Each year at our opening convocation for staff, we recognize these groups of employees: those who achieved perfect attendance the previous year; those who have earned Master Teacher status; and teachers who are beginning their 30th year in education. Perfect attendance means **perfect**! The sixteen employees listed below were present at work each and every day for the entire year. Many of these individuals have several years of perfect attendance to their credit. This year we recognized eleven teachers who obtained Master Teacher status by completing a rigorous nationally recognized program (see names and picture below). Finally, we are pleased to have presented five teachers their Golden Apple Award. This award is given in recognition of 30 years of service in education.

**Perfect Attendance**—Biff Bumgarner, Bo Crabtree, Michelle Ramey, Kara Kralik, Courtney Cookson, Shirley Cain, Chris Devore, Danielle Mogan, Trent Roberts, Debra Parsley, Larry Parsley, Dee Rausch, Leslie LeBlanc, Mark Hoffman, Jennifer Maite, Jeanne McCall, Jackie VanArsdalen, Julie Walker, Jason Wells and Edie Strawser.

**Master Teachers**—Tisha McMurray, Mark Schoenbeck, Cheri Farmer, Jill Sims, Carol Sheets, Cathy Johnson, Brooke Paxton, Kim Pohl, RaMae Gibbs, Cindy Neitzelt and Andrea Downs

**Golden Apple**—Tom Wright, Trish Barber, Cheri Farmer, Donna Hirsch and Tami Petty.

I would like to invite you to attend the Annual “Lest We Forget” program at Ohio Christian University on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. The program will honor and remember, in words and in song, First Responders and each branch of the military. For more information on the event, you may go to the following website: [www.circlevillelestweforget.com](http://www.circlevillelestweforget.com).

As always, if you have any questions on any district issues, please give me a call.

**Go Tigers!**