

Imelda Espindola-Pina

Heart of the Hawk

Kindness is one of the greatest gifts that one can share with others. Imelda Espindola-Pina is a perfect example of what true kindness looks like.

Mel has been volunteering at Egling Middle School to help with traffic control, but most importantly, to ensure that our students start their day off on the right track.

Mel can be seen in her bright orange vest with her stop sign in hand; Not only helping kids safely cross the street but greeting them with a smile and giving them words of encouragement.

So much of the attitude a student has throughout the school day comes from those they interact with.

Mel's upbeat positive attitude is contagious. She helps make EMS a special place.

As Rosa Parks once said, "I believe we are here on planet earth to live, grow up and do what we can to make this world a better place for all to enjoy."

Mel, you are doing just that! You're making a difference in the lives of so many kids and because of your golden heart and kindness, you are making this world a better place. Thank you!

-Kelli Griffith - Garcia

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Mel has taken it upon herself to volunteer her time nearly every morning this school year to man the crosswalk for our Egling students.

Each day, rain or shine, she offers a smile and a “hello” to anyone who comes to use the crosswalk.

She has taught children to cross in groups, look both ways before crossing, and she will even call out a driver for driving too fast.

Her steadfast commitment to student safety does not go unnoticed.

Mel has a huge heart and only wants the best for Colusa kids. Thank you Mel!

~EMS Parent Club