on the first day of school and add in the Texas heat. Jillian approached this challenge with a big smile and a great deal of patience. She stood in the direct sun visiting with parents and keeping the line of cars moving efficiently. Then, the rain came. What did Jillian do? She kept smiling and worked out in the parking lot in the pouring rain. She smiled and put the students and parents of DISD first. She did not have an umbrella or a rain jacket, just her smile. She exemplifies what it means to work for the Gator good.



Megan Turner

Special Education
Teacher, DHS

Mrs. Turner is a rock star! She inspires her students and colleagues by creating a safe and welcoming classroom environment where her students can thrive, take risks, and learn the necessary skills needed to thrive. Not only does Mrs. Turner lead a model classroom, but she also takes the time to invest in the growth of others. She is the first face that many of our families see when she is volunteering at a community event. Mrs. Turner makes every effort to engage with families by providing opportunities to participate in their child's learning. Her inspiration, commitment, and community engagement have made her an invaluable and beloved member of the Gator family!