



## Great Falls Public Schools

### Good Apple Award Recipients

**Alishia Hasenkrug, Para Educator, Loy Elementary School**, was recommended for a Good Apple Award by Christine Hinkle, Special Education Teacher, Early Learning Center, because of the following: Ali is an exceptional para-educator who served students at Loy Elementary School for the 2019 Extended School Year. Ali arrived early and stayed late to ensure all learning materials, activities and events were prepared before students arrived. Ali has a tremendous heart for teaching. She has set new goals to continue her education while maintaining her employment with Great Falls Public Schools. She applies her educational training to increase her understanding of students with special needs. Ali is excellent at completing her assigned duties and goes above and beyond what is expected of her daily. It has been a big honor and privilege to work with her. She is a gem in the world of teaching and learning. Great Work!

**Heather Spurzem, Benefits Analyst, Sandy Bennett, Shannon McKiernan, and Susan Woyth, all Administrative Assistants, and Jacqueline Green, Personnel Technician, Human Resources, District Office Building**, were recommended for Good Apple Awards by Kerry Dattilo, Director of Human Resources, because of the following: I have never had the opportunity to work with such a dedicated, caring group of people as the five ladies in the Human Resources Department. They are problem solvers, empathetic listeners, going the extra milers, magic makers, and overall wonderful people. I started with GFPS about 18 months ago and could not have succeeded without these professionals by my side. They have guided me and taught me the HR business at Great Falls Public Schools. They set the tone for the school district and the level of caring and compassion they show to our employees is second to none. Days get busy and week are long, but you hear laughter and see smiles in the HR department. I cannot express the gratitude I have for this team. I thank you all so much for the good work you do day in and day out.