

Dunn, Covert honored by school system



Lacy Garrison photos
During Thursday's School Board meeting, Jacob Dunn, left, was honored as certified employee of the month. The award was presented by WCHS executive principal Jimmy Walker.

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Jacob Dunn has been named Warren County School's classified employee of the month, while Phyllis Covert has been named volunteer of the month.

Dunn was nominated by WCHS executive principal Jimmy Walker.

"Jacob provides a learning atmosphere for his classroom and school," said Walker. "He shares a lot of knowledge through his 'Friday Shares' which is an update from our school and Ed Camp he uses. Jacob is part of the leadership team helping make decisions as we head toward the new academy model. He has shown a mentoring attitude with his students that encourages them to achieve both academically and socially."

Covert was nominated by Morrison School librarian Melody Woods.

"Mrs. Phyllis has been volunteering in the Morrison School library for over 10 years," said Woods. "Phyllis has worked at Morrison Public Library and we became acquainted through my

work at the library during the summer program. She found out I didn't have an assistant and decided she would volunteer to help."

To emphasize how Covert is a true example of a volunteer, Woods listed a few of the responsibilities she's accepted to help the library and encourage literacy.

"She has brought some great ideas and has gotten me started on covering books with jackets, which helps our books last longer," said Woods with a smile. "She comes one day a week to help with book processing, has helped updated the collection, assisted with book fairs and holiday shop, and inventory."

Woods continued to explain how Covert uses her knowledge as a former educator to help students.

"She has truly helped me get books processed faster so students don't have to wait as long for a book to hit the shelf," said Woods. "She knows the importance of reading and encourages students to read and helps make them interested in books."

The awards were given for June.



Warren County School's volunteer of the month is Phyllis Covert. Covert was nominated by Morrison School librarian Melody Woods. Pictured, from left, are Covert and Woods.

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