

Excellence in Education

Shepherd All Star Teachers

Mrs. Lewis earns her National Board certification - December 2020

We could not be more proud of Shepherd's own Mrs. Lewis who recently earned her National Board Certification. National Board Certification is a rigorous process and is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education. Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Lewis!

Mr. Nicholas Johnson awarded Silver Apple Award from 3 TV - December 2020

Mr. Johnson was recently presented with the Silver Apple award from Javier Soto of 3 TV. It's only fitting that the award ceremony took place over Webex as Mr. Johnson is one of our fabulous remote teachers. The segment aired on 3 TV December 29th during the morning show. Mr. Johnson, who was nominated by his student Katelynn Downin, could not be more deserving!

Mrs. Tidwell, Top 5 Teacher of the Year & Ambassador for Excellence - October 2019

At this past week's Teacher of the Year awards luncheon, Mrs. Tidwell was honored among her peers as a Top 5 finisher for Teacher of the Year and an Ambassador for Excellence by the Arizona Educational Foundation. Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mesa Public Schools Superintendent, and other state dignitaries were all in attendance for this HUGE honor. Congratulations to Mrs. Tidwell!

Mr. Larry Johnson Isidore Starr award recipient - November 2018

The ACSS Board of Directors honored Larry Johnson as this year's recipient of the Isidore Starr Distinguished Social Studies Teacher Award. He was congratulated by the Mesa Governing Board at their most recent meeting for this wonderful achievement. Mr. Johnson is completely deserving of this honor and we could not be prouder. Way to go Mr. Johnson!

Mrs. Tidwell named Diamondback MVT (Most Valuable Teacher) - April 2017

Taryn Tidwell, Shepherd's FABULOUS Choir and Musical Theater teacher, was honored by the Arizona Diamondbacks at the game on Friday evening with their MVT (Most Valuable Teacher) Award! Congratulations, Taryn, way to go!!!

Mr. Larry Johnson, Teacher of the Year runner up & Ambassador for Excellence - 2005

Mr. Johnson was named one of the five finalists for Arizona Teacher of the Year and was honored as an Ambassador for Excellence in Education as a runner up to the Arizona Teacher of the Year. What a HUGE honor, congratulations Mr. Johnson!