

2025-2026 STAFF RECOGNITION

Inspiring Eagles, Young and Old



Honoring Our Roots, Soaring into Tomorrow - The Eagle Way

Geneva Area City Schools is proud to recognize team members identified as exemplary by their peers. These individuals consistently go above and beyond to support students, colleagues, and families and have been named finalists for Geneva's year-end awards.

District-wide staff members of the year will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting on May 20, 2026.

- *Geneva Team Members of the Month*
- *Geneva Building-Level Staff Members of the Year*
 - GATA Staff Member
 - OAPSE Staff Member
- *Geneva District-Wide Staff Members of the Year*
 - GATA Staff Member
 - OAPSE Staff Member
 - Administrator of the Year

GACS is proud to celebrate their dedication, commitment, and the positive impact they make in our schools each day.



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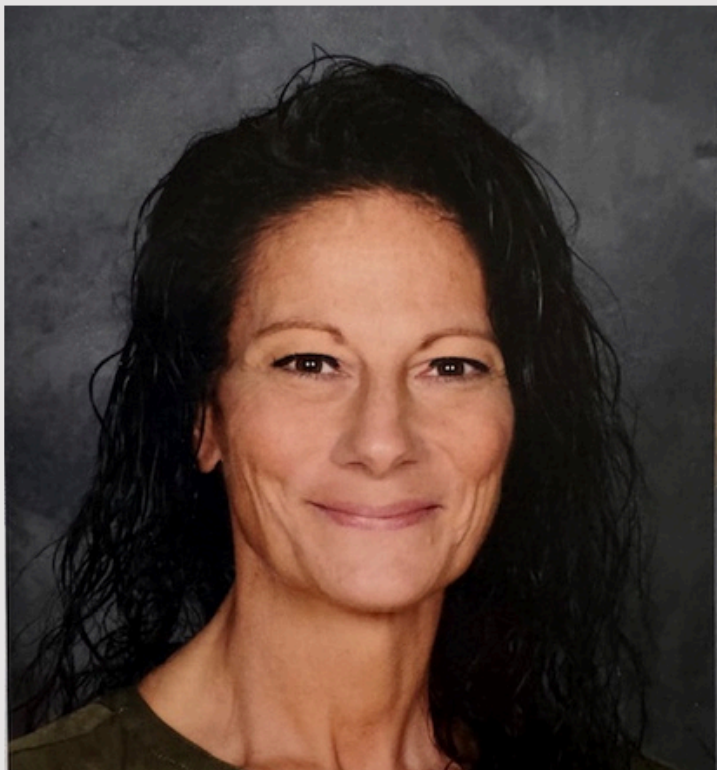
Geneva Area City Schools Employees of the Year

GATA STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

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She is deeply dedicated to both students and the school community. Nicole consistently puts students first, creating a welcoming classroom environment where our students feel supported, challenged, and encouraged to grow.

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NICOLE BOBISH

Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary



HELENE MOORE

Austinburg Elementary

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Helene Moore is a dedicated and selfless educator. She gives everything she has to her students.

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BRIANNA REBERA

Cork Elementary

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Brianna is a vital part of creating a culture at Cork in which students are heard and are made to feel like they are the most important person around.

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GATA STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR
FINALISTS



ALICE COLUCCI
Geneva Middle School

“ Alice goes above and beyond in supporting students at GMS, consistently putting their needs first and helping them reach their full potential. ”

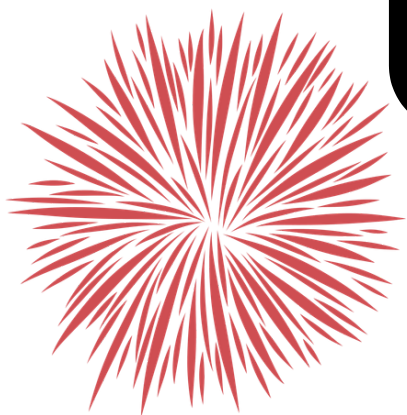


Kim consistently demonstrates dedication and a strong commitment to supporting both colleagues and students. She is willing to go above and beyond her regular responsibilities.



KIM DEBACKER
Geneva High School

OAPSE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



Brittany's commitment, compassion, and tireless effort make a lasting impact on our school community, and she truly deserves this recognition.



BRITTANY SAVAGE
Geneva Platt R. Spencer
Elementary

“ Joe shows up every day with a positive attitude, goes out of his way to support others and keep routes running smoothly, and clearly cares deeply about his job, his colleagues, and Geneva's students. ”



JOSEPH TOTH
Transportation

“ With a servant's heart and an unwavering sense of responsibility for the well-being of students, Kristi makes certain their needs are met both inside and outside the classroom. ”



KRISTI BLOOD
Austinburg Elementary

OAPSE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE YEAR
FINALISTS



TERRIE GRIMMETT
Cork Elementary

“ Terrie is on top of any need before the rest of us notice. She has built relationships with students so they know she is there to listen to their celebrations and provide a shoulder to lean on when things don't go as planned. ”

“ Marie works tirelessly and is an integral part of our staff, consistently ensuring each day runs smoothly while making students and staff feel valued and important. ”



MARIE DESMARAIS
Geneva Middle School

“ Eileen brings a level of enthusiasm into the building that makes the HS a better place on a daily basis. Her cheery attitude along with her "can-do" spirit is inspiring. ”



EILEEN LUEBKING
Geneva High School

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

FINALISTS



CORINNE BALL

Principal, Austinburg Elementary

Corinne exemplifies visionary leadership, unwavering dedication to students, and a deep commitment to building a positive school community; her leadership is driven not by recognition, but by service to her students, staff, and community.



MARIAH WILSON

Director of Food Services

“Mariah has made meaningful improvements through hands-on leadership by introducing new partnerships, supporting her staff, and stepping in wherever needed. She consistently demonstrates genuine care and compassion for both students and staff.”



JARROD BURGARD

Building Systems Manager

“There are few, if any, areas in which Jarrod falls short; he consistently puts students first and does what is best for the district, making him a true asset to Geneva Schools.”

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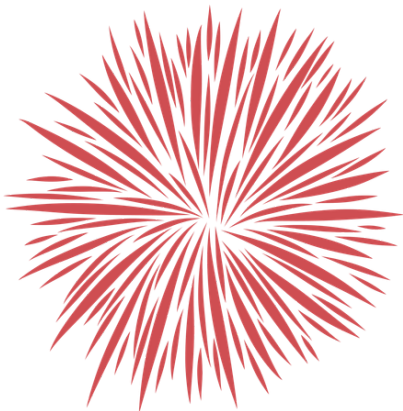


DR. CRYSTAL BRYSKI

Interim Director of Student Services

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Dr. Crystal Bryski demonstrates an unwavering commitment to students, staff, and the broader Geneva Area City Schools community. Her leadership is grounded in empathy, accountability, and a deep understanding of student needs, consistently centering every decision on student success and well-being.



Amy Buzranko leads with genuine care and professionalism, always supporting her staff, families, and the Geneva community. Her compassionate, tireless approach makes her not only an exemplary principal, but someone people truly appreciate and value.



AMY BUZRANKO

Principal, Geneva Platt R. Spencer

