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## Local community members earn bragging rights as winners of prestigious Team BCPS Day awards

Towson, MD – Team BCPS Day 2021 yielded a wave of blue pride as families, staff, and community members shared photos featuring “BCPS blue” on social media on Thursday, Jan. 14.

BCPS is pleased to bestow upon the lucky few the following awards for distinguished achievement on Team BCPS Day:

### *A Child Will Lead Us*

- [Best fern accompaniments](#) – Vincent Farm Elementary
- [Best first Team BCPS Day](#) – Sparks Elementary
- [Best graph](#) – Kindergarten, Rodgers Forge Elementary
- [Best gratitude](#) – Grade 5, Warren Elementary
- [Best zentangles](#) – Grade 1, Villa Cresta Elementary

### *No Better Team*

- [Best at school](#) – Berkshire Elementary
- [Best at the office](#) – Mariam Rasheed and Janice Zimmerman, Employee Assistance Program
- [Best #bettertogether](#) – First Financial Federal Credit Union
- Best friends
  - [Missy Fanshaw's dogs Duke and Daisy](#), Rodgers Forge Elementary
  - [Courtney Blair and dog](#), School Climate
  - [Mrs. Stewart's Sadie](#), Music
- [Best multilingual tips](#) – Xiang Li, English for Speakers of Other Languages
- [First to use the #BCPSblue hashtag on Jan. 14](#) – Gus, friend of Howard Franklin, School Climate
- [Most staff](#) (inc. Optimus Prime!) – Ridgely Middle

### *Style and Substance*

- [Best hair](#) – Emily Hohman, Lansdowne Middle

- [Best hair and makeup](#) – Catharine McMillian, Deep Creek Middle
- [Best hair duo](#) - Kristy Wiggins, Watershed Public Charter
- [Best headband framed by a wall of headbands](#) – Holabird Middle
- Best layers
  - [Eric Cromwell](#), Science
  - [Julia Capallo](#), Perry Hall Middle
- [Best mug](#) - Megan Gorkiewicz, Loch Raven Academy
- [Best sticker](#) – Katie Cox, Fifth District Elementary
- [Most bespoke](#) – Katie Dell, Arbutus Middle

And finally, most adorable – all students of Baltimore County Public Schools!

Every year on the second Thursday in January, the BCPS community comes together to celebrate schools, students, and staff on Team BCPS Day. View a round-up of photos in the [Team BCPS Day 2021 Flickr album](#).

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