



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>Kelly Lee Marker</u>	BUILDING	<u>Mark Twain Elementary School</u>
NAME OF NOMINATOR	<u>Mark Twain Staff</u>	BUILDING	<u>Mark Twain Elementary School</u>

REASON STAFF MEMBER IS NOMINATED

Top Ten Reasons We Nominate Kelly Lee-Marker for the Making a Difference Award

10. Kelly is tireless in her advocacy for all the students at Mark Twain, as evidenced by her persistent pursuit to make contact with families, even into the summer with home visits!
9. Her endless energy and positive personality. Kelly works hard staying late most nights and even working weekends to make sure that everything runs smoothly for her staff and students on a daily basis. She's like the Energizer Bunny!
8. Kelly is forever supportive of physical education and music education. She has made sure we have all the equipment and technology we have asked for, and she attends all of our events. Thank you, Kelly!
7. Kelly is consistently supportive of each and every one of our students with special needs. She works hard to ensure they have an optimal learning environment with hands-on materials, fidgets, rewards and flexible seating options to meet a variety of learning styles.
6. Kelly is a PBIS trail-blazer. Mark Twain was one of the first elementaries to implement PBIS with fidelity. Under her leadership, the PBIS team won a Bronze Award from the state. Mark Twain was one of the first elementaries to have a functioning Tier 2 team because she led the team to extra training. Mark Twain is now up for extra funding through Excellence in Prevention due to the number of positive supports she's helped establish at Mark Twain.
5. Kelly is very supportive of our school library. She promotes the love of reading to our students by doing read alouds, supporting book fair activities and including special spirit days for the students pertaining to the library.
4. Not only is Kelly supportive of her staff members on a professional level, but she takes time to check in on our personal lives. She works hard to form a strong relationship with each one of us and is genuinely interested in the well-being of her staff. Her example of genuine empathy and relationship building makes Mark Twain feel like family.
3. Kelly empowers the staff by embracing and endorsing new ideas they promote. This is evidenced by her full support of things like the garden project, tower gardens, crazy maze, incubators, PBIS clubs, motor lab, talent show, Girls on the Run, and worm bins, and nominating staff members for this award!
2. Kelly always has a willingness to support spirit days or school activities by allowing fun and creative styles. She has taken more than a few pies in the face! Her participation excites the students and generates many smiles!
1. Kelly goes above and beyond to care for our Mark Twain community. She makes a point to stop by classrooms each and every day to say hello and check in on staff and students. Kelly carves out time to listen or help solve a problem, even if her schedule for the day is already full. Beyond our little school, Kelly generously volunteers her time in serving with Miamisburg Parks and Rec to facilitate opportunities for students and families to grow in the Miamisburg community as well. She even shows up to support our students at outside events, such as Lego League and DI.

In short, Kelly Lee Marker has a way of celebrating her community, her staff and her students through her energy, integrity and hard work. We find it fitting, therefore, to celebrate her by nominating her for the Making A Difference Award.

"At the end of the day people won't remember what you said or did, they will remember how you made them feel." Maya Angelou

