## Bangor Area School District Slater Standout of the Month Award



Joseph (Butch) DiMinico



Jeff Miller





Alice Cyphers



Amy Marzigliano

Alice Cyphers (Professional): Among her colleagues, Alice is an endless resource. She has gone above and beyond to educate herself in district technology from Office365 to Nearpod and Clever. She always offers to help her colleagues learn a new skill or complete necessary tasks in these technology resources. For her students, Alice strives to create a welcoming learning environment. She fiercely advocates for equity and inclusion in her classroom. Alice also strives to provide diverse and representative literature in the DeFranco library. Moreover, she spends her own summers, weekends, and evenings attending webinars to better herself toward these goals. She is always there to lend a helping hand to office staff, administration, or fellow teachers whenever she is needed. Alice would do all of this even if no one noticed. She wants only the best for our students, so she works to help other teachers provide it. She gives of her own time and money without seeking anything in return. She is a role model!

Lisa Nansteel (Support): Mrs. Nansteel has been an employee with Bangor Area School District for 12 years as of October 26th and has been an employed as Food Service Secretary since May 27, 2015. During her tenure, Mrs. Nansteel has been an invaluable resource in the office setting, as well as with our staff in the cafeteria. Mrs. Nansteel helps the Cafeteria Staff in many ways. She makes sure our point of sales computers are up to date by working with the Bangor Technology Department and our supplier. She ensures our students and staff are in the system correctly and the prices are accurate. She calls the supplier when problems arise and helps us to trouble shoot to minimize any interruptions to service. Mrs. Nansteel also makes sure the Cafeteria Staff is up to date on our mandatory food service classes. She works on the Government Free and Reduced program to make sure everything is updated before school begins, while continuing to update during the school year. She works will parents whenever they need help filling out the necessary forms and on the other end, works on getting our reimbursement from the Government. Mrs. Nansteel is always willing to help the Cafeteria and Administrative Staff, Teachers, and Parents with any problems that arise. She is positive and always has a ready to help attitude. In all, she does so much behind the scenes to help us run a smooth Cafeteria.

**October Recipients** 

Jeff Miller and Joseph (Butch) DiMinico (Professional): Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Diminico are team players that demonstrate positive and welcoming attitudes towards staff, students and parents. This duo started Teachers in the Bleachers for all our high school sport teams. They kept the staff informed of the events so all would be included. Not only did they cheer our teams onto victory, they got the Quarry Crew more excited and involved by showing their school spirit. For every Senior Night and Homecoming, they had the seniors "big heads" held high. Not only did the students appreciate the love, the parents did as well. Teachers in the Bleachers were even publicly recognized. These two brought a lot of pride to Slater Nation this Fall. Mr. Miller and Mr. Diminico are set apart from the other Slater Standouts because they went over and above to bring spirit and pride to our schools. They attended and cheered on every Fall sport at BHS. I'm not sure the other Slater Standouts can say that.

**Amy Marzigliano** (Support): Amy Marzigliano goes above and beyond daily to ensure that Five Points is a well-functioning school building. Since becoming the head custodian, the building feels warmer and friendlier which is so important for our youngest students. Amy Marzigliano shows a genuine interest in helping to support teachers and kids. You can ask her for anything and before you can turn around she is taking care of your request. She is kind to the kids and enjoys her daily interactions with them and they look forward to seeing her. Five Points has never looked better since Amy Marzigliano has become head custodian.

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