


**2017
Staff Recognition
Reception**

In honor of employees of the
West Des Moines
Community Schools

May 4, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn



Program

Welcome

Guest Speaker

Loretta Sieman

Former WDMCS Board of Education Member

Former West Des Moines City Council Member

Philanthropist

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

Pamela Ballard and the student artists

at Jordan Creek Elementary

for today's table centerpieces.

Staff Recognition Committee

Trish Bach • Sally Crowley • Barbara Spence
Carol Throm • Alana Trimble

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

Staff Recognition

50 Years

Charlene Ondracek

Hillside Elementary

35 Years

Edwin Wong

Stilwell Junior High

30 Years

Karen Beer

Janelle Green

Karen Hanson

Sally Harris

Mary Kimpston

Paula Olson

Crestview School of Inquiry

Learning Resource Center

Fairmeadows Elementary

Valley High School

Westridge Elementary

Fairmeadows Elementary

25 Years

Teresa Fritz

Judith Geiken

Melodee Grefe

Stephany Henderson

Nancy Higginbottom

Sheila Hirsch

Lynda Niffenegger

Joseph Orcutt

Sue Samuelson

Mary Shelhamer

Crestview School of Inquiry

Jordan Creek Elementary

Crossroads Park Elementary

Western Hills Elementary

Fairmeadows Elementary

Hillside Elementary

Crossroads Park Elementary

Valley High School

Fairmeadows Elementary

Western Hills Elementary

Staff Recognition

20 Years

Curtis Barr
Elizabeth Bennett
Susan Bishop
Keith Borness
Kimberly Buntz
Kristi Cawthorn
Lisa Clark
Scott Crothers
Tammy Day
Jennifer Geis
Randy Hutchison
Terrence Jenkins-Loeb
Tobin Johnsen
Linda Rippentrop
Charlene Schueler
Roxianne Scott
Matthew Vaske
James Wandro
Shelly Westrum
Beth Yokiel
Heidi Zimmer

Indian Hills Junior High
Stilwell Junior High
Jordan Creek Elementary
Indian Hills Junior High
Indian Hills Junior High
Crossroads Park Elementary
Clive Learning Academy
Learning Resource Center
Jordan Creek Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Indian Hills Junior High
Western Hills Elementary
Valley High School
Valley High School
Learning Resource Center
Jordan Creek Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley Southwoods Freshman High School
Valley High School
Valley High School
Fairmeadows Elementary
Clive Learning Academy

Staff Recognition

15 Years

Heather Annis
Kristin Beckman
Ami Binns
Dana Blom
Jeanne Caldwell
Marisa Ceaser
Kimberly Davis
Jamie Ehlert
Katherine Geerlings
Donna Gibbons
Timothy Grimm
Wesley Hall
Karla Halstead-Johnson
Debra Herring
Katherine Hoover
Melissa Kelly
Sarah Knoke
Chris Larson
Cheryl Lindemoen
James Martin
Stephanie McNamara
Matthew Meyer
Kathleen Olson
Marc Pedersen
Terri Pond
Jillian Robbins
Denise Ruggieri
Sherry Stanbrough
Mary Margaret Stockdale
Florence Taylor
Meggie Tucker
Spencer Vanhaaften
Carrie Vanweelden
Jennifer Wright

Westridge Elementary
Fairmeadows Elementary
Hillside Elementary
Crestview School of Inquiry
Crestview School of Inquiry
Westridge Elementary
Walnut Creek Campus
Valley High School
Valley Southwoods Freshman High School
Westridge Elementary
Valley High School
Indian Hills Junior High
Jordan Creek Elementary
Indian Hills Junior High
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley High School
Valley High School
Valley Southwoods Freshman High School
Valley High School
Valley High School
Western Hills Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley High School
Valley High School
Westridge Elementary
Crossroads Park Elementary
Walnut Creek Campus
Valley High School
Crestview School of Inquiry
Crestview School of Inquiry
Operations
Transportation
Western Hills Elementary

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Mixed
Noah's Ark Restaurant
Power Life Yoga
Quill
Lisa and Wayne Remy
The Learning Post
The Other Place
Carol and Dean Throm

Retirees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Cristy Cameron	Sixth Grade	Westridge Elementary	29
Pamela Kenworthy	First Grade	Hillside Elementary	27
Susan Ihnen	Teaching Assistant	Valley/Valley Southwoods	22
Patricia Overton	Nutrition	Valley High School	22
David Edelstein	Math & Business	Walnut Creek Campus	21
Karin Gale	Fourth Grade	Westridge Elementary	20
Pamela Thomason	Language Arts	Valley High School	20
Julie Duvall	Special Education	Stilwell Junior High	14
Donella Benskin	ESOL	Valley High School	13
Rebekah Duchesneau	Teaching Assistant	Valley Southwoods	11
Christina Hahn	Teaching Assistant	Crossroads Park Elementary	11
Pamela Hanna	Teaching Assistant	Stilwell Junior High	10
Laurene Lanich	Associate Superintendent	Learning Resource Center	6