


2015
Staff
Recognition
Reception

In honor of
employees of the
West Des Moines Community
School District

May 7, 2015

Farm Bureau Home Office





Program

Welcome

Guest Speaker

Rick Messerschmidt
Retired Chairman & CEO, First Bank
West Des Moines City Council Member
1970 Valley High School Graduate

Recognition of Retirees

(please stand when recognized)

Recognition of Long-Term Staff

(please come to the stage when recognized)

Door Prizes

(All staff members who have signed up today are eligible.)

Grand Prize

Cash Prize

Grand Prize eligibility requirements:

- » you have served the WDMCS for 15 years or more
- » you have not won the Grand Prize in the past five years
- » you have signed up today and are present when your name is drawn

Special thanks to

Alecia Eggers, Sarah Petersen, and the student artists
at Clive Elementary and Crestview Elementary
for today's table centerpieces.

Staff Recognition Committee

Trish Bach • Stephanie Burnett • Tammy Cline • Sally Crowley
Christa Kuennen • Karla Simon • Joan Skoog • Barbara Spence

The Staff Recognition Committee is a part of the
West Des Moines Community Schools Foundation.

Staff Recognition



40 Years

Mary Pat Dyer	Crossroads Park Elementary
Michele Frank	Valley High School
Linda Ginn	Western Hills Elementary
Jessica Whitney	Operations

35 Years

Pat Wieland	Valley High School
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30 Years

Kathy Beckman	Valley High School
Craig Bittick	Valley Southwoods
Judith Snyder	Hillside Elementary
John Weathers	Operations

25 Years

William Bird	Learning Resource Center
Shelley Bohn	Westridge Elementary
Sharon Cox	Crossroads Park Elementary
Julie DeMicco	Learning Resource Center
Duane Duncan	Valley High School
Amy Dvorak	Community Education
Yurika Kanai-Molloj	Valley High School
Pamela Kenworthy	Hillside Elementary
Carolyn Kuhn	Community Education
Renee LaFleur	Western Hills Elementary
Tami Loge	Valley High School
Kimberly Miller	Fairmeadows Elementary
Nick Nelsen	Valley High School
Jacqueline Neuberger	Learning Resource Center
Ann Nichols	Crossroads Park Elementary
Heather Parker	Clive Elementary
Vicki Phipps-Caruth	Hillside Elementary
Linda Walker	Westridge Elementary
Mary Whitaker	Valley High School
Martha Wilson	Hillside Elementary

20 Years

Sandi Belcher	Stilwell Junior High
Rachael Binder	Clive Elementary
Carol Brase	Crossroads Park Elementary
Darci Carver	Crossroads Park Elementary
Robert Chapman	Westridge Elementary
Jennifer Cone	Transportation



Staff Recognition

20 Years cont.

Elizabeth Demuth	Walnut Creek Campus
Amy Hachmann	Jordan Creek Elementary
Hythm Haffar	Valley High School
Melanie Hicklin	Valley High School
Betsy Hrdlicka	Western Hills Elementary
Susan Ihnen	Valley High School
Marilyn Josephsen	Western Hills Elementary
Kristy Keeler	Westridge Elementary
Lori Kerr	Crestview Elementary
Sasha Krizer	Jordan Creek Elementary
Kelli Ladd	Crossroads Park Elementary
Patsy Moffitt	Crestview Elementary
Leslie Nedved	Stilwell Junior High
Amy Onstot	Clive Elementary
Patricia Overton	Valley High School
Phil Peters	Valley High School
Rochelle Svestka	Stilwell Junior High
Willie Thornton	Valley High School
Linda Wilkinson	Community Education

15 Years

Brad Bixby	Indian Hills Junior High
Mark Briley	Indian Hills Junior High
Holly Burns	Community Education
John Conner	Walnut Creek Campus
Cinda Cox	Operations
Kristina Dietzenbach	Learning Resource Center
Sara Earp	Valley Southwoods
Jason Eckhoff	Fairmeadows Elementary
Jessica Graves-Butler	Valley Southwoods
Veva Guthrie	Valley Southwoods
Sandra Henderson	Walnut Creek Campus
Pamela Hull	Operations
Amy Jenkins	Crestview Elementary
Kathy Killian	Valley High School
Annette Kooker	Crestview Elementary
Steven Laws	Operations

Staff Recognition



15 Years cont.

Sandy Lienemann

Barb McCall

Patricia McGowan

Helen Moskal

Melinda Myers

Rhonda Neal

Doug Neppel

Lisa Remy

Barbara Samuelson

Mary Simcox

Suzanne Skadburg

Mark Sloan

Bryan Stearns

Steven Swinehart

Alissa Underfer

Sara Weis

Toni Wiemers

Valley High School

Valley High School

Hillside Elementary

Fairmeadows Elementary

Fairmeadows Elementary

Fairmeadows Elementary

Operations

Learning Resource Center

Hillside Elementary

Learning Resource Center

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Westridge Elementary

Valley Southwoods

Crestview Elementary

Valley High School

Crossroads Park Elementary

Valley High School



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Retirees

Name	Position	Building	Years of Service
Cathie Beals	Physical Education	Valley Southwoods	24
Carol Brase	First Grade	Crossroads Park Elementary	20
Laura Brooks	Special Education	Walnut Creek Campus	10
Britt Cameron	Principal	Crossroads Park Elementary	27
Margaret Christiansen	Science	Valley High School	26
Cinda Cox	Secretary	Operations	15
Sharon Cox	Special Education	Crossroads Park Elementary	25
Kimary Darr	Counselor	Hillside Elementary	19
Mary Pat Dyer	Second Grade	Crossroads Park Elementary	40
Diane Hagins	Classroom Assistant	Indian Hills Junior High	10
Diane Hicks	Language Arts	Valley High School	9
Lynn Hunt	First Grade	Jordan Creek Elementary	27
Kathy Killian	Nutrition Service Manager	Valley High School	15
Tracy Klein	Vocal Music	Jordan Creek Elementary	21
Maggie Leo	Secretary	Jordan Creek Elementary	23
Stephen C. Little	Science	Indian Hills Junior High	28
Susan Lykken	Classroom Assistant	Valley Southwoods	24
Carol Mahlendorf	Fourth Grade	Crossroads Park Elementary	39
Karen McLain	Special Education	Jordan Creek Elementary	23
Vicki Phipps-Caruth	Special Education	Hillside Elementary	25
Micah Rayner	Title I Math	Clive Elementary	32
Greg Trueblood	Bus Driver	Transportation	10
Patricia Wieland	Secretary	Valley High School	35
Vicki Woodward	Third Grade	Westridge Elementary	27
Kathryn Zaun	Counselor	Stilwell Junior High	18