



Making A Difference!

By holding the highest standards and consistently exceeding them, you help us achieve extraordinary results. Because of you, our district is stronger every day.

The Miamisburg City School District has an excellent staff. We want to recognize our everyday accomplishments. Please nominate a staff member who exemplifies 40 Assets by supporting the healthy development of our students or a staff member who demonstrates Best Practices. Selected staff members will be highlighted at a board meeting, on the website or in the Viking Voice. Please send all completed nomination forms to Brenda Hibberd – Memorial Building.

NAME OF STAFF MEMBER	<u>Tom Strickland</u>	BUILDING	<u>Kinder</u>
NAME OF NOMINATOR	<u>Michele Carrel</u>	BUILDING	<u>Kinder</u>

REASON STAFF MEMBER IS NOMINATED

Tom is an amazing staff member at Kinder. Daily he goes above and beyond his job description as our custodian. In the morning Tom can be found in the breakfast room interacting with all our students. He especially makes a point of greeting and checking in with some of our most challenging students. He makes sure that these students especially have a good start to their day to allow them to be successful in the classroom. Tom truly cares for the students in our building. I personally have had times this year where I have radioed for help with a student in my classroom. With the high volume of need in our building sometimes an aide is unavailable to answer my call right away. Tom doesn't hesitate to respond when a student is in need. He shows up at my door and helps the student by taking them for a walk, calming them down and then helps them transition back into the classroom. However Tom doesn't stop there he will make a point of revisiting this student a short time later to make sure everything is still going good. Tom continues this through lunch. He talks with all our students and builds meaningful relationships with them. Talking to them about their day and helping them problem solve if they are struggling.

Not only does he go above and beyond for our students but he does this for the staff as well. He was an amazing help to me at the beginning of the school year. I was 9 months pregnant and could not move the desks in my classroom, hang certain things on the walls or lift my materials. Tom didn't hesitate to help me set up my classroom. Even though I'm sure he had plenty of his tasks to complete before the students arrived at school.

I would classify Tom as the unsung hero of our building. He truly cares about everyone here and is willing to go above and beyond his job description to help anyone in need.

