Seth Boyden Elementary, South Mountain Elementary, and Tuscan Elementary Schools are recipients of the 2017-2018 Let's Move Active Schools Campaign Award. They join Clinton and Marshall, which both received this prestigious national recognition in 2016-2017.

As the national solution to ensure that 60 minutes of physical activity a day is the norm in K-12 schools, Let’s Move! Active Schools equips schools with the resources and tools to increase physical education and physical activity opportunities for students, and to cultivate an Active School environment.

To earn a Let’s Move! Active Schools National Award, a school must have met significant benchmarks in five areas: physical education; physical activity before and after school; physical activity during school; staff involvement; and family and community engagement.

Let’s Move! Active Schools is powered by a national collaborative of health, education and private sector organizations that strives to bring these benefits to every child across the country.

Congratulations to:
- Principal Damion Frye and PE Teachers Ria Favia and Toni Martinez, from Seth Boyden.
- Principal Alyna Jacobs and PE Teachers Jeff Kaesshaefer and Richard Tait, from South Mountain.
- Principal Malikah Majeed and PE Teachers Noelle Sullivan and Ted Panayoutou from Tuscan.

Tuscan Elementary School PTA has been selected to receive the 3rd Annual “Community Partner of the Year Award” from the Family Assistance Resource Center (FARC). This award is given in recognition of Tuscan School’s outstanding contribution in support of FARC in meeting the needs of fire victims in their time of crisis. Teacher Claire Sinclair coordinated Tuscan’s efforts which earned this award.

SOMS 8th Grade Student Silas Lev Silverman-Stoloff won First Prize in the 2017 Mahatma Gandhi Art and Writing Contest, which raises awareness on the importance of Gandhi’s message on non-violence, racial harmony and peace. Silas created an amazing piece of art in response to Gandhi’s quote: "Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization."