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Teacher, Nurse & Mental Health workers

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2024 Nurse of the Year –

Lindsay Rivkin

ASN, RN, Surgical Services



Behavioral Health Professional

Sydney Cousins

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW),



RISD Teacher of the Year

Natalie Roefer,

A dyslexia teacher at Bowie Elementary



RISD Teacher of the Year

Keith Tompkins

A social studies teacher at Apollo Junior High School

Please view their stories on the next page.

Lindsay Rivkin was overwhelmingly nominated for this award. She is a very hard worker and is dedicated and compassionate about her job. She goes above and beyond for fellow staff members in the department and has fantastic work ethics and a great outgoing spunky personality that everyone enjoys. This nurse consistently goes above and beyond for her patients and physicians on a daily basis. She is the first one in every morning so that she can be prepared for her day. She is invaluable to our Surgical Services department. Some of the most difficult surgeons request Lindsey because of her skills across all specialties. She accommodates staff, coworkers, surgeons and patients. She is overall an exceptional nurse! Lindsey started as an intern and has evolved into the very best nurse. She comes prepared and full of energy each day.

Sydney Cousins found her passion working in behavioral health as a social work intern back in 2015. Once she found Methodist Richardson Medical Center, she never left. She has had the opportunity to work inpatient, outpatient and within the emergency room. Some of her favorite parts of her job are precepting social work interns and being one of the Crisis Intervention instructors for local police agencies. Sydney has assisted thousands of patients in crisis and continues to work overnight shifts in collaboration with community agencies and hospital professionals.

When she's not zooming around on her motorcycle, or watching horror films, she enjoys spending time with her husband, children, puppy, cat, two tortoises, and multiple fish

Natalie Roefer is an educator specializing in supporting students with dyslexia and related learning disorders through a comprehensive, multi-sensory approach to reading and comprehension. She helps students spanning kindergarten through sixth grade.

Natalie graduated with honors from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Following her undergraduate studies, she embarked on an international teaching experience, instructing English at a Hungarian school in Torokbalint, Hungary. Following her undergraduate degree, she began specialized training at the esteemed Dr. Waites Center for Dyslexia at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, culminating in her certification as an Academic Language Therapist.

She achieved her Master of Science in Educational Theory and Practice degree from Arkansas State University, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. .

Keith Tompkins is the Social Studies department chair and teacher at Apollo Junior High. He will be entering his 9th year of teaching.

After graduating from Texas A&M University in 2014, Keith taught in Bryan ISD, Arlington ISD, and now Richardson ISD. His goal as a Social Studies teacher is to bring history to life for his students by creating engaging lessons and activities to encourage them to become critical thinkers and informed citizens.

Keith lives in Rockwall with his wife, Jordan, and son, Asher.

Upcoming Programs and Events

- June 17 - Ally Haynes-Hamblen, Executive Director Eisemann Center
- **June 21 –Friday, 9 AM -Volunteer Painting project at Methodist Hospital, Campbell Rd**
- June 24 –Tour of City House - 830 Central Parkway East, Suite 350, Plano, TX
- July 1 – Installation of 2024-2025 Board and Committee Leaders

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★ President's Day (3rd Monday in February) ★ Memorial Day (last Monday in May)

★ Independence Day (July 4) ★ Labor Day (first Monday in September plus 9/11)

★ Veterans Day (November 11)

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