

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation

Outstanding people! We know them, we work with them. We enjoy free time with them. We are inspired by them! They are who we, the Camdenton R-III Education Foundation, wish to hear about. We would like the opportunity to learn a bit of their story, hopefully honor them and share their inspiration with our Laker students, staff, and community.

We know there are numerous individuals who have made precious and positive impacts on Laker youth and staff. This is just one way we can say "Thank you!" for their many efforts during a very special night, Elegant Evening. This event is scheduled to take place April 28, 2017. Please join us for a mesmerizing evening that you will never forget!

After you mark your calendar for Elegant Evening, please take a moment to go to our website and nominate an outstanding individual. Please do this today! **November 11, 2016**, is the deadline to submit applications in one of three categories:

Lifetime Achievement -- Distinguished Alumni Outstanding Educator Friend of the District

All details can be found at www.camdentonschools.org. Click on the "District Information" tab, then "Education Foundation" to see the **Hall of Leaders** application form, plus exciting foundation photos, videos, and details.

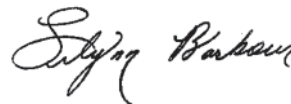
The details show how we help in "*Steering the Course for the Future.*" Founded in 2001, the mission of the Camdenton Education Foundation is to generate and manage resources to enhance learning opportunities for students and staff in Camdenton School District.

Additionally, the Foundation has honored 24 worthy individuals through its Hall of Leaders recognition. It has also matched faculty and staff payroll deductions to provide 18 Classroom IMPACT Grants to extremely worthy projects impacting 2500+ students. Fifty-six Outstanding Student Awards have been presented by the Foundation to students who participate extensively in its Elegant Evening annual

fundraiser, plus 113 senior scholarship awards. Through its Educator Scholarships process, the Foundation has also awarded 15 scholarships to worthy Camdenton certified teachers, most recently to **Ashli Eaves**, Hawthorn gifted teacher for a Master in Gifted Education from University of Missouri; **Renee Dyer**, Dogwood Elementary Reading Recovery & Title I Reading teacher for a Dyslexia Therapist degree from University of Arkansas; and **Matt Hendon**, Camdenton Middle School gifted teacher for a Gifted Education Certification from University of Missouri.

Since you live in our district, you hopefully know of a worthy person who exemplifies a Leader among us. They make us smile, they make us give pause. They contribute -- and make better -- our beloved Laker Nation, our community and our world. They instill a promising and exciting environment for our youth in which to strive, learn, and excel. They stand out. So let us stand up for them this coming Elegant Evening. Please nominate an outstanding individual today!

With Laker Pride,



Selynn Barbour
President,
Camdenton R-III School District
Education Foundation



Hawthorn Assistant Principal Angie Rogers, Foundation member Jim Jackson, Ashli Eaves, Foundation President Selynn Barbour



Jackson, Renee Dyer, Dogwood Principal Lucinda Varner, Barbour



High School Principal Brett Thompson, Jackson, Matt Hendon, Barbour



Eleven Faculty Members Earn Advanced Degrees

To further the mission of the Camdenton R-III School District, it is important for teachers to stay abreast of new strategies and practices in education. Eleven faculty members received advanced degrees, better preparing them to meet the needs of our students. They are:

Excellent Achievement!



Specialist's Degree

Jenessa Dodson - Dogwood Elementary
Travis Ezard - Middle School
Tina Murphy - Oak Ridge Intermediate

Master's Degree

Desri Amato - Oak Ridge Intermediate
Clara Bennion - High School
William Buxton - High School
Jill Denvir - Osage Beach Elementary
Cassidy Dickerson - Dogwood
Kevin Hartmann - Horizons
Shawn Maschino - Middle School
John Williams - Middle School