

KUDOS - Week Prior to October 8, 2018

Steve Davies - Steve helped me find all the materials for School Cleanup Day! On a football Friday! He goes above and beyond for everyone!

James Thompson - Thank you James for putting on a great Dale Gate! Games, music, food trucks and fun! Thank you for working so hard to improve school spirit at Thomas Dale!

Rachel Langston - I appreciate Rachel setting up for Monday morning meeting time with our students. Setting up games, and providing opportunities for our kids to get together to have fun is challenging and she goes above and beyond!

Matt Williams - Matt is new here to Thomas Dale this year. Coming to us from Indiana he shows a true passion for teaching Biology. Already fitting in well here at Dale Matt shows a great enthusiasm for being a true team player and a member of the Knight Team. Being familiar with Canvas already he has shown many members of the faculty how to navigate and implement a large variety of lesson in a digital manner. Thank you for choosing Dale as your new home !!!!

Jason Owen - I have never had a repair request addressed so quickly! Thank you, Jason Owen, for the speedy same-day service!

Chad Seay - Because I had no phone on tornado day, Chad offered to follow me home and it was the type of kindness I needed that day. Not knowing what I was driving into was scary enough, and it made it even worse doing so without a phone! Thanks for being an awesome coworker, Chad!

Sylvia Cantley - Sylvia is a god send!! She doesn't hesitate to be of assistance whenever she's needed. She is my go between for my ELL students' families to help me make sure they understand the concerns, needs and positive remarks I want to get across to them. She can always be found with her arms full of paperwork and a smile on her face! Thank you Sylvia:)

Emily Bentzen - Emily is always willing to step up and help a colleague in need! She steps up whenever and wherever necessary and does so with a smile!

Kyle Tucker - I want to give Kyle Tucker a big shout-out for staying waaaay past contract hours to provide comfort and support for an anxious family at a recent IEP meeting. It meant a great deal to them (and me!) that you would give so much of your free time to help ease their minds. Thank you so much!

Andrew Boydoh - Thank you for using your planning period to teach my AP chemistry students. I appreciate you being able help me out so I could take care of things at home.

Andrea Martin-Williams - Thank you for helping out with Science Club! We are overwhelmed by the number of kids showing up for our meetings, and your extra help was really appreciated!

Alexis Manuel - Thank you so much for staying VERY late one afternoon this week for an IEP meeting. The family had many questions and concerns that you were able assist with. Thanks for all your help. I appreciate you so much!

Emily Bentzen - Emily Bentzen gave me her undivided attention in order to teach me how to use a piece of technology I hadn't used before. She didn't hesitate to give me her time in the midst of teaching. She had her students do their warm up as she led me through the steps to complete a task with which I was unfamiliar. She was patient and showed a masterful talent for multi-tasking. Emily, you're a true gem and an asset to the teaching profession and to Thomas Dale. Thank you for being awesome!

Karen Lee - Thank you to Karen for helping me follow procedure in order to get a form signed that somehow got lost in the mix. It was time sensitive and while there seemed to be a roadblock at every corner, Karen continued on a detour path until we reached the final destination together. Thank you for your perseverance!

Karen Lee - Karen Lee has made a great addition to the administrative team. I appreciate her willingness to collaborative and her team attitude. I am glad she is a Knight!

Officer Naylor - I am so glad to have Officer Naylor here at Thomas Dale High School. He has been an awesome addition and is always willing to help.

Beth Clark and James Thompson - The amount of work that goes into a successful homecoming is huge. I appreciate how much the two of you are doing to make this a great year.

Peter Barringer - Thank you, Peter, for stepping up to help the WL department with coverage today. You were right there, happy to help, making phone calls to the teacher for clarification, seeing that students had papers they needed, collecting papers, all in the midst of the HEAT that poured from your classroom. You are dear to the upstairs. We appreciate you!

Lyn Williams - Have you ever watched Lyn Williams work the substitute situation, especially on a Friday? She's a master at it! We appreciate you, Lyn! You are always calm, cool, collected, without a hair out of place. You're beautiful!

Luís Díaz-Díaz - No matter what you have going in a day, you are ALWAYS willing to step up and help out a colleague. Today, you taught all of your own classes plus two classes that weren't yours. You are kind, you are smart, you are a team player. You are loved! Thank you!

Barbara Cox - I love a school where a teacher immediately says yes when you ask, "Can I put a couple of kids in here for the period?" Said teacher asks no questions about why, because she's just that kind. You need help? She immediately wants to help. It doesn't matter why. Barbara Cox, you're that teacher and I love you for it! Once you did it 2nd period, you came back 4th to be sure you weren't needed again. I just love that about you!

Mike Zuk - Many thanks for allowing WL kids to work in your room today! You welcomed them without hesitation and allowed learning to take place in spite of the fact that their teacher was not there. Thomas Dale is a special kind of place because of people like you! THANK YOU!!

Shelley Armstrong - Have you ever called the library looking for help and not received it? I haven't! Today I called down to see if 6 students could work in the library, due to a substitute shortage. Shelley didn't hesitate to say yes. We have the most accommodating librarians! Thank you, Shelley, for being helpful when help was needed!