

February 23rd Board Recognitions

Special VIB (Very Important Bulldogs) Recognitions

Role	Name			Presenter
UIL State Cheer	Bartholomew	Kylie		Deaver
	Crawford	Kymbrie		
	Fontenot	Abby		
	Hicks	Kaylee		
	Hoffman	Rylee		
	Kemp	Kara		
	Kimbrell	Kyra		
	Melo	Victoria		
	Phillips	Lael		
	Pitchford	Avery		
	Ritthaler	Alex		
	Wagner	Brookelynn		
	Ferreira	McKenna	manager	
	Ford	Addy	coach	
Employees of the Month (January)	<u>Millsap Elementary School</u> Mrs. Hannah Estes (1st Grade)			Williams
	<u>Millsap Middle School</u> Mrs. Misty Schnabel (Social Studies)			Thornton
	<u>Millsap High School</u> Mrs. Chris Lee (Math)			Deaver
	<u>Millsap ISD</u> Mrs. Desty Evans (MES Cafeteria)			Delgado

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MISD Employees of January 2026

Millsap Elementary School – Mrs. Hannah Estes (1st Grade)

We are proud to recognize Hannah Estes as our Faculty Member of the Month! As a first-year team member at Millsap, Hannah has already made an incredible impact. She is highly knowledgeable in the standards and thoughtfully aligns her instruction to ensure strong student outcomes. Her work ethic is unmatched—she consistently goes above and beyond, even taking on the added responsibility of coordinating the yearbook. In PLCs and planning meetings, Hannah always contributes meaningful, productive insights that move the team forward. Her positive attitude, willingness to learn, and commitment to excellence make her a true asset to our campus.

Millsap Middle School – Mrs. Misty Schnabel (Social Studies)

Mrs. Schnabel as our employee of the month.

It is my honor to recognize Mrs. Schnabel as our Teacher of the Month. Since stepping into the role of principal, she has been an absolute rock for me and for our campus. Her deep knowledge of our school and community has been a tremendous resource, and her steady leadership has made a lasting impact.

One of the things I value most is the culture of our building — a culture where it doesn't matter who gets the credit, it simply matters that the work gets done for kids. Mrs. Schnabel embodies that mindset every single day. Whether it's helping coordinate MAP testing, supporting new teachers, guiding long-term substitutes, or stepping in wherever there is a need, she constantly says “yes” and gets to work.

Her willingness to jump in without hesitation reflects her leadership, professionalism, and commitment to our students and staff. She models teamwork, positivity, and a solution-focused attitude that strengthens our campus.

We are incredibly fortunate to have Mrs. Schnabel as part of our family, and this recognition is well deserved.

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Millsap High School- Mrs. Chris Lee (Math)

Mrs. Lee teaches Geometry, Honors Geometry, and Honors Algebra II, and also serves as our Beta sponsor. She dedicates countless hours to challenging students to meet high standards—academically, behaviorally, and as leaders. Under her guidance, students actively serve our community through philanthropic efforts, uphold excellence in and out of the classroom, and represent Millsap with pride at competitions.

One colleague shared:

“Chris has spent so much of her time and energy pouring into her BETA students, especially as State Convention approaches. Every long night and weekend that I am up here with Theater kids, Chris is also here—managing multiple projects across campus, coordinating parent volunteers, ensuring students have what they need, and encouraging them in both academics and extracurriculars.”

Most recently, Mrs. Lee and her Beta students returned from the State Convention having made MHS history by advancing the greatest number of students ever to the National Competition—an incredible achievement!

The best part of all? Mrs. Lee truly loves her students—and they know it. Her dedication, passion, and commitment make a lasting difference at MHS every single day.

Congratulations, Mrs. Lee, and thank you for all you do for our students and our Bulldog community!

Millsap ISD District Staff- Mrs. Desty Evans (MES Cafeteria)

Desty Evans has been nominated for January Employee of the Month because her vibrant and upbeat personality transforms the kitchen environment into a joyful and collaborative space. Her exceptional can-do attitude inspires her team to work together seamlessly, fostering camaraderie and efficiency. Desty actively engages with the students she serves, always greeting them with a warm smile and attentively listening to their thoughts and opinions. This genuine connection not only enhances the dining experience but also creates a welcoming atmosphere that brightens everyone's day. Her positive influence makes the kitchen a truly delightful place to work.