

2017 Golden Acorn Award Recipient



Danielle Dixon



Danielle Dixon's spirit of volunteerism has benefited countless students in the Newcastle Elementary community. Her unfaltering dedication and attention to detail has resulted in the strengthening of many PTSA programs. Over the past 7 years, Danielle has stepped up to help & support others, far too many times to count. Her ongoing energy has positively impacted hundreds in the Newcastle Elementary community. We are delighted to announce that Danielle is one of the 2017 Golden Acorn recipients!

Around the school, Danielle can often be seen volunteering in the classroom, chaperoning on field trips and helping in the library. In the past, she has also given her time before the school day even started, as a former member of the Newcastle Elementary site council, helping to provide invaluable input. Danielle's leadership was instrumental as a co-chair in bringing the Scripps National Spelling Bee and Math Adventure to Newcastle. She was involved in the implementation of the Game Room and continues to volunteer to make this recess alternative a success. She has also organized two fabulous family nights at Newcastle, including Newcastle's first Science Fair in 2012.

Danielle served on the PTSA Executive Committee for two years, as Co-VP of Outreach. While in this position, she effectively helped to bring enriching parent education opportunities to Newcastle. As co-chair of the Sunshine Committee, she spread kindness and support with those in our community.

Whether on the board or not, Danielle has consistently been a strong supporter of the PTSA. She is a former Room Parent and is a current Art Docent. She also currently volunteers at Maywood and was active at Apollo in several roles over the past three years. This past year when a Reflections chair was needed, she again volunteered to take on another role. Many students benefited from her organized and thoughtful facilitating of the Reflections program. In 7 years as a Newcastle parent, Danielle's attendance at PTSA general membership meetings is something all can count on, again showing her desire to support and stay involved, both before, during and after the school day.

In the community, Danielle annually participates in the Get Your Rear in Gear event to raise awareness for Colon Cancer prevention and can also be found at Gym East & Cornerstone Studio supporting both of her daughters' teams throughout the season.

Newcastle is very fortunate to have such a wonderful and dedicated volunteer. We are proud to honor Danielle Dixon as one of our 2017 Golden Acorn Award recipients and hope you will join us in congratulating her!