

Thank you, community

Although there are too many to name, as we enter the holiday season it seems appropriate to acknowledge all of the wonderful people in our community who give of themselves.

As a result of managing Marla's Mall, the free thrift store provided by our district, I get to meet and visit with a wide variety of people and I have found Baker to be full of people with good hearts. From the individual who will bring cash or items to share, even if they don't have much, to the folks that needed to clean out their closets, to those who have left large cash donations or brand new items, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you! To those of you who take your own time to try and help others either as individuals or as part of our local churches and service groups, you go above and beyond to help our community in a variety of ways and you are so appreciated! We also want to thank those that sponsor coat drives for Marla's Mall such as our BHS students and the Rotary Club, and the Kiwanis Club for your hours of help processing donations. All of you are a huge blessing to our community and we are grateful for you.

Susan Myers

Gracias, Cassie Moore

I would like to acknowledge Cassie Moore for her dedication, commitment, and compassion in the daily work she does. She handles every situation as if it were the first time and individualizes issues to provide the best service to our students, their parents, and our staff. She makes you feel valid, heard, and cared for. It may be natural for her, but it doesn't go unnoticed! We are so grateful for you!

Ma'lena Wirth

Stepping up to help

The amazing Dawna Blincoe continues to go above and beyond the regular scope of duties. Not only has she sustained her involvement with numerous school activities, in partnership with Toni Zikmund, but Ms. Blincoe has also taken on the responsibility of staffing concessions at nearly every athletic event this past fall. The junior class was in need of acquiring necessary funds for Prom and other events, so Ms. Blincoe

Shout Outs



A Thanksgiving feast

Thank you to the Haines community of parents, grandparents, and volunteers for your generous donations of food, time, and labor to put together a wonderful Thanksgiving feast for our students! Thank you to Linda Cyr for your organization, Jess and Chelsea Blatchford and Blatchford Farms for the donations of potatoes, and Shannon Downing for the beautiful table decorations. Our students appreciate all you do to make this special event happen!

Katy Collier, Haines principal

recognized the need and stepped up to support them. This commitment has resulted in countless hours away from home, during her free time, to support our students and their programs. We can't thank her enough for her selflessness and passion for kids.

Greg Mitchell

A great staff

The Learning LAB (ERC 1) para-professionals at South Baker Intermediate are a fantastic, compassionate group of staff to work with. Rochelle Adams, Jami Standish, Katherine Schmitt, Pam Zemmer and Chris Young have made my transition to a new job at SBI a real joy. They really care for kids. Kudos to you all!

Jessica Multop

Shout out to Liz Smock!

I want to give a HUGE shoutout to Liz Smock at Eagle Cap Innovative High School. She understands and listens to students in a way that makes them feel accepted and capable. I appreciate her insight into the students and their individual needs and gifts. Thank you for all you do.

Annetta Evans

To Officer Woodward:

The Eagle Cap staff wishes to thank School Resource Officer Lance Woodward for all he does to help keep our students safe. Thank you, Lance!

Thomas Joseph, Ed.D.

Thanks, Brandon!

To Brandon Young: For always being willing to help with the home cross-country meets by being a course marshal and then picking up all the cones after the meets. Thank you, Brandon!!

Suzy Cole

Great kitchen staff

I would like to recognize Alita Arendell and Darcy McCauley. These two ladies have spent extra time and energy, in their already busy morning, putting together a to-go lunch for me so that I can grab it and get to my other schools. And every time, they do it with a smile. Thank you. I am so appreciative of you!

Amanda Johnson

Goes beyond the call

I would like to give a shout out to Mr. Alan McCauley. He goes beyond the call of duty from playing janitor to keeping us on track at school. He is also a great athletic director that keeps us our programs going smooth! Thank you.

Coach Jimmy

Jumping in to BHS

Big thank you to Jesse Taub, who is a new addition to the BHS English Language Arts staff. Mr. Taub has jumped in with both feet, becoming widely involved in the culture of the high school activities. He provided a great deal of leadership to our freshmen class during Pep Week, chaperoned the Homecoming Dance, and provides announcing duty at home volleyball games. He has been a tremendous addition to our school.

Greg Mitchell

Always great help

Thank you to Mr. Jones' BMS classes for their help unloading the Backpack Food Program truck, and helping sort and bag the food. They always do an amazing job!

Baker City Presbyterian Church

To Mrs. Lee:

I want to give a huge shout out to Mrs. Shandra Lee at Baker Middle School. Her true compassion for students goes way beyond her job title. We love our Ray time and she has opened a door for us during this special time of day.

Coach Jimmy

Amazing maintenance

We are so thankful at Keating to have such an amazing maintenance crew! Whenever we have a building need they are quick to respond, even if we aren't located right in town. We rely on this team for many different reasons, such as milk, mail, or supplies delivery. They keep this building running! This team is by far the most popular with the students and staff!

The Keating Staff

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