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First Hudson Has Heart Award Recipients Announced

HUDSON, NY — At the beginning of this month, the Hudson City School District announced the launch of a monthly recognition titled the “Hudson Has Heart” Awards to acknowledge the selfless contributions and passionate members that make the Hudson City School District community what it is.

Dozens of nominations were sent in of students, staff and community members, respectively, who elevate and proudly represent the culture and values that are cherished and implemented here in Hudson. It is a testament of the positive character and devotion of time, effort and love that these nominated individuals possess that landed their names on nomination forms.

At the Oct. 25 Hudson City School District Board of Education Meeting, Superintendent Dr. Lisamarie Spindler publicly announced the first three recipients of the “Hudson Has Heart” awards.

Starting with the student category, Gabby Logue has been said by those who nominated her to be able to overcome adversity and display effective leadership in the process.

“Gabby was described by one nominator to have the “Hudson Has Heart” award modeled after her as a result of her positive contributions to the district, whether it be as a volunteer for the Saturday Academy earlier this month, getting the work done in the classroom or thriving as a three-sport athlete in softball, soccer and basketball,” Spindler said.

In the staff category, Tyler Kritzman was proclaimed as “attentive, responsive, efficient”, all with a smile on his face. Kritzman has been easily accessible across all three building levels and is willing to help however he can with any issue that may arise, even by interacting with student workers in a positive manner.

“While leading the group that maintains the district’s buildings and grounds, Tyler has proven time and again to make sure that Hudson City School District has the best facilities and equipment possible,” Spindler said.

Last but not least, Vern Cross was selected as the community member recipient after several nominations.

“Vern has taken the initiative to support and share the positive actions by our scholars and staff and the events that take place in our school district any chance he has to do so,” Spindler said. “Vern also has decided to commit his time on and off the basketball court with our girls varsity team, instructing the scholar-athletes about the importance of leadership, accountability and being a part of something bigger than yourself.”

As the district congratulates its first round of recipients for the month of October, it would like to remind the community that this is indeed a monthly award and to keep submitting nominations for November's recipients. Voting will close on Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. and the winners will be announced at the Nov. 29 school board meeting.

[Student nomination.](#)

[Staff nomination.](#)

[Community member nomination.](#)

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