

2023 Cloverleaf Pride Award Recipients

Community Member: Scott Malarkey

Scott is a proud Seville native, Cloverleaf grad, a former Cloverleaf special education teacher and Colts high school football/wrestling/track coach, and now a Cloverleaf parent who serves the community as business manager of Hometown Dental in Seville.

Scott gives back to the community in a myriad of ways. His business has provided free dental care to veterans in need.

Scott was a driving force in the creation of Cloverleaf High School basketball's Joe Tait Night, which honors the late Cloverleaf resident and radio voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers with a scholarship in Tait's name.

Scott also has been instrumental in helping organize an annual reunion of wrestling program alumni, which generates funds to support the wrestling program, as well as the Lodi Community Food Pantry and others in need.

Scott is an active member of the Cloverleaf Alumni Association and helps organize the association's annual golf outing, which funds scholarships for graduating Cloverleaf seniors.

In addition to co-sponsoring the alumni golf outing, Scott and his business have co-sponsored numerous other golf outing fundraisers for the Seville Kiwanis Club, the local peewee football program, the high school wrestling team, high school football team, and the Seville-Guilford Fire Department, to name a few.

Scott never seeks the spotlight, so there are likely many more ways he has quietly supported Cloverleaf students over the years. His mantra in everything he does is: "It's about the kids."

Scott treats all of those who come in contact with him with the utmost respect and kindness. Scott definitely has the attitude, "If there's a will, there's a way," and always with a smile on his face. Whether it is donating T-shirts, athletic equipment, teaching supplies, or just a helping hand, Scott is the first in line. He is not only a kind and wonderful human being, but a true Cloverleaf success story that gives back every day.

Staff Member: Dep. Mark Brooks

Mark Brooks has been an employee in Cloverleaf schools for seven years, but he has been a support to our schools well over nine years. Although Mark is in a very unique position as our School Resource Officer for the district, he is an integral part of our staff and the Cloverleaf community. If there is an event, Mark is there. Not because he has to, but because he wants to.

Mark is very active in working with our students in the district:

He is part of our DARE program at the elementary. He instructs lessons to various grades on preventing drug and alcohol abuse, and bullying prevention. He assists with our mentoring program with the high school students and elementary students. He supports our CES McPals Program with our third-graders and the HUDDLE SHUDDLE Program at the middle school. He heads up the Shop with a Cop program with our elementary students. His efforts ensure students receive presents for Christmas and involves numerous people to support this wonderful cause. Mark is an integral part of Safety City for our kindergartners in the summer.

He helps to guide our District Safety committee to create and revamp policies in our district. In addition, he trains all of our employees with ALICE training. He also works closely with all of our staff members and conducts home visits to make sure our students are safe.

Mark has worked closely with the Westfield Fire and Rescue Department to provide the mock crash program every other spring. This is a huge event to help our juniors and seniors understand the consequences of drinking and/or texting and driving.

He is the announcer at many of our basketball, soccer and football games. He helps at wrestling meets and can be seen at football games as a parent, if not in uniform or announcing. Mark comes to elementary school PTO events, such as the mother-son event and the father-daughter dance.

We don't know when he sees his family because he is always somewhere supporting Cloverleaf students and programs. While I am sure we have missed other things that Mark has been a part of, or is actively involved in, this gives you a snapshot of his commitment to our district.

Mark is truly an inspiration and believes in Cloverleaf. He not only works here, but is a community member and a diehard fan of all that Cloverleaf does. He doesn't just come to work every day. This is his life. He is dedicated to making our students become productive citizens. Mark exemplifies an employee who loves his job, our students, his community, and is willing to do anything to support our families.