

Laveen's Mind, Body, & Spirit wins Golden Bell Promise Award

Laveen School's "Mind, Body & Spirit" program is the recipient of the Arizona School Boards Association's (ASBA) Golden Bell Promise Award. The Golden Bell Award recognizes school initiatives that maximize the promise in each student and have shown outstanding student growth and success.

An awards luncheon, held in conjunction with the ASBA and Arizona School Administrators winter conference, recognizes the educators who implement these initiatives. Dr. Robert Caplinger, teacher Gavin Tucker, and volunteer Jackie Morales will be recognized at this upcoming event. Additionally, they will present a breakout session at the conference for other school districts to learn about the program.



Laveen schools recognized for positive behavior programs

All eight Laveen schools were recognized with the 2018

PBISaz Achievement Award for demonstrating high fidelity implementation and improved student behavior from using Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) systems. Laveen School received the Merit Award; Rogers Ranch received the Bronze; Vista, Paseo, Cheatham, Desert Meadows and Cash all received the Silver Award; and Trailside Point received the Gold.



In addition to the achievement awards, Paseo Pointe School was the recipient of the Film Festival Award for their video, "A Day in the Life of a Ram," showcasing their principles of PBIS.

District community engagement coordinator Dr. Joe Roselle received the Director's Award for making a substantial impact on PBIS implementation in the state.

All were recognized at the recent Arizona PBIS Conference.

Foundation hosts business partners for breakfast

The Laveen Education Foundation hosted a breakfast for over 30 business partners that have supported the organization's efforts to provide scholarships for Laveen alumni.

Those that attended had the opportunity to network with each other and hear from scholarship recipients. Student Chief Science Officers also spoke about their programs.



The Laveen Education Foundation awards high school and higher education scholarships to students who attended Laveen schools as well as classroom grants for teachers. The LEF relies on proceeds from district festivals and donations from individuals and businesses for funding.

Magyar, Garcia are October's Employees of the Month

Employees of the Month for October were Jenny Magyar, Paseo Pointe kindergarten teacher and David Garcia, Paseo Pointe lead custodian.



Magyar

Magyar keeps student growth and improvement at the forefront. This year she took it upon herself to research ways to implement real-time assessments into kindergarten. She led discussions on incorporating centers into classrooms and shared reading and math centers that she had already developed. She is always happy to share the strategies she incorporates into her instruction and welcomes others in to observe her teaching. She is an excellent communicator, sending weekly newsletters home to parents. She makes positive phone calls home to help establish and maintain strong relationships with parents. She also communicates student needs and concerns with her counterpart. She is always willing to help out with school events. She is a selfless, hard-working, positive teacher that the school community feels lucky to have.



Garcia

Garcia makes his campus nicer each day. He is easy to reach via walkie-talkie, phone, or email and takes care of things in a timely manner. He is always willing to go the extra mile and do the job right the first time. Whenever there is a big school event, you can count on him working behind the scenes to ensure everything goes smoothly. In addition to supporting his school, he builds relationships with students and staff. Everyone sees his positive, hard-working attitude and he is admired by many.

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