



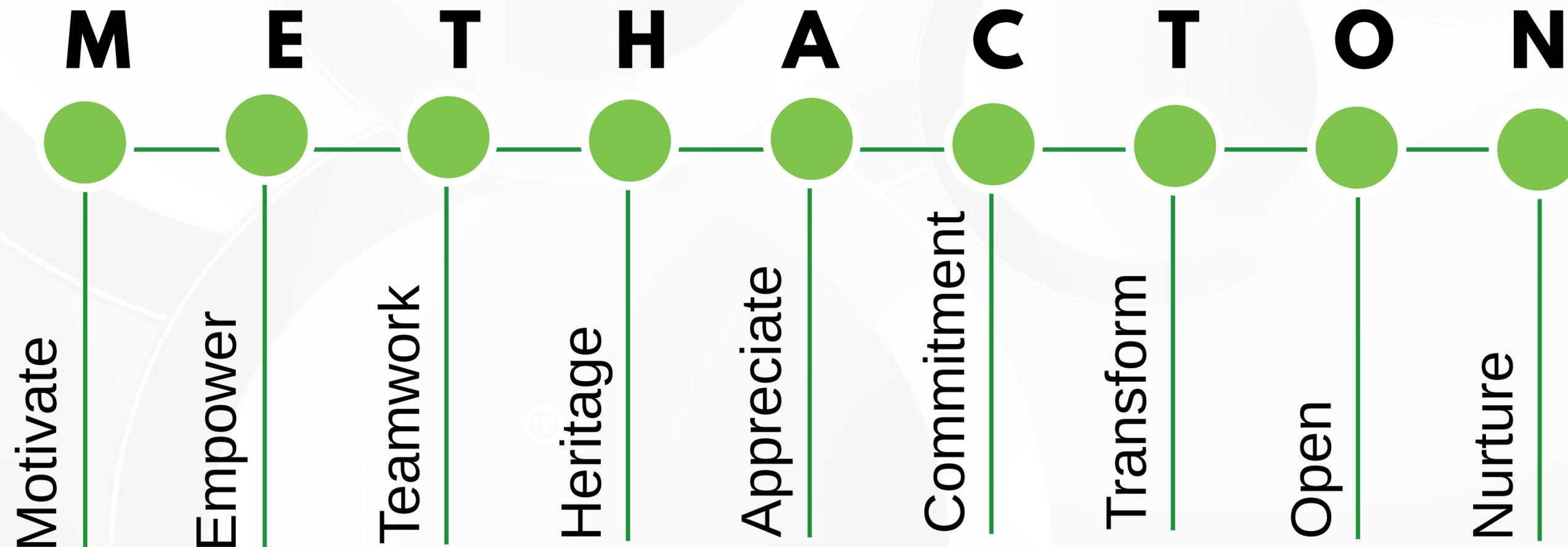
**SPIRIT OF METHACTON**  
**AWARDS**  
**OCTOBER 2024**



# Our Core Values



The Spirit of Methacton Award is an opportunity to recognize our students, staff, and volunteers. Spirit of Methacton Award recipients are individuals who **consistently model the qualities of the 9 core values** of the Methacton School District. These individuals enrich our school community with their knowledge, commitment and support.





# Woodland

Elementary School

OCTOBER 2024 - AWARDEES



TRISH RUBENDALL



XENIA ZACHARCZUK



LEIGH LOCKWOOD



PAT LUX



# Xenia Zacharczuk

## Professional Staff - Teacher

Ms. Xenia Zacharczuk, one of Woodland's ELD teachers, is a dedicated professional that consistently demonstrates a tremendous amount of care for our students and families. She takes time to get to know her students as learners, but also works to build valuable relationships with our families. Combined, this work helps her empower her students to be the very best versions of themselves and motivate them to overcome challenges.

During the first two weeks of this school year, Ms. Zacharczuk was instrumental in assisting some of Woodland's late registrants by offering to communicate with families in their native language. She helped communicate, such things as logistics, schedules, and bus information helping families feel a sense of comfort during an incredibly busy time of year.

**We are extremely thankful to have her on our team. Woodland would not be the same without her.**



# Trish Rubendall

## Support Staff - Office Assistant

Ms. Trish Rubendall, one of Woodland's Office Assistants, is a driving force behind the daily efficiency of our building. Throughout the day, Ms. Rubendall wears a number of different hats, bouncing from the office to the cafeteria and where ever else she is needed.

As we experienced some shifts in our staffing to start the school year, Ms. Rubendall went above and beyond to help fill the gaps and move our office team forward. With me being new to the building, her insight and historical knowledge of the building and community have been invaluable. She embodies the textbook definition of teamwork, always offering a helping hand or positive boost to those that need it.

**If you are ever experiencing a bad day, Ms. Rubendall is the person you want to see. Her positive outlook and attitude are contagious, making her an exceptional role model for our staff and students.**



# Leigh Lockwood

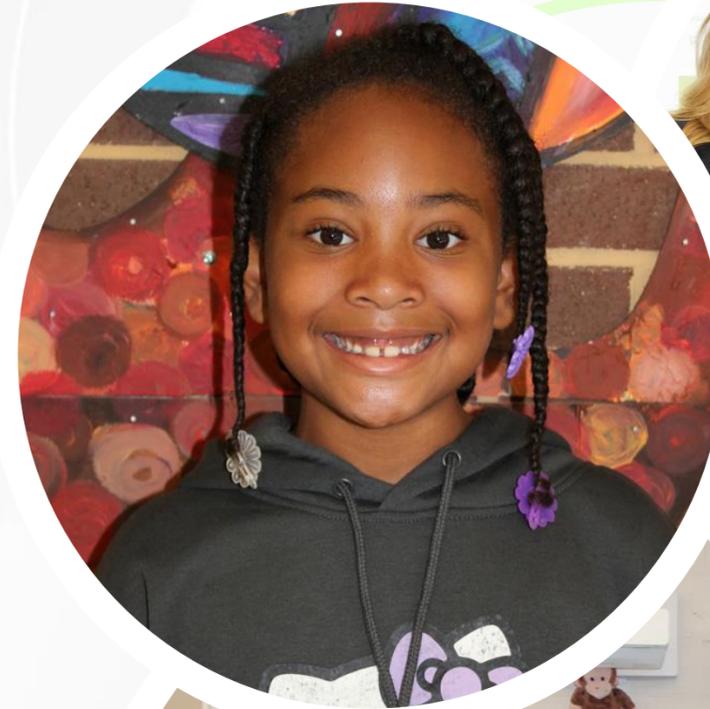
## Student - 3rd Grade

Leigh Lockwood, a third grader at Woodland, is an exemplary member of our community and fully embodies the traits that outline the Spirit of Methacton Award.

She is committed to her academics and always puts her best foot forward. Her genuine kindness, caring nature, and friendly demeanor positively impact her peers, as well as our staff.

**She serves as a wonderful role model and consistently contributes to the success of our learning community.**

On behalf of the entire Woodland family, we are incredibly proud of her and all her hard work.



# Patricia Lux

## Volunteer - Math Help

Mrs. Pat Lux, a retired math teacher, is a dedicated volunteer at Woodland Elementary School. Over the past two years, she has generously shared her extensive math knowledge with students from kindergarten to fourth grade, providing them with much-needed enrichment, practice, and in-depth help.

Mrs. Lux is a valuable asset to the Woodland community, offering her expertise in a variety of ways. She enjoys working with students individually or in small groups, and she has a knack for making math concepts fun and engaging through games and exploration. Teachers can always rely on Mrs. Lux to provide support with any math topic, but it's the students themselves who are most eager to work with her!

**Woodland Elementary School is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented volunteer as Mrs. Pat Lux. Her contributions to the school are invaluable, and she positively models Methacton's core values for all our students.**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING THEM FOR THEIR  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.**



**Thank You**

