

Celebration of Excellence

Employee of the Month

CMS – Stephnie Helton

College attended: SFASU--Axe 'Em Jacks!

Years in education: This is my 13th year in education and my 13th year at CMS!

Who is your greatest supporter/inspiration?

My family. My husband and my daughter both support me in everything I do, and they both also inspire me.

Why did you choose to become an educator?

One of my middle school teachers pushed me to write short stories and enter them into writing competitions. She convinced me that I should consider education as a career, so eventually, I did.

What makes a good teacher?

Never giving up! In education, there are always new things to learn.

A career in education means constant growth. What is one area in which you wish to improve?

I am constantly seeking to further my own education. I am currently working on my Master's degree, and I'm not sure I'll ever be 'finished' with my own education.

What do you love about CISD?

The students at CISD are the best! It's an honor and a privilege to work with these young adults every single day.

From Around Campus:

She has been a leader in our department. She has helped make my transition to CMS much easier and more pleasant.

She goes above and beyond for her students, and always strives to make their learning experience in her classroom a fun and positive one.

Stephnie is a great influence on how I teach. I have learned so much from watching her interact with kids.

