

WEF hosts the annual Celebration of Learning this Thursday evening at the Galvin Middle School auditorium. The Celebration of Learning is an annual event where WEF, in partnership with the WPS, recognizes individuals who exemplify the core values of their respective school by making outstanding contributions to foster those values. Now a 22-year tradition, the Celebration of Learning is an inspirational event and the highlight of WEF's year. Awards this year include Community Awards and the district-wide WPS Impact Award.

The Wakefield Educational Foundation funds enrichment programs for every school in the district. Without WEF funding these programs wouldn't be possible. This school year WEF funded \$25,000 in grants to support programs such as Theater Arts Productions at the High School, Tower Gardens and MakerSpace at Galvin, Museum of Science Traveling Programs at Galvin and Dolbeare, Sensory Garden at Greenwood, Designing Windmills at Walton, Garden Project at Woodville and Bubble Workshop and Phonemic Awareness materials at Doyle.

2018 COL Award Recipients

DOYLE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Staff/Volunteers

Sudha Nistala
Laurie Sokol
Mary Pietrantonio

DOLBEARE SCHOOL

Students

Abigail Beaver
Julia Bourque
Ava Noe
Walter Paz
Jonathan Rines
William Stanley
Alex Tracy
Sophia Vaca

Staff/ Volunteers

Jo-Anne Kenny
Denise Yasi
Nicole Grace

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Students

Alex Colarusso
Chloe Iosua
Max Jacob
Isabella Moore

Staff/Volunteers

Mary Doherty
Debra Duggan
Colleen Guida
Nicole Jacob

WALTON SCHOOL

Students

Adam Bedrosian
Nik Dhingra
Rose Lieber
Cara Nishino
Allison Pesa
Toby Snellgrove

Staff/Volunteers

Heather Orsburn
Rhonda Sorice-Chouiakh
Melissa Holmes
Colleen Riley

WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Students

Rosella Buscaino
Addison Butland
Matthew Correia
Niko Fronduto
Wesley Hollinden
Ellie Ortega

Staff/Volunteers

Andrea Barone
Amanda Betts
Tina Demopoulos
Steve Gates
Grace Rossino

GALVIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 5 Students

Allyson Bligh
Luke Greif
Sean O'Rourke
Shea Suntken
Madeline Taylor
Evelyn Vicente

Grade 6 Students

Maggie Barnard
Ismael Morales III
Morgan Wallace

Grade 7 Students

Mia Forti
Summer Milsky
Madison Nett

Grade 8 Students

Sophia Callahan
Emily Gillan
Kaylee O'Rourke

Staff/Volunteers

Jennifer DeCourcy
Sarah DiTonno
Jeff MacInnis
Kimberly Murphy
Melissa Sousa
James Vaillancourt

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Students

Mariatou Bah
Matthew Blois
Kathleen Cajuda
Kaia Carioli
Sydney Flannigan
Talia Gebhard
Rylee Parent
Jordan Walker

Staff/Volunteers

Daniel Barrow
Kim Hartman
Diana Ho
William Karvouniaris
Ann Sellers
Kim Smith

Community Award

Charles Powers

POST ACADEMY

Community Award

Amy Nelson

DISTRICT-WIDE

WPS Impact Award

Catherine Dhingra