



# West Chicago Elementary School District 33

## #D33Pride Awards

### Recognition Program

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The #D33Pride Awards are given to individuals/organizations that have made a significant impact on the students, staff and families of the District 33 community. These awards provide the opportunity to honor those who have "gone above and beyond" to support and enhance the work of promoting excellence in education. Nominate someone in any of the following categories:

### Groups/Categories

The #D33Pride program will recognize individuals/organizations from two out of four different categories at the end of each quarter.

**Staff** : Teachers, counselors, nurses psychologists, social workers and other licensed school service personnel as well as maintenance/custodial personnel, food-service staff, paraprofessionals, administrative assistants or other support staff, superintendent, associate/assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, directors, coordinators, and other licensed or non-licensed staff members who function in administrative roles

**Community** - parents and/or volunteers

**Student**

**Organization**

### Quarterly Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: Staff/Staff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Staff/Community
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Staff/Organization
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Staff/Student

### #D33Pride Committee

This committee includes representatives from each of the following groups: Administration, Support Staff Association (SSA), Elementary Teachers Association of West Chicago (ETAWC), School Service Association (SSA – custodians) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

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## Criteria

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### Leadership:

Problem solving abilities; works well as a team player, connects to resources; fulfills the needs of the community with programs and/or initiatives; thinks outside the box; helps staff members achieve their potential; pushes others to go beyond their comfort level

### Caring, Kindness and Enthusiasm:

Does random acts of kindness; creates enthusiasm and motivation towards goals; uses creative strategies to make learning interesting; goes out of their way to help others in need; respects and honors differences and similarities through words and actions

### Dedication and Devotion:

Dependable beyond the norm; recognizes and appreciates being a partner in the educational success of each student; demonstrates a willingness to challenge self and others; demonstrates a commitment to supporting the overall district mission; moves outside job description

## Nomination Process

1. Any District 33 employee, student, parent, community member, or organization may submit a nomination. Self-nominations are not accepted.
2. Click here to complete an [online nomination](#) form.  
Paper copies are available in the main offices of every District 33 building.

### Mail to:

#D33Pride Awards  
West Chicago Elementary School District 33,  
312 E. Forest Avenue  
West Chicago, IL 60185

OR

### Email to:

Gina Steinbrecher  
Community Relations Specialist  
[steinbrecherg@wego33.org](mailto:steinbrecherg@wego33.org)

### 3. Deadlines for 2018/2019 School Year

<b>Nomination</b>	<b>Nomination Deadline</b>
Staff	Friday, October 12, 2018
Staff & Organization	January 18, 2019
Staff & Community (Parent/Volunteer)	March 8, 2019
Staff & Student	April 26, 2019

4. Recipients are selected by the #D33Pride Awards Committee. Both the person doing the nominating and recipients will be notified.