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Moon Area Students Honored with Tiger Spirit Award



Haley Balkovec and Michaela Kenley were recognized by Moon Area's Superintendent of Schools Donna K. Milanovich as April's Tiger Spirit Award winners during the April 12 Board of Education meeting.

Allard Elementary School fifth-grade student Michaela Kenley and third-grade student Haley Balkovec were recipients of Moon Area School District's Tiger Spirit Award on April 12.

Michaela and Haley were chosen by Allard Elementary teachers for their helpfulness, respect for others and leadership abilities.

The Tiger Spirit Award is an initiative undertaken by the district to recognize positive character attributes in students across Moon Area. It targets students who generally do not get time in the limelight and focuses on recognizing students for achievements on their own personal levels. This is not necessarily an educational award for outstanding grades but more of a recognition for outstanding character.

Allard, Bon Meade, Brooks, Hyde and McCormick elementary schools and Moon Area Middle and High Schools each recognize two students one month out of the school year. Teachers submit nomination forms to building principals, who select the most deserving students.

Tiger Spirit Award winners are presented a certificate, a donated red and white floral bouquet from Fifth Avenue Flowers in Coraopolis and a donated gift card from Penguin Bookshop in Sewickley during monthly Board of Education business meetings by Dr. Donna K. Milanovich, Superintendent of Schools.