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Center Grove announces 2022-23 CGCSC Teacher of the Year, Legacy Award Winners

Greenwood, IN (May 11, 2022) – Center Grove awarded Courtney Hess from Sugar Grove Elementary the 2022-23 Teacher of the Year during the district's annual Teacher Celebration on Wednesday, May 10. Mrs. Hess is a Kindergarten teacher at Sugar Grove Elementary School. She has been a teacher for 15 years, eight of which have been at Center Grove.

"I am humbled and honored to be recognized as an exemplar teacher in a school district that goes above and beyond to do what is best for our students every day." said Hess. "Teaching the whole child fuels my soul and I will be forever grateful for this recognition.."

As Teacher of the Year, Hess will receive \$1,000, courtesy of Wallman Financial, LLC to spend in her classroom. She will represent Center Grove in the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition.

Center Grove honored 81 current, former, and retired teachers with Legacy Awards. Center Grove High School seniors nominate the teacher they believe had the greatest impact on them during their time in Center Grove schools. Winners are listed on Page 2.

Additional information about the award winners and photo galleries from the evening are available at centergrove.k12.in.us/teacherawards.

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Photo Attachments: Courtney Hess(Headshot); Ron Wallman (Wallman Financial, LLC), Kristin Rodman (SGES Principal), Courtney Hess, Dr. Rich Arkanoff (Superintendent); 2022-23 Legacy Award Winners



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2022-23 Center Grove Legacy Award Winners

Center Grove E.S.

Deborah Harty*
Jena Kennedy
Roberta Petersen
Johnny Dustin Russell**
Rebekah Smith
Jennifer Taylor
Teresa West*
Peggy Young

Maple Grove E.S.

Carrie Dilley**
Bernard Doyle
Edward Gunner Erwin**
Shaun Farmer
Ronnie Hobson*
Elizabeth Leavitt
Sarah Lux**
LaRenda Peterson

North Grove E.S.

Timothy Doods**
Amanda Gaaney
Luann Luck
Joyce Rogers

Pleasant Grove E.S.

Jennifer Fields
Natalie Hollenkamp**
Victoria House*
Nicole Montfort**
Kathryn Nikou
Heather Trammell

Sugar Grove E.S.

Susan Dotson*
Jason Mueller+
Jonathan Rugenstein**
Jill Schoch*
Jessica Shanafelt
Harold (Doug) Wooton*

Walnut Grove E.S.

Jennifer Ridens

CG M.S. Central

Dan Andersen
Anthony Bell
Paula Boas
Amy Daugherty
Jennifer Ferguson
Kevin Gaughan
John (Will) Hibner
Brandon Painter
Susan Porter*
Olivia Preston
Gary Robinson*
Christopher Shadday
Heather Storey**
Lindsey Wissel
Jamie Wingler

CG M.S. North

Jacob Burskey**
Pamela Calvert
Andrew Krummen**
Martin (Mitch) McCoy**
Andrew McRoberts
Keenan Plew

Jacinda Reardon
Denise Sedgwick
Richard Shimp
Dan Stier*
Alicia Whitehead
Kyle Widbin
Margaret (Meg) Witt*
Audra Wood

Center Grove H.S.

Erin Barker
Jeffrey Buckmaster
Bradford Buskirk
Michelle Carter
Katie DeArmitt
Summer Ehresman
Karen Fruits
Eric Howe
Andrew Kominowski
Jaime Lidy
Nicholas Lyon
S everine McClellan
Lesley McDougal
Danielle Myers
Jared Norman
Toby Rumble
Joshua Surface
Jessica Thomas
Josh Torres

* Retired

** No longer with CGCSC

+ Awarded posthumously