

We are so blessed at Comfort ISD to have the high caliber of students and teachers that walk the campus halls daily. Over the past couple of months, some of our students and teachers have been awarded very prestigious awards.

Jolene Johnson, a CHS senior, has been honored for her exemplary volunteer service with a President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of time to serve their communities and their country. The award was presented by the Presidential Spirit of Community Award's program on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic participation. Ms. Johnson represented Comfort High School by participating in the Spirit of Community program. The young people recognized by the Spirit of Community awards demonstrate an enormous capacity for giving and reaching out to those in need. The organization, along with Comfort ISD, is proud to honor the recipients of these awards. Congratulations to Ms. Johnson and her parents for her dedication to civil service.

On March 6th, I had the privilege of attending a banquet hosted by the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge. The Masonic Lodge honored two of our own as they observed Public Education Week. Ms. Holly Modenhauer, Comfort senior, received a monetary scholarship and Ms. Melanie Nesbit, elementary teacher, received the Lamar Award. Ms. Holly Moldenhauer, daughter of Dennis and Tillie Moldenhauer received a \$1000 scholarship for her participation in extracurricular activities, academic success and community service. After Ms. Moldenhauer was awarded the scholarship, she thanked the Masonic Lodge in a short impromptu speech. It was very heartening to see a young person present herself so well in front of a mature audience. Congratulations to Ms. Moldenhauer and her parents for their dedication to excellence.

Receiving the Lamar Award, Ms. Nesbit was voted by her peers earlier this year for the prestigious honor. I was given the special honor of introducing the very eloquent Ms. Nesbit. There are some people in this world that you can just sit and be captivated by their every word. Ms. Nesbit has the gift of eloquence. Our district is lucky to have her sharing her knowledge and skills with our youth. Thank you Ms. Nesbit for your dedication and devotion to teaching students.

Congratulations to the February and March Monthly award winners:

February Teachers of the Month: Amme Davis—Elementary Reading Specialist; Doris Reeh—CMS PE and Coach; Hal Harwell—CHS Dual Credit Courses/**March Teachers of the Month:** Sue Eggers—Elementary Third Grade; Tammy Clemmons—CMS Science; Charlotte Kneupper—CHS Scholarships, Career and Technology and credit recovery

February Professional of the Month: Connie Spenrath—Elementary Secretary/**March Professional of the Month:** Shelly Pankratz—CHS Secretary

February Employee of the Month: Adalberto Campos—Maintenance/**March Employee of the Month:** Kenny Webb—Supervisor for Maintenance