



2019 Wall of Fame Award Recipients

The Beaver Dam Unified School District is pleased to announce the 2019 Wall of Fame Award Recipients. John B. McKinstry has been selected as the Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Education are Jeff and Sue Eberle, Lisa Killingsworth, and Metalcraft of Mayville. The Outstanding Alumni Award is given annually to a graduate of BDUSD in recognition of the honoree's exceptional accomplishments and the Friend of Education award recognizes individuals and an organization who have given distinguished service to the district and its students.

Outstanding Alumni

Mr. John B. McKinstry is a 1958 graduate of Beaver Dam High School and graduated in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Carroll College. Mr. McKinstry is a philanthropist and businessman who has and continues to make the Beaver Dam community better through his leadership and philanthropy. His commitment to Beaver Dam is unwavering. John was instrumental in establishing a number of local non-profit organizations, scholarships, and endowments to serve educational, health, and humane needs. Mr. McKinstry is a founding member of the Beaver Dam Area Community Theater and the Dodge County Humane Society. He was involved in the creation of the Fine Arts Center in addition to the new home of the Dodge County Humane Society. John and his father created the Bea Bonner McKinstry Begin to Swim Program at the YMCA that provides all children an opportunity to learn to swim for free. Mr. McKinstry's dedication to the community of Beaver Dam is evident throughout the community. He ensured that the family furniture store remains a staple in Beaver Dam, which it has since 1858 making it the oldest family-owned home furnishings store in the State. As a steadfast business leader, John was involved in the formation of the Beaver Dam Industrial Development Corporation to bring manufacturing and business to Beaver Dam. Mr. McKinstry has displayed dedication to the community with his service to numerous civic and non-profit organizations. The impact of his philanthropy and leadership will benefit future generations.

Friends of Education

Jeff and Sue Eberle are truly devoted to serving the youth of Beaver Dam. They have volunteered countless hours to creating successful high-school baseball programs that benefit students. Jeff and Sue's passion for baseball goes beyond the diamond. They want students to succeed not only on the field, but more importantly in life. They have assisted students with college admittance letters and scholarship opportunities. The Eberles lead by example and have instilled in students the meaning of volunteering and the importance of giving back to your community.

Lisa Killingsworth has selflessly volunteered her time and shared her talents with students for several years. Lisa's enthusiasm and encouragement has helped countless students grow their academic skills. She works with teachers to ensure students learn, grow, and are successful. Students are always excited to work with Lisa and she has made and continues to make a difference in many student's lives.

Metalcraft of Mayville is an instrumental partner and has made significant investments in education. They have created opportunities for high school students through their time, donations, and offering experiences for students. Metalcraft of Mayville donated robotics and other equipment essential to the success of the district's technology education program. In addition, they provided the equipment training for high school instructors and continue to support instructors. They support program and curriculum development in automation technologies, along with program and advisory support in understanding manufacturing processes. Metalcraft of Mayville also employs students through the Youth Apprenticeship program and other employment opportunities.