

The Special 8th Grade Awards of Birmingham Covington School

Dr. John Hoeffler Award: Accomplished, compassionate, humble leader of leaders; demonstrates a friendly and genuine interest in all and always seeks to make a connection; makes everyone around him/her feel important; surrounds self with strong individuals; uses integrity and wisdom and experience to mentor others; listens carefully to quickly assess a situation, then mediates a successful solution.

Dale Truding Award: Has creative vision, passion for education and a nurturing spirit; has a keen, inquiring and creative mind; demonstrates genuine respect, compassion and kindness to everyone in the BCS community.

Dr. Ronald Miller Awarded: The next generation of leaders with vision, commitment and integrity; demonstrates conviction, integrity, vision, a sense of purpose and of realism, leadership, individuality, playfulness; is committed to the values shared by the BCS community.

Dr. Sylvia Whitmer Award: Strives to understand and embrace the world and to assume one's place in it through intellect, productivity and humanity; understands the relationship between studying a foreign language, learning about history and geography and the ability to write and speak with voice and clarity; uses inquiry design methods to help solve real world problems.

Jane Moriarty Award: Passionate about learning from the past, present and the future; is academically, intellectually and socially together; a problem solver and leader in diversity; has a warm personality; hardworking, humble, articulate, respected.

Sharon Iavasile Award: Embodies a voice of wisdom, hope, and appreciation of the intrinsic value of each individual; is intuitive, with wisdom beyond his/her years; positive, calm and modest; always there to listen; very patient....unwilling to jump to premature conclusions about others.

Shirley Bryant Award: Demonstrates a belief in the value of diversity of all kinds and lives that ideal; has an ability to envision the future and to see the big picture; actively initiates change to benefit the common good; is a compassionate, fearless change agent, with an ability to network to accomplish goals.

Harvey Rubenstein Award: Demonstrates athletic integrity through leadership efforts, sportsmanship, and ability.

Robert Amberg Award: Committed to giving service to the Birmingham community as well as the community at large; reaches beyond his/her comfort zone and finds an issue or a cause for which he/she feels passionate; uses skills and talents to help others improve the quality of their lives.

Laurie Huff Hardy Award: Displays positivity, creativity and high character; committed to becoming a responsible and caring young adult; embodies the true meaning of "ganas" by desiring to do his/her very best in all endeavors.

Karen Fitzgerald Award: Strives to see the best in everyone; is not judgmental or critical of others; demonstrates acceptance of differences; values individuality; remains positive, even through adversity.

The Gerald Melton Artistic Integrity Award: Honors his desire to seek inspiration and produce unique works that have a meaningful impact on the world.

The Tamra Nast Award: Advocates for others and positively impacts their lives; shining example and friend to everyone; acknowledges the struggles of others and believes those *"who need the most love will ask for it in the most unloving of ways."*