



(Pictured left to right: Dr. Dan Powell, CISD Superintendent, Molly Pittman Heartbeat Team Award winner, Jeff Pittman, CISD Systems Analyst/Mrs. Pittman's husband and Michelle McCone, Dallas Park Principal)

## Molly Pittman Wins Crowley ISD Heartbeat Team Award

Molly Pittman, the music teacher at Dallas Park Elementary, has been selected as the Heartbeat Team Award winner for January. She was teaching her first grade music class when Dr. Dan Powell, the Heartbeat Committee and her husband, Jeff (who works in the CISD Technology Department) walked into her classroom for the surprise presentation.

Mrs. Pittman, who has worked in Crowley ISD for three years, was nominated for the Heartbeat Team Award for having a heart and passion for music that is contagious. "She has an amazing gift and talent of musical knowledge that she so passionately shares with her students," Principal Michelle McCone said.

The Heartbeat Committee received multiple nominations for Mrs. Pittman listing many ways she goes above and beyond to teach students at Dallas Park.

- She taught a "Musical Math" class to struggling students to help them improve their math skills.
- She started a Handbell Choir Club.
- She plans, prepares, teaches and presents a themed musical program each month, giving every grade level the opportunity to perform a variety of different musical instruments, songs and dance.
- She developed "Talent Time" for fourth graders to perform during lunch.
- She encouraged students to compete in the Fort Worth Civic Orchestra Carol Writing Contest. Two of her students won with her guidance.
- She promotes CISD's Honor Choir and encourages Dallas Park students to audition.

"Dallas Park students LOVE music class," Principal McCone said. "Mrs. Pittman is one of the finest music educators that I have ever had the privilege of knowing."

Molly Pittman will be recognized at the Crowley ISD Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.