

COMMUNITY NEWS

Brown Elementary receives School of Character award for second year in a row



Brown Elementary School, in the Hazelwood School District, was recently recognized for receiving the School of Character – Honorable Mention award. This is the second year in a row that Brown has received this award.

In schools of character, adults embrace their

critical role as models for students. Teachers work together as professionals—and with parents and community members as partners—to positively shape the social, emotional, and character development of the students entrusted to them each day.

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Townsend Elementary celebrates 'Muffins with Mom'

Townsend Elementary, in the Hazelwood School District, recently celebrated "Muffins with Moms," an annual event that mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and mentors attend with their students.

Special guests enjoyed muffins, juice, milk, and coffee with their child. More than 280 special guests attended the morning event at the school.

"I was thrilled with the turnout for our Muffins with Moms event," said Patricia Wilson, principal at Townsend. "This event is a great opportunity to build a sense of community and family in our building. Everyone gets very busy; it is nice that mothers and other loved ones can



Photo courtesy Hazelwood School District

sit down, have breakfast, and spend quality time with their children in their school environment."

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Hazelwood School District Class of 2018 surpasses last year's scholarship totals

The Hazelwood School District's (HSD) graduating class of 2018 earned more than \$33 million in college scholarships to date. This record represents the efforts on 1,197 students who graduated from one of the three Hazelwood high schools on May 19 at University of Missouri-St. Louis. (UMSL)

Hazelwood Central High has 457 graduates who earned \$13,391,596, Hazelwood East High School has 263 graduates who earned \$5,015,221, and Hazelwood West High School has 477 who earned \$14,884,419.

"I am extremely proud of our students collectively earning more than \$33 million in scholarships, so far," said Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart, HSD superintendent. "This is an impressive amount of money from an equally impressive group of students. I am confident that this group of seniors will do well in their post-secondary careers."

SD graduates will be attending local colleges and universities, as well as those traveling across the country to continue their post-secondary careers this fall.