

In the Middle: Remembering Miss Galloway

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Krueger Middle School lost a beloved teacher on Jan. 18, 2017. After learning of her passing, many students created cards, posters and letters to honor and remember Miss Shannon Galloway. These are some of the anecdotes and comments from students at Krueger Middle School in honor of Miss Galloway.

“I asked my reading teacher for a book that I wanted to read. She didn’t have it, but suggested I ask Ms. Galloway. She, unfortunately, didn’t have it, either. Two days later, she sought me out and handed me a copy of the book. She had bought it just because she knew I wanted to read it. I wasn’t even in her class.” — Michael Lakin

“She was an amazing teacher who refused to give up on me. One time, I was being bullied and I came to her during lunch crying. She gave me a hug and told me that being kind is its own gift because it gives you a friend. Ever since then, I’ve been friends with everyone.” — Kristopher Banks

“She was always positive and kept me going when I wanted to give up.” — Orlana Hatch

“She was a great teacher and person. She always pushed every single student in her class to do better in and out of school. She always had a sweet smile on her face — every morning and all the way through to the end of the day.” — Marquavion Holmes

“You will never be forgotten. You left us with unforgettable memories. You’re our forever guide. Although we cannot see you, you will always be by our side.” — Morgan Nevills

“Miss Galloway wasn’t just the name of a teacher at Krueger. It was a lifestyle. It was the name of a beautiful woman who loved pink. Lastly, it was the name of a woman who has helped and touched many kids’ lives.” — Tessa Vittatone

“She was such an amazing, kind-hearted, outgoing and spontaneous person. She always pushed me to do better and to be the best I can.” — Kivonna Toy

And, perhaps most telling of the type of educator she was, this quote was taken from a bright pink sign in her classroom: “I am PROUD to be your teacher. Every. Single. Day. You are the reason I teach. Keep working hard! I love you ... all! #LuckiestteacherinMC.”



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Krueger Middle School students left notes and posters on the classroom door of teacher Shannon Galloway, who died Jan. 18. Pink was her favorite color.