



## Great Falls Public Schools Good Apple Award Recipients

**Detective Scott Bambenek, School Resource Officer**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Leesa Halcro, Social Studies Teacher, East Middle School, because of the following: I have had the pleasure of working with Detective Bambenek for the last four years. Scott provides all teachers, students, and staff with a safe atmosphere at school. He has a positive attitude and great sense of humor. He is always looking out for our kids and teachers while having great interactions with our clientele and building high levels of trust in our community. The building will not be the same without our great SRO. Being a SRO is no easy task and Detective Bambenek has done it with ease and professionalism.

**Jim Netz, Jostens Representative**, was recommended for a Good Apple award by Kathy Van Tighem, Jason Karls, Chad Getten, Bridgette Pence, and Carie Majors, Counselors, Great Falls High School, because of the following: Every year as we help prepare student to receive their diplomas at the GFH Graduation Ceremony, one familiar face is also present--our Jostens representative, Jim Netz. Whether Jim is providing last minute garment items or telling our students congratulations, his presence and support is appreciated. Jim pays for many of these last minute items, specifically white tassels and usually refuses payment when offered. Although he holds students accountable, he always gets them what they need and does so with dignity and kindness. We can't imagine graduation without Jim's support and would like to nominate him for a Good Apple Award for his continued support.

**Lisa Winters**, Library/Media Assistant, North Middle School, was recommended for a Good Apple award by Maureen Scott, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, North Middle School, because of the following: Lisa Winters has worked at North Middle School for quite some time as our Library Aide. Of course, more than that, she is our Social Committee Coordinator and she does the job well with minimal recognition. She faithfully organizes all of our holiday luncheons, retirement functions, and also recognizes those that have lost a loved one or is celebrating a special occasion. She is a quiet supporter of everyone and everything. She also has that knack of making everything look beautiful and perfect, something we would all like to emulate. Thank you, Lisa for all you do and the extra time you devote to our Social Committee.