

# Boerne ISD tabs top teachers, support staff

Before heading out for its winter break, the Boerne ISD announced the 2024 campus Teacher, Rookie Teacher, and Support Staff of the Year winners.

Recipients were surprised with the news on their campuses by Boerne ISD Superintendent Dr. Thomas Price. Nominations are solicited from each campus, with the nominees being voted on by campus staff.

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Each campus top teacher (\$1,000), rookie (\$500), and support staff member (\$500) receives a stipend from the district. Cam-

pus winners are also placed into the running to be selected to represent the district as 2024 Boerne ISD Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Support Staff of the Year.

District teacher of the year will receive a \$10,000 check from Toyota of Boerne, as well as a \$1,500 stipend from Boerne ISD.

Winners selected by their peers once again epitomize the very best

of Boerne ISD.

"We are extremely proud of each and every one of the campus winners and are happy for their families as well," Price said.

**Campus Teachers of the Year are:**

\* Jordyn Blunt, AP world history and AP psychology, Boerne High School.

\* Robert Kolar, English II honors, AP research, Champion High School.

\* Amy Thornton, theater, Boerne Middle School North.

\* Jordan Moellendorf, 6th and 7th grade science, Boerne Middle

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School South.

\* Michael Gati, 6th grade work cultures, PE, and girls athletics, Voss Middle School.

\* Melissa Stangle, 4th grade, Cibolo Creek Elementary School.

\* Renee Coffland, SPED inclusion/resource, Curington Elementary School.

\* Claudia Salazar, music, Fabra Elementary School.

\* Gloria Salas, 2nd grade, Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School.

\* Betsy Medford, 1st grade, Herff Elementary School.

\* Alexa Schaefer, 5th grade ELAR, Kendall Elementary School.

\* Amy Smith, SPED inclusion, Van Raub Elementary School.

\* Ricardo Alamillo, social studies, Boerne Academy.

### **Rookie Teachers of the Year are:**

\* Michael Fain, choir director, Boerne High School.

\* Col. Michael Colvard, JROTC, Champion High School.

\* Evan Jose, band, Boerne Middle School North.

\* Robert Gonzalez, theater, Voss Middle School.

\* Sydney Lenard, 5th grade, Fabra Elementary School.

\* Katie Mallette, art, Kendall Elementary School.

\* Ali Contreras, 1st grade, Van Raub Elementary School.

### **Campus Support Staff of the Year are:**

\* Shanna Ramos, principal's secretary, Boerne High School.

\* Bridget Brown, principal's secretary, Champion High School.

\* Jose (Pepe) Ramirez, custodian, Boerne Middle School North.

\* Alyssa Schechter, principal's secretary, Boerne Middle School South.

\* Liliana Trevino, life skills teaching assistant, Voss Middle School.

\* Amy Coronado, principal's secretary, Cibolo Creek Elementary School.

\* Joanne Day, life skills teaching assistant, Curington Elementary School.

\* Priscilla Guerrero, dual language teaching assistant, Fabra Elementary School.

\* Angela Perez, registrar, Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School.

\* Allyson Romney, counselor's secretary, Herff Elementary School.

\* Paige Peacock, teaching assistant, Kendall Elementary School.

\* Shaya Flugence, attendance secretary, Van Raub Elementary School.

\* Eric Cabrera, human resources, central office.

\* Santiago Panzardi, HVAC tech, maintenance department.

\* Catherine Burke, secretary, transportation.

"I truly admire and appreciate these educators for creating learning environments where our students feel loved, supported and challenged to achieve at the highest level." Price said. "If you want to see why Boerne ISD has a great reputation, all you have to do is visit any of their classrooms."

The 2024 district's top teacher will be revealed at the Boerne Education Foundation's March 23 Rock On Fundraiser, while the top rookie teacher and top district support staffer will be announced at the March 25 Boerne ISD board of trustees meeting.

