



LPSD SHINING STARS, NOVEMBER 2024



NAME	LOCATION	REASON	NOMINATOR, POSITION
Amanda Bybee	Newhalen	Amanda jumped right in when we had our fake incident at school in order to have our mock trial. She set things up on the clinic side of things and got the doctor down here in time to "save" James. Thanks for being willing to go along with my harebrained idea, Amanda! I appreciate you!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
James Barthelman	Newhalen	James was willing to be the "victim" in our fake incident in order to have our mock trial here at school. He took on the role with great showmanship and put up with lying on the cold, hard ground for about 30 minutes while we waited for medical personnel to check his "injuries". Thanks for being willing to sacrifice your comfort for the students sake! I appreciate you!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Ed Lester	Newhalen	Ed was such a good sport in being the perpetrator in our fake incident for our mock trial at school. He didn't flinch at being asked to be questioned by the VPSO and was even put in cuffs and "arrested" as part of our scenario--in the age of social media this was a HUGE ask from me and he did it with great acting ability and such good humor. Thanks for being willing, Ed! I appreciate you!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Elisabeth Ludwig	Newhalen	Thank you for being an expert witness in our fake accident for our mock trial! Your eye for detail is really going to help our students figure out what really happened... And the photos are going to be key! Thanks, again!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Ken Brockman	Newhalen VPSO	Ken was more than happy to come down to school and play a part in our fake accident for our mock trial at school. He was a great help in figuring out what to "charge" Ed with and how that would work if the scenario was real. It was a nice touch to actually arrest Ed at the end of the incident! Thanks for helping out, Ken! I really appreciate your time!	Kate Cornell, Teacher
Gabbie Cruz	Igiugig	During October Inservice Gabbie opened up our online virtual learning with a beautiful land acknowledgement statement. Her connection and gratitude and respect to the land and people of our region is strong. She is a positive leader to our teachers--both veteran and new. Thank you Gabbie for the way you lead. You inspire others .	Nicole Metzgar, Teacher & Curriculum Director
Matthew Grossman	Port Alsworth	"We are LPSD" Anytime you don't like what you see, remember that you are LPSD and you can make a difference. Thank you Matthew Grossmann for reminding us that LPSD is made up of humans across a diverse region that are all working together as we listen and support each other to do the best we can with the tools we have.	Nicole Metzgar, Teacher & Curriculum Director
Nate Davis	Port Alsworth	Thank you Mr. Davis for taking the lead on the training about district wide quarterly reports during October Virtual Inservice. I appreciate all the hours you spent fine tuning the details, but at the same time making it succinct and clear for everyone in the entire district to understand and implement. I appreciate the work you did to make that training a huge success. Thank you so much!!	Nicole Metzgar, Teacher & Curriculum Director
Moon McCarley & Melody Shilke	Chignik Lake & Levelock	Thank you Moon and Melody for volunteering to begin October Virtual Inservice with an LPSD Land Acknowledgement Statement. I appreciate both of your willingness to lead LPSD in this way. We did not have many volunteers to do this which shows how courageous you were to volunteer. Chin'an, Qyuana, Thank you.	Nicole Metzgar, Teacher & Curriculum Director