

2008 School Medals Report

31 schools participated in this year's American Legion Post 137 School Medals awards program. 100% of the schools had either a Legionnaire or a Vet presenting the awards.

Schools that participated were:

Elementary:

- Annie R. Morgan Elementary School
- Bayview Elementary School
- Biltmore Elementary School
- Cedar Hills Elementary School
- Central Riverside Elementary School
- Chimney Lakes Elementary School
- Crystal Springs Elementary School
- Fishweir Elementary School
- Gregory Drive Elementary School
- Hyde Grove Elementary School
- Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary School
- Normandy Village Elementary School
- Norwood Elementary Schools
- Oak Hill Elementary School
- Ortega Elementary School
- Pickett Elementary School
- Ramona Boulevard Elementary School
- Reynolds Lane Elementary School
- Ruth N. Upson Elementary School
- Timucuan Elementary School
- Stonewall Jackson Elementary School
- Venetia Elementary School
- West Jacksonville Elementary School
- Whitehouse Elementary School

Middle Schools:

- Baldwin Middle-Senior High School
- Jefferson Davis Middle School
- Joseph Stilwell Middle School

High Schools:

- Edward H. White High School
- Nathan B. Forrest High School
- Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center
- Paxon School/Advanced Studies

Post 137 Legionnaire presenters were:

- Emory Austin
- Glenderlyn Baxter (Post 197)
- Fred Bergmann
- Barry Congressi
- Ron Garland
- Bill Johnson
- Carl Jowers
- Myra Jowers
- Gary LaFrance
- Terry Lee
- Bill Lomax
- Jennifer McDaniel
- J. J. O'Brien
- Larry Oldenburg
- Al Sciarrata
- Dennis Thompson
- Rick Wiggs
- Lawrence "Pat" Williams
- Ben Williams

These Florida Community College employees who are also Vets volunteered their time to present School Medals.

- Bill Barrett
- Fred Culvyhouse
- Amaya Davis
- Willie Johnson
- Abram King
- Steve Parks

- Nikki Pierce
- Wes Scruggs
- Ray Wikstrom

The PAXON ROTC instructors presented the Medals at their school's awards ceremony.

.Hopefully, everyone who presented was recognized. Please let us know if you presented on behalf of someone else, and we didn't get the word..

Myra and I send our personal thanks to each and every one of the presenters. Based on comments from the various schools, the School Medals program was a huge success again this year.

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2008 School Medals Awards co-chairs.