

SHINING STARS...WINTER 2021

NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR
Sara Erickson	LAG	Thank you for all of your hard work on creating our new digital assessments. Thank you for being available to help out in any way needed to make sure these assessments were created, edited, and published. Thank you for being willing to record the audio needed even if you were doing it for an assessment other made. Thank you for dedicating your own time to make sure these assessments are completed.	Matthew Stark
Jim Dube	ANC	Thank you being so responsive and helpful in creating our new online assessments. Thank for being available to troubleshoot and to create the needed assignment templates. I know this takes you out of other work or your family life. Thank you for being willing to find time for our online assessments. Your dedication is much appreciated.	Matthew Stark
Judy Hollander	ANC	Judy Hollander is one of the most dedicated public servants I have ever met. She is the consummate professional and has been a steady constant in our lives throughout this pandemic. I am beyond grateful for her guidance and scientific knowledge that helped to make the best decisions for Kokhanok school while were shut down, and her help in reopening the doors to our school. Judy, the amount of time you put into your job is incalculable and invaluable! Thank you for all that you do for us!"	Jordan Davis
KOK School	KOK	Kokhanok School, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to participating in LPSD Battle of the Books 2021. Your presence helped to make this event a great success and your enthusiasm and positive attitudes helped make our competition both fun and rewarding for the students. Thank you to all Battle of the Books Coaches for being willing to take on the different roles needed to make Battle of the Books rounds successful. Thank you to all the student for practicing, competing, and reading the books. Thank you to all community members for your help and encouragement. It takes students, staff, and families to make our competition successful. Thank You!	Matthew Stark
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NEW School	NEW	Newhalen School, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to participating in LPSD Battle of the Books 2021. Your presence helped to make this event a great success and your enthusiasm and positive attitudes helped make our competition both fun and rewarding for the students. Thank you to all Battle of the Books Coaches for being willing to take on the different roles needed to make Battle of the Books rounds successful. Thank you to all the student for practicing, competing, and reading the books. Thank you to all community members for your help and encouragement. It takes students, staff, and families to make our competition successful. Thank You!	Matthew Stark
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Matthew Stark	LAK	Many people know that Matthew is a strong advocate for teachers as employees through his work with LPEA. Over the years I've worked with him I've really come to appreciate how Matthew is an advocate for teachers as instructors. He puts in a great deal of time and effort to improve resources and materials for others. Some recent examples include re-writing and training staff to use the new digital end of level assessments, putting together a social studies level 8 course in class pages for anyone to use (as well as modules in other areas), and most recently organizing a series of presentations on content area experts that are available for students and teachers across the district to help teach specific standards. Thank you, Matthew, for all you do behind the scenes.	Jim Dube
Nancy Mills	LAG	All head teachers put in a great deal of extra time, effort and energy into making their schools run well. They have to handle paperwork requirements from the district office, arranging substitutes when a staff member is absent, dealing with student discipline, etc. The quarantine requirements of local health mandates in many of our communities have added an extra staffing burden to an already challenging situation. Due to a 'perfect storm' of pre-arranged and emergency leave, Chignik Lagoon is without any classified staff. While she can't be in two places at once to teach preschool (our preschool aide is out) AND secondary, Nancy has been putting in extra time to make sure there are meals for students (our cook is out), and that the building is clean and sanitary (our custodian is out) for those occupying the facility. Thank you, Nancy, for rising to the occasion!	Jim Dube
Dawn Wassillie	NEW	Dawn is a constant source of love and encouragement for our students and our staff at Newhalen School. She provides delicious, warm meals for our students, and pours love into every bite so that they are filled up from the inside out. Thank you for always going above and beyond for us, Dawn. We appreciate and love you!	Kate Cornell

