

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

### ***DISTRICT WIDE PRIDE***

### **WEEK THIRTY SIX**



This is the time of year for banquets, programs, and other ceremonies that recognize our students. I would like to take this time to thank our entire staff for another successful year in Crosby ISD. It truly does take a village to make a difference and we have shown time and time again this year through teamwork, commitment to students, and the “whatever it takes” attitude that makes one proud to work in CISD. When the year started, we did not know what would happen – we did, though, know we would have great accomplishments mixed with some sad events. And we also knew we would get through each and every high and low point together. This year we have seen the devastation of Hurricane Ike, the wonders of snow, the restrictions put on us by the swine flu, and many events that have brought laughter or tears. Together we have gotten through each and every hurdle. While we have fine facilities in our district, our most precious resource is our staff.

*On behalf of all the staff in the district, we recently recognized the following individuals:*

**Alternative School-**Su Heaslet, Asst. Principal

Teacher of Year-Marla Workman

Paraprofessional of Year-Leatha Espree

**Crosby Kindergarten-** Ronnie Davenport, Principal

Teacher of Year-Bamby Antone

Paraprofessional of Year-Vicki Ewell

**Barrett Primary-** Bob York, Principal

Teacher of Year-Jenny Romero

Rookie Teacher of Year-Christina Ewell

Paraprofessional of Year-Jennifer Thomas


**Newport Elementary-** Christy CoVan, Principal  
Teacher of Year-Dana Akers  
Rookie Teacher of Year-Courtnae Milladge  
Paraprofessional of Year-Gussie Stroughter


**Drew Intermediate-** Mary Jenkins, Principal  
Teacher of Year-Shyrel Barrett  
Rookie Teacher of Year-Amanda Janacek  
Paraprofessional of Year-Viviana Cervantes


**Crosby Middle School-** Karen Grey, Principal  
Teacher of Year-Kellie Gobert  
Rookie Teacher of Year-Stacy Eagleton  
Paraprofessional of Year-Gina Campbell


**Crosby High School-** Dr. Marley Morris, Principal  
Teacher of Year-Justin Reese  
Rookie Teacher of Year-Christine Tatman  
Paraprofessional of Year-Cathy Price

## **AROUND CISD**

 We have a state champion in Crosby, Texas. Maysie Ocera recently won first place in the UIL Ready Writing competition in Austin, Texas. In addition, Sheyna Webster placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Feature Writing. Students from our town can, indeed, compete with students from around the state.

 Congratulations to the Secondary Teacher of the Year, Justin Reese, and the Elementary Teacher of the Year, Bambi Antone.

 Debbie Vincent gets the “Life Saver Award” of the week. She used the Heimlich maneuver on a kindergarten student that was choking during lunch this week. Debbie’s quick action provided immediate relief to a tense situation.

 Thanks to Juan Barrera, a member of the grounds crew. It seems his work was invaluable in helping remove an armadillo from the playground at Newport Elementary School. That falls under the category of “and other duties as assigned.” NES was thankful for Juan going above and beyond.

Have a great week-end and I will see you around the district.