

# Attendance clerk wins DOVE award

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When parents come to Clinton Junior High School to check their children out of school, Frances Coles is the smiling face they see behind the counter.

“When I have questions, she always helps me get the right answer - and always with a smile,” said parent Amanda Carpenter. “She is very kind to the parents and students. She is definitely a good fit for the Clinton schools.”

Coles is the recipient of the Clinton Public School District’s Dedication of Our Valued Employees, or DOVE, customer service award for the month of November. She was recognized at the December school board meeting at Central Office.

As a DOVE Award winner, Coles will receive gift cards from Cock-of-the-Walk restaurant, Playtime Entertainment and Chick-fil-A of Clinton.

The DOVE Award is given each month during the school year to an employee who goes above and beyond in showing customer service to students, parents

and the community. A five-member DOVE award selection committee chooses each winner from a pool of nominations.

Anyone can nominate a CPSD employee via the online form on [www.clintonpublicschools.com](http://www.clintonpublicschools.com). DOVE Award recipients will be formally recognized at school board meetings, on district announcements and in *The Clinton Courier*.



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Frances Coles

# Peterson signs with Northwest Community College softball



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Kaylei Peterson recently signed to play fast pitch softball with the Northwest Community College Lady Rangers in Senatobia, Mississippi. A power-hitter, Peterson has proven her worth in the middle of the lineup. Peterson was awarded the Lady Arrows MVP award in both her sophomore and junior seasons. Her work in the circle won her the Pitching Award in 2018. She was awarded the Arrow Award her sophomore year and the rookie of the year in 2016. Peterson is a member of the National Honor Society and is a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is also a senior editor for Clinton High School’s yearbook and is a member of the Clinton Chamber Youth Leadership team. Peterson is the daughter of Todd and LaDonna Peterson.



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