

2018 Teacher Tributes

The following have been honored as educators who have made a special difference in the lives of young children. They were nominated by parents and other educators with a donation of \$75 or more to The Alliance for Early Childhood.

The Alliance pays tribute to these extraordinary individuals and thanks them for the exceptional education and care that they have provided to the youngest members of our community.

These Tributes were made after January 1, 2018.

Steve Agouridis, Skokie School
Susan Antman, Skokie School
Jennifer Arra, Joseph Sears School
Suedlana Askharia, Greeley School
Alissa Baldwin, Sunset Ridge School
Michelle Baldwin, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Andy Becker, Washburne School
Emily Berna, Washburne School
Jean Bierner, Hubbard Woods School
Lee Block, North Shore Country Day School
Michaela Bowler, Sacred Heart School
Lindsay Bozeday, Middlefork School
Lisa Brumwell, Middlefork School
Blakely Bundy, Defending the Early Years
Jill Carell, Joseph Sears School
Kristy Casey, Sacred Heart School
Amy Castino, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Bridie Cavalier, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Courtney Cirone, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Annie Collins, North Shore Country Day School
Judi Conaghan, Joseph Sears School
Stephanie Conran, Greeley School
Melissa Cook, Greeley School
Sue Cornelo, Willow Wood Preschool
Elissa Cornyn, Greeley School
Maggie Coyne, Washburne School
Eve Creelman, Crow Island School
Heather Crimmins, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Alexis Damon, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Amber Daugherty, Crow Island School
Paige Dempsey, Middlefork School

Claire Detjen, North Shore Country Day School
Jane DiCesare, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Marie Dickey, Crow Island School
Jay Dillon, Hubbard Woods School
Shannon Dowdle, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Betty Duffy, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Michael Dugo, Crow Island School
Katie Dukler, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Nancy Economou, Joseph Sears School
Joan Elliott, Crow Island School
Dayle Ellis, Hubbard Woods School
Louisa Erickson, Skokie School
Maureen Etter, Washburne School
Tory Fairclough, Sacred Heart School
Anne Feeney, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Eve Finzer, Ronald Knox Montessori School
Caryn Friedman, Joseph Sears School
Sara Friedman, Greeley School
Erik Fritzsche, Greeley School
Daphne Fugate, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Megan Galante, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Jennifer Garza, Joseph Sears School
Alison Gilchrist, Joseph Sears School
Marion Gladstein, Washburne School, retired
Lisa Glowski, Winnetka Public School Nursery
Kim Goff, Joseph Sears School
Marla Goldberg, Skokie School
Bill Gordon, Joseph Sears School
Andrea Graf, Skokie School
Ted Graf, Greeley School
Michael Greenman, Skokie School
Allison Greer, Hubbard Woods School
Elisa Gutierrez, Hubbard Woods School
Ann Halley, Chicago Botanic Garden Nature Preschool
Susanne Hardy, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Dan Hibey, New Trier High School
Melissa Hilty, Skokie School
Megan Hinton, McKenzie School
Mathilde Hoarau, The French School
Kathy Hofschild, Harper School
David Hovis, Washburne School

Peggy Hoyt, Skokie School
Sheila Infante, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Kathy Irvin, North Shore Country Day School
Katarina Jaksic, Greeley School
Shannon Johnson, South School
Christine Kapusta, Northfield Community Nursery School
Karyn Keenan, Crow Island School
Eileen Kelly, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Colleen Kilgallon, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Tom Kowalczyk, North Shore Country Day School
Elizabeth Krupkin, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Debra Kruse, Joseph Sears School
David Kubacki, North Shore Country Day School
Jolanta Kusnierek, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Catherine LaCross, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Anna Ladik, Washburne School
Meg LaLonde, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Chris Lambros, Skokie School
Johanna Lastennet, The French School
Caitlin Leary, Middlefork School
Elizabeth LeBris, Joseph Sears School
Olivia LeCompte, Sacred Heart School
Patti Leon, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Liz Leonard, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Laura Lieberman, Greeley School
Laurel Line & Jane DiCesare, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Janet Lord, North Shore Country Day School
Myra Love, Joseph Sears School
Angela Mack, Sacred Heart School
Diane Mancera, Ronald Knox Montessori School
Debbie Martin, Crow Island School
Michael Martinsen, Skokie School
Suzie McColl, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Cassidy McCue, Greeley School
Kathy McDonough, Skokie School, retired
Tracey McDowell, Joseph Sears School
Stephanie McShane, Sacred Heart School
Aimee Meccia, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Alejandra Mendoza, North Shore Country Day School
Dan Miller, Greeley School
Laura Montgomery, Greeley School

Colleen Moran, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Michelle Ney, Crow Island School
Angela Nigliazzo, Skokie School
Mary Nimrod, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Alex Novello, Crow Island School
Jessica Ortega, Northfield Community Nursery School
John Pappas, Washburne School
Julia Parkin, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Dave Parks, Middlefork School
Missy Parks, Crow Island School
Gina Pearlstein, Northfield Community Nursery School
Drew Peterson, Greeley School
Veronica Petrillo, Crow Island School
Kiley Pomerantz, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Sarah Pyne, North Shore Country Day School
Cathy Quigley, Joseph Sears School
Ellen Rasmussen, North Shore Country Day School
Rebecca Reategui, North Shore Country Day School
Allison Reed, McKenzie School
Byrd Rhyne, Hubbard Woods School
Brad Rice, Washburne School
Cindy Ritchell, Willow Wood Preschool
Amy Roberts, Red Oak Elementary School
Nichola Roberts-Jones, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Barb Rodriguez, Joseph Sears School
Kate Rosinski, Hubbard Woods School
Anthony Rowe, Skokie School
Alex Roy, Greeley School
Georgia Salemme, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Liz Saule, Washburne School
Jason Scheetz, Hubbard Woods School
Susan Schinleber, North Shore Country Day School
Cathy Schroeder, Greeley School
Hillary Schroer, Washburne School
Timothy Selgrat, Washburne School
David Senechal, Washburne School
Betty Ann Shanley, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Lindsay Shea, Central Elementary School
Amy Shuldiner, North Shore Country Day School
Toula Sideris, Joseph Sears School
Melissa Sloan, Winnetka Community Nursery School

Bernadette Slovitt, Joseph Sears School
Dana Specht, North Shore Country Day School
Shannon Spencer, Willow Wood Preschool
Daphna Stepen, Joseph Sears School
Jennifer Sullivan, Sacred Heart School
Liza Sullivan, The Alliance for Early Childhood
Blythe Szafoni, Joseph Sears School
Shannon Szymikowski, Joseph Sears School
Marijo Talaga, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Courtney Thomas, Willow Wood Preschool
Lisa Thomas, All Things Bright and Beautiful
Sandy Thomas, Winnetka Community Nursery School
Chris VanderPal, Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity School
Courtney VanDeVelde, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Kendra Wallace, Joseph Sears School
Margaret Wasikowski, Northfield Community Nursery School
Courtney Weber, Joseph Sears School
Mary Wegner, Sacred Heart School
Stacey Wellman, Greeley School
Kim Wendel, Washburne School
Anna Wendt, Middlefork School
Gary Wendt, Hubbard Woods School
Laura Wettersten, Sacred Heart School
Lynn White, Hubbard Woods School
Melissa Wimer, Crow Island School
Jill Witt, A Joyful Noise Preschool
Grace Wood, North Shore Country Day School
Janelle Wood, The Alliance for Early Childhood
Krista Wray, Hubbard Woods School
Candace Yurkonis, Hubbard Woods School
Sam Yusim, Washburne School
Natalie Zawrazky, Northfield Community Nursery School
Meg Zuehl, Washburne School