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Academic Booster Club honors MCSD students

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Montrose High teacher Joseph Leonard shares with the audience why he nominated Zoe Motley for the Academic Booster Club Student of the Month for November.

The Montrose Academic Booster Club continued its 33-year tradition of honoring Montrose County School District students on Monday. The group handed out certificates and pins to its November and December Students of the Month at Columbine Middle School.

ABC board member Barbara Bynum welcomed students, parents and staff to the event.

"I want to thank everyone for coming out to recognize our students," she said. "On behalf of the board we are pleased to honor your students for all their hard work."

Bynum shared the history and the goals of the ABC.

"Thirty-three years ago in October of 1983 a group met to see how we could recognize students. They believed that students not playing sports should be recognized as much as athletes," she said. "Since that time we have honored more than 3,000 students for their achievements in the classroom."

MCSD Superintendent Steve Schiell praised the students and the parents.

"Your young people have done a great job and this is all about recognizing the students," he said. "Your students work hard and the teachers recognize that and it's an honor for us to recognize them tonight."

Columbine Principal Ben Stephenson was nostalgic about the night. This will be the last ABC event at Columbine before the new school is built.

"This is the last ABC meeting we will ever host in this building," he said. "By time it is our turn again we will have a new gym."

November Students of the Month:

- Montrose High School - Zoe Motley
- Olathe High School - Guadalupe Garcia delaCruz
- Centennial Middle School, Zeke Medina Estrada
- Columbine Middle School - Mallory Carr
- Olathe Middle School - Aubrie Lewis
- Cottonwood Elementary School - Shiloh Warthen
- Johnson Elementary School - Teagan Kulbeth
- Northside Elementary School - Hector perez-Gonzalez

Olathe Elementary School - Colton Walraven

December Students**of the Month**

- Montrose High School - Gavi Lightsey
- Olathe High School - Tyrell Gay
- Cottonwood Elementary School - haley Cox
- Vista Charter School - Tyann Ament
- Johnson Elemenatry School - Cloe Townsend
- Centennial Middle School - Josiah Nichols
- Columbine Middle School - Ivan Green
- Olathe Middle School - Nancy Suarez Duran
- Peak Academy - Kassadee Morris
- Northside Elementary School - Aidan Grijalva castro
- Oak Grove Elementary School - Hannah Rehard
- Oalthe Elementary School - Kamila Gonzalez