

2018 Celebration of Afterschool Honorees

Youth Awards

2018 Video Contest Winners

- 1st Place: Clayton Kid Zone
Director: Tyler Kearns
- 2nd Place: Sunset Valley Kids Country
Director: Cassie Hackett
- 2nd Place: Lee's Summit Elementary Kids Country
Director: Alyssa Twaddell

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Years of Service

5 Years:

- Nancy Beckman, Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools
- Megan Becwar, MU Adventure Club
- Janice Brooks, Moving Ahead Program
- Nicole Bruce, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Charlene Free, Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools
- Tiffany Goolsby, MU Adventure Club
- Katie Hertzog, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Rebecca Longenecker, Nixa XLT
- Joy Olson, Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools
- Taryn Wirsig, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Judith Witte, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Althena Wolfe, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Sarah Zubeck, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services

10 Years:

- Leaha Benjamin, MU Adventure Club
- Jan Davis, Republic R-III Schools STRIPES 360
- Misty Maragliano, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Rachel Martino, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Amanda McKim, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Christy Weber, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services

15 Years:

- Kristi Fate, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services
- Patti Ray, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services

20 Years:

- Linda Jones, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Brian McKinnon, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

25 Years:

- Mary Pickle, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

30 Years:

- Leanne Cantu, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Katherine Kelley, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club
- Debbie Watson, Parkway-Rockwood Adventure Club

Retiring

- Denise Ash, Twin Pike Family YMCA 21st Century Community Learning Center, 18 Years of Service
- Doris Brunson, Kids Safari, 30 Years of Service
- Nancy McCutcheon, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services, 19 Years of Service
- Christy Weber, Lee's Summit Before & After School Services, 10 Years of Service

Reached Education Goals

- Katie McTearnen, BA in Psychology, MU Adventure Club
- Sasha Seaton, BS in Criminal Justice, Eldon LEAP
- Matthew Uppman, M.Ed, Collaborative Learning & Teaching, LINC

Staff of the Month

February 2017: Lealyn Cook, Boys & Girls Club of West Central MO

March 2017: Stephanie Valdivia, 21st CCLC-Laquey

April 2017: Darla Horner, Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program

May 2017: Janice Brooks, Moving Ahead

June/July 2017: Danielle Small, KC LINC

August 2017: Matt Uppman, KC LINC

September 2017: Darla Horner, Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program

October 2017: Kimberly Albrecht, Clayton Kid Zone

November 2017: Megan Becwar, Adventure Club

December 2017: Meredith Amelotti , Clayton Kid Zone

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Program of the Month

March 2017: 3LYNX Middle School,

Director: Jessica Abel

April 2017: Minddrive,

Director: Paula Guinn

May 2017: Grant Adventure Club,

Director: Stephanie Chauvin

June/July 2017: Washington Elementary,

Director: Marcella Spahr

September 2017: Eldon LEAP Upper Elementary,

Director: Clair Graves

October 2017: OK Program Kansas City, MO,

Director: Officer Garron Carter

November 2017: Beulah Ralph Adventure Club,

Director: Greta Gisi

December 2017: Shepard Adventure Club,

Director: Tiffany Goolsby

Earning Accreditation

- Fairview Adventure Club
- Grant Adventure Club
- Mill Creek Adventure Club
- Russell Adventure Club
- Shepard Adventure Club

Years of Operation

15 Years of Operation:

- Kingston Cougar College After-School Program
- Moving Ahead Program

Outstanding Partners

- City of Hollister
Tiger Academy-Hollister Schools
- Jabberwocky
MU Adventure Club
- Johnson Chiropractic Sports and Wellness Clinic
Exeter R-VI Afterschool Program
- Lay Family Foundation
Twin Pike Family YMCA
- Wilma Oursbourn, Pianist
Laquey R-V School

Outstanding Administrators

- Ron Alburtus, Independence School District
- Tim Jordan, Exeter R-VI School District
- Kevin Lathrom, Independence School District
- Dr. Stephanie Merriott, Independence School District
- Dr. Emily Miller, Lee's Summit R-7 Schools
- Dr. Ernest Raney, Exeter R-VI School District

Afterschool Ambassadors

- Colleen Abbott, Mentor
- Maria Bohannon, 2nd year
- Yvette Chambers
- Shawna Coberley
- Erica Kreisler
- Anthony Roberts
- Daniel Savage, 2nd year
- Stephanie Valdivia

2017 MOSAC² Honors

- **Rising Star Award:** Amy Pickering, PowerUp! Afterschool Program, North Missouri Center for Youth and Families
- **Outstanding Afterschool Professional Award:** Colleen Abbott, Eldon LEAP, Eldon School District

National Honors

- **Youth Afterschool Ambassador:**
Maya Irvine, Camdenton High School

Statewide Afterschool Champions

- Senator Roy Blunt
- Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer, District 3