

2008/9 *Bien Educados* Awards Ceremonies

Bien Educados awards are unique to Columbine. The literal translation of bien educada is "well educated." Monica Olguin, a recently retired Columbine teacher, defines it as follows:

"...being well educated has nothing to do with books. It is, rather, a way of life and a way of being. It is the insight and foresight that allows one to walk among others in a generous and gentle way without failing to survive and take care of your own. It is the ability to recognize and validate the worth of others without reference or importance to appearance, intellectual ability, financial worth or language spoken..."

As part of our commitment to educate the whole child, these awards are a way to recognize traits that contribute to being a good student and community member. Each month different students are singled out to receive an award, pin and flower during a recognition ceremony. Parents and other family members are invited to ensure each child has a chance to shine.

October	Empathy
10/25	2:15 2 nd and 3 rd
10/26	9:15 1 st , 4 th and 5 th
November	Positive Interactions and Self Control
11/30	9:15 2 nd and 3 rd
	2:15 1 st , 4 th , 5 th
December	Caring about Self and Others
12/20	2:15 2 nd and 3 rd
12/21	9:15 1 st , 4 th , 5 th
January	Peace Making and Conflict Resolution
1/24	9:15 2 nd and 3 rd
	2:00 1 st , 4 th , 5 th
February	Cooperation
2/28	9:15 1 st , 4 th , 5 th
2/29	2:15 2 nd and 3 rd
March	Honesty
3/21	9:15 2 nd and 3 rd
	2:00 1 st , 4 th , 5 th
April	Commitment to Learning
4/24	9:15 1 st , 4 th , 5 th

