



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

September 14, 2016

Operations Department

The Operations Department welcomed new custodians who will continue to keep our schools looking their best. The new custodians include:

Country Place Leadership Academy: *Javier Aguilera* – Night Custodian

Country Place Leadership Academy: *Martha Estrada* – Day Custodian

Littleton Elementary: *Alfredo Gutierrez* – Day Custodian

Littleton Elementary: *Irma Barajas* – Night Custodian

Littleton Elementary: *Jose Hernandez* – Night Custodian

Teaching and Learning Department

Littleton's All Staff Professional Development Day was a huge success. All staff members were able to attend professional development related to their job. Some of the highlights include: Gradual Release of Responsibility Focused training, Make Your Day Training for Bus Drivers, Leader In Me Training, and Drug Awareness training. Much of the professional learning was delivered by Littleton leaders who developed engaging and purposeful sessions. Thank you to those Littleton Leaders who presented during this day: Dr. *Roger Freeman*, Dr. *Allison Garland*, *Leslie Sanchez*, *Mike Linehan*, *Troy Strand*, *Damon Lorenz*, *Gina Forney*, *Lindsay Westberg*, *Samantha Armstrong*, *Mia De La Rosa*, *Juleah Ferreira*, *Dawn Robinson*, *Misti Obregon*, *Sandy Miller*, *Susan Candelaria*, *Melissa Strand*, *Jennifer Brees*, and *Susan Rumann*.

Exceptional Student Services Department

Dr. *Jason McIntosh* won the National Association of Gifted and Talent (NAGT) curriculum award and will be recognized at the national convention.

The ESS department held their first gifted parent night on September 12th and had 22 families in attendance.

Transportation Department

Littleton Elementary School District drivers have continued working closely together to safely and efficiently deliver students to their schools of choice.

The Transportation Department is presently updating the bus routes by eliminating bus stops that have not produced students since the start of the new school year.

Beginning September 19, 2016, our Transportation Department will be receiving the first installations of the new



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ZONAR equipment that will become part of student tracking. Each child will swipe their ID to load on or off the buses. This will increase safety for ridership of students and the driver.

A big thank you to Dr. *Roger Freeman*, our District Superintendent and Dr. *Allison Garland*, our Executive Director of School Leadership, for participating in our in-service program. We reviewed and had an open discussion on the Make Your Day Program and how to use it more efficiently. Also, a big thank you to *Leslie Sanchez* from Technology for training and answering questions on the new 2010 computer program.

Our bus riders have awarded some of our drivers' handmade pictorials and many a thank you for a safe ride to and from home.

A big thank you to our mechanics for continued efforts in keeping our fleet running and also assisting another school district with maintenance on their fleet. At the present time one of our buses is going through repairs for rings and bearings on the engine.