



2023-2024 Golden Apple Award Nominees

Auburn High School

Amanda Becker
Naomi Beckley
Julie Clark
Jonathan Gates
Robert Hammer
James Hays
Kimberly Johnson
Kevin Knoll
Jonathan Logemann
Joselyn Ludtke
Marissa Martinez
Christopher McMullen
Amanda Picard
Paul Pickerl
John Rauh
Marianna Ruggerio
Brandy Salivar
Miranda Schieve
Jennifer Shriver
William Stockton
Ana Weickert
Elizabeth Wood

Barbour Two-Way Language Immersion

Angelica Cobos
Lesly Herrera
Cesar Estrada

Belvidere Central Middle

Don Ahlberg
Luisa Cruz
Robert Fleischmann
Kevin Huetson
Blair Johnson
Paige Kazy-Garey
Phil Keithley
Valerie Koehne
Heather Lane
Tricia Proffitt
Ricardo Quinonez
Carrie Scarbrough
Cassie Vermillion
Brenna Watts
Sarah Wolf

Lovina Youngman
Katie Zarembski

Belvidere High School

Jason Balsley
Caleb Blatchford
Brittany Bourgard
Blair Colquitt
Jason Costabile
John Deery
Tyler Erwin
Jessica Full
Jon Hannel
Blaise Humphry
Brian Koehne
Mark Miller
Chloe Morelock
Bryan Neal
Sarah Nordstrom
Sam Peters
Michael Ries
Jaclyn Riggins
Konrad Salamon
Ariana Sanders
Effie Schaver
David Sennerud
Maurice Smith
Dominick Tabor
Michael Tanner
Stuart Teso-Warner
Jackie Tumminello
Rob Wesselhoff
Michael Yates
Matthew Zabel

Belvidere North High School

Robert Arata
Daniel Avila
Michaela Binz
Corinne Boatman
Katherine Bove
Leann Burmeister-Juliano
Kelly Burns
Justin Carner
Emily Chambers
Nolan Cusimano

Lori DeWall
Michelle Doucet
Caleb Ferry
Erin Foster
Dannielle Galllagly
Laura Geddes
Nichola Geraci
Thomas Geraci
Carlos Gomez
Jason Hain
Keith Kleckler
Amy Klein
Karin Krider
Nicole Kroepel
Teresa Kruger
Debra Lasater
K'Lynn Lawver-Cobb
Sean McGill
Robert McGuire
Patricia McHugh
Keith Meyers
Lynn O'Donnell
Frank Oldani
Jaclyn Olejniczak
Aaron Piper
Martha Rathbun
Paola Rodriguez
Meghan Rossato
Kelsey Schultz
Stacey Slintak
Samantha Suarez
Wendy Taylor
Janet Timmer
Chris Weber
Corynne Wesselhoff
Steven Wolfgram
Kyle Wright
David Zimmermann

Belvidere South Middle

Katie Appelhans
Melanie Arvidson
Phillip Baker
Anna Billesbach
Andrea Bould
Nicole Bradford



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Belvidere South Middle (cont'd.)

Kim Brahmstedt
Michelle Dodeler
Jody Farris
Jeremy Frew
Natasha Gadomski
Lexie Gruber
Brian Hayes
Rachel Hockemeyer
Aaron Holloway
LaRonda Johnson
Tim Judd
Christina Kalk
Adam Lee
Consuelo Loredo
Yuri Moctezuma
Sheila Morrall
Rebecca Perry **
Meaghan Rose
Aly Shillingburg
Brooke Stark
Sarah Streed
Andrew Wallace
Rebecca Wesselhoff

Boylan Catholic High School

Michael Grady
Jennifer Kazmerski
Elizabeth Okite
Michael Osborne
Lynn Rafferty
Benjamin Schooler

Christian Life Schools

Brian Belh
Duke Ducett
Andrew Kimball
Darrell Dunlap
Ariane Easton
Megan Kniffen
Gabriel Reyes
Sonny Savitski

Durand Elementary

Bethany Nimitz

Durand High School

Emily Backeberg
Mike Bartelt
Kendra Cox
Matthew Heid
Adam Pusateri
Stacy Ross
William Shepard
Mark Sullivan
Danielle Thorpe

Durand Junior High

Taniya Bland
Dermot Dolan
Michelle Washington

East High School

Ashley Kolberg
Melissa Lawson
Kathryn McCullough
Donna Schutt

Eisenhower Middle School

Maureen Barndt
Christina Dover
Nicole Foster
Julie Hoyer
Deborah Krueger
Asiya Laskonis
Mark Mase
Monica Miranda
Pilar Pena
Jenifer Rizzio

Flinn Middle School

Samar Al Zoubi
Amanda Andrus
Aubrey Barnett
Jacob Bergeron
Brittany Berry
Heather Cardott
Jasmin Chavez
Jeffery Emmole
Megan Flores
Joseph Free

Kevin Goad
Emilie Godlewski
Jimmy Goodman
Michelle Griesman
Katy Griffin
Mark Hoffman
Sarah Ingham
Meredith Kerr-Brown
Christina Koblosh
Kathryn Kotz
Brooke Mueller
Craig Murphy
Tara Olson
Kelli Purvis
Jessica Roman
Joanna Tekampe
William Wengelewski
Stacy Wilhite
Cara Wolfe

Galapagos Charter School

Molly Kettelhut

Guilford High School

Mark Anderson
Patrick Appino
Bethany Austin
Amy Avery
Joseph Avery
Heather Babcock-Kuligowski
Deanna Ballard
Jeffrey Barabasz
Daniel Bingley
Michael Cermak
Jennifer Chycota
Craig Corcoran
Erik Czerwin
Sanika Dev
Jordan Doering
Dane Johnson
Casey Kilduff
Nathan Kirschmann
Jacqueline Kliebe
Erin Krieg
Courtney Kubacki
Teadora Lojanica



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Guilford High (cont'd.)

David Lynch
Jessica Ries
Peter Riportella
Shannan Rockwood-Callahan
Annemarie Smith
Jeanie Sullivan
Bryce Thomas
Melissa Wedwick
Mary Westin
David Woosley
Chris Yerck

Harlem High School

Erin Abruzzo
Carolyn Adams
Natalie Bader
Chad Barger
Michael Bodnar
Amy Chadwick
Jeff Cismesia
Jared Day
Jerome Foss
Angelica Gaj
Kara Heyboer
Staci Hubleby-Taylor
Nikole Johnsen
Cyndy Johnson
Diane Kordich
Kim Kozel
Doug Livingston
Nikita Lopez
Kelsey Lueshen
Alaina Mach
Bethany Meyer
Kyra Newnam
Chris Noble
Tim Perian
Joselyn Rosas
Christy Saunders
Ryan Schulz
Stacey Shahamat
Scott Sholl
Jordan Smith
Nicholas Stange
Jennifer Stark

Marcie Steuer
Brad Sweet
Jeremy Toledo
Erin Watson

Harlem Middle School

Beth Bartscher
Kelly Basque
Brook Bates
Tiffany Bautch
Nikole Behling
Lisa Boelkes
Lisa Brockway
Brittany Carr
Sarina Cushing
Ramona Drozek
Dan Hallstrom
Michaelle Jaeger
Kaitlyn Johnson
Shawn Johnson
Cassie Loyd
Valerie Mallon
Ashley Milnes **
Misty Murphy
Lynnette Nyren
Reed Ortland
Chelsea Pruitt
Elizabeth Smith
Shawna Sterling
Amy Tanascu
Betsy Young
Flori Zeqiri

Holy Family Catholic School

Danielle Buelow
Kate Giovingo
Mary Haas
Brooke Harp
Lauren Ladley*
John Sabaka

Hononegah Community HS

Melissa Angeles
Kelley Beard
Rebecca Brauns
Ann Chapetta

Amy Dalke
Elizabeth Eiss
William Elliot
Lassen Fleege
Nic Haab
Alex Hartz
Amanda Harvey
Susan Hays
Bryan Jenkins
Alex Krahl
Jeremiah Kramper
Kaylee Libby
Josh Martin
Amanda McCoy
Maggie Moore
Kristy Neumer
Heather Plourde
Rebecca Robinson
Jennifer Simpson
Jessica Starr
Arra Van Galder
Michael Weeden
Justin Wieman

Immanuel Lutheran School

Cindy Gnewuch

Jefferson High School

Hillary Anderzon
David Bardwell
Patrick Cleaver
Amanda Ellis
Lynn Graczyk **
Johnathan Kaifesh
Lynn Stockton
Alexander West

Keith Country Day School

Renee Allen
Kristin Burns
David Bye
Sherrilyn Martin
Rob Nunez
Erin Philpott
Linda Smith



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Kennedy Middle School

Michael Davis
Catherine DeFrancesca
Amanda Enser
Holly Hilden
Dina Howard
Melissa Kahly
Christopher Koch
Jennifer Onsgard
Rachel Perez
Benjamin Riffle
Kristine Robertson
Dan Schroeder
Jarod Weir

Lincoln Middle School

Katelyn Backs
Amy Gonzalez
Jaimie Grimm
Melanie Habben
Nicholas Hill
Natalie Hinz
Hayley Hoff
Kerry Huffman
Trevor Johnsen
Sarah Kazluski
Chris Klarner
Leanna Kromer
William McLaughlin
Heather Nicholls
Jessica Parker
Megan Perry
Antonio Ramirez III
Jill Renteria
Amanda Richardson
Scott Schemel
Veronica Seehawer
Abby Sprayberry
Alicia Valdivia
Allison White
Mary Whitehouse
Fred Zuroske

Loves Park Elementary

Scott Mellentine

Machesney Elementary

Ingrid Hyde
Kelli Kiger
Kim Lewis
Caitlin MacRoy

Maria Montessori at Marsh

Stacey Szczepaniak
Julie Gibbs
Sara Hanson
Kristin Keller
Arthur Kimball
Sarah Olson
Amy Orvis **

Montessori Private Academy

Noah Elrod

North Boone High School

Nick Augustine
Melissa Barry
Shawn Brady
Beth Doetch
Troy Doetch
Jason Geiger
Lilly Halom
Troy James
Cindy Kastning
Nicholas Pierson
Kathleen Podraza
Verna Rentsch
David Siggelkov
Sean Smart
Kyle Solomon
Stephanie Squires
Diana Vlase
Robert Wessel

North Boone Middle School

Taylor Anderson
Kassandra Chambers
Katharine Doering
Randal Greenfield
Katelyn Katz
Carol North
Lloyd Roberts

Jodie Rogers
Sandra Swenson
Karise Tinberg
Robert Ullrich
Marcy Wilson
Jillian Zelek

North Boone Upper Elem.

Elaine Ahrens
Matt Brinkmeier
Alexis Booth
Brenda Kamholz
Johnny Lammersfeld
Kelly Mroz-Swanson
Kellie Townsend

Olson Park Elementary

Kristin Dolphin
Debbie Fountain

Pecatonica High School

Lexi Hilliker
Michelle Johnson
Jennifer Krantz
Sabrina Massa
Neal Shippy

Pecatonica Middle School

Tim Bukoski
Jennifer Dusing
Donna Harvey
Chelsea Hayes
Jessica Houghton
Traci Lutzow
Caroline Martin
Taylor Merrick
Brianna Meyer
Laura Vanatta
Marissa Viel

Ralston Elementary School

Taylor Gilliam
Allison Mangseth



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Rockford Environmental Science Academy (RESA)

Christina Barte
Heidi Butz
Sarah Byrnes
Virginia Calgaro
Rebecca Coppernoll
Niko Derain
Jay DiBenedetto
Roxana Flores De Jimenez
Andres Holm
Kevin Llanos
Martin Lowenthal
Hannah McCullough
Todd Moran
Julie Peterson
Kevin Rundle
Thomas Rutherford
Kymberley Shimmins
Kimberly Stender
Stephanie Valderrama
Samantha Whitmer

Rock Cut Elementary School

Mireya Lara

Rockford Christian

Sally Bradley
Jennifer Downey
Jacob Gragg
Terry Gulley
Don Hoff
Mike Manke
Jonathon Molchin
Randy Moore
Deborah Lynne Thomas
Katie Volk
Stefanie Weeden
Logan Wooden

Rockford Iqra School

Fadwa Abufanas

Rockford Lutheran HS

Nick Born
Kelly Champion

Michael Fanuke
Lori Hansen
Karen Jensen
Douglas Martin

Roosevelt Community Education Center

Barry Champion
Alicia Malcomson
Rebecca Roth
Kristy Topalovich
Samantha Wright

Roscoe Middle School

Colleen Alms
Kim Andreas
Steven Bergler
Diana Boelte
Drake Bolin
Mychael Drews
Tricia DuPre
Dana Gugliuzza
Louis Gugliuzza
Tracy Hunter
Tracy Jasinski
Molly Lengjak
Tyler Lovegren
Chad McLarty
Melissa Middleton
Megan Nausner
Lily Picot
Chris Walsh
Brooke Zammuto

Shirland School

Rebecca Clinite
Hannah Pals
Mark Snyder

South Beloit High School

Kala Niedermeier
Steven Picavet
Matt Stucky

South Beloit Junior High

Annie Johnson

Samantha Redieske

St. Rita Catholic School

Mary Gorsline

Stephen Mack Middle

Jenna Arends
Leah Carter
Bryan Collins
Beth DeVries
Carol Flohr
Jessica Harper
Dalton Holcomb
Amy Hommema
Diana Kelly
Penny Lee
Luke McMillan
Ashley Mumma
Sally Southworth
Olivia Spera
Cori Taylor

Summit Academy

Tracy Conerton
Maria Curcuru
Abigail Shelton

Thurgood Marshall Middle

Michelle Albersett
Julia Anderson
Joshua Austin
Kimberly Ball
Susan Brauns
Christine Campbell
Kenneth Fosse
Ray Garza
Carrie Goings
Erin Harner
Chelsea Spinello-Johnson
Mat Kurtz
Jillian Myers
Gary Peterson
Carrie Rollins
Stacy Wallace



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West Middle School

Michael Apperson
Brian Hildreth
Kim McLaughlin
Matthew Stacionis

Mrs. Vodick
Sarah Werhane
Peter Williams

Willowbrook Middle School

Sara Betti
Doug Elfstrom
Tom Kalhagen
Michael Rhines

Windsor Elementary School

Kaitlyn Schrader

Winnebago High School

Brian Benning
Sheila Erickson
Jennifer Fuller
Rosa Lampe

Winnebago Middle School

Megan Bremer
Joe Erb
Kendra Getschel
Cody McDonald
Tom Stahl

*deceased

** Golden Apple Teacher
Academy members

Nominated teachers at unknown schools or Retired

Mrs. Dimke
Les Haygood
Brad Kolar
Jason Pedersen
Victoria Peterson
Terri Rossi (R)
Mr. Rudi
James Sartino
Mr. Schaffer
Bradley Stott (R)
Aliceya Tartaglia