

## **Have You Heard?**

Red Clay will honor 12 teachers, administrators and community members at the third annual Hall of Fame Gala on March 22, 2018 at the Executive Banquet Hall & Conference Center.

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The event is intended to recognize and thank educators and community members who have committed to working with children and the Red Clay Consolidated School District throughout their career.

“This wonderful group of people have made service to Red Clay students and the community their life’s work, so it is only fitting that we recognize their outstanding efforts,” said Superintendent Merv Daugherty. “We are extremely excited about this event and take great pride in honoring these individuals.”

Those to be inducted into the Hall of Fame – which will be displayed in the hallway at district offices – include: administrators Robert Andrzejewski, Theodore “Ted” Blunt, Francis Ryan, Mary Norris; teachers Mary Jane Bennett, Frederika Jenner, Edward Clark, Mary Beth Tash; community members Patricia Blevins, Maria Matos, Sally McBride and Marguerite “Peggy” Vavalla.

All monies raised will go towards funding educational and school activities sponsored by the Red Clay Education Foundation (RCEF).

Incorporated in 2005, the RCEF is a membership, nonprofit corporation, organized by the Red Clay Board of Education, to provide support and resources for programs and activities outside of the regular Red Clay Consolidated School District budget.

Its mission includes advancing partnerships within the local, business and academic communities to support exemplary program development and create awareness about the accomplishments of Red Clay students and teachers. The RCEF works with the District to determine priorities for funding.

The RCEF is empowered to make grants to support educational programs, provide scholarships to Red Clay students, and provide direction for charitable contributions made by private organizations and individuals.

The Foundation sponsors the Red Clay Hall of Fame Gala, along with the Red Clay Consolidated School District. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by contacting Maria Stevens in the Superintendent’s Office at 302-552-3703 or [maria.stevens@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:maria.stevens@redclay.k12.de.us). The gala will run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the hall, located at 205 Executive Drive, Newark.