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2014  
Staff  
Recognition  
Reception

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

May 8, 2014

Hy-Vee Conference Center

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# Program

Welcome

Guest Speaker

Sgt. Vincent Valdez  
Des Moines Police Department PIO/Media Office  
Owner of Jungletown Productions  
1971 Valley 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

Deb Leventhal, Chelsea Hayes and the student artists  
at Westridge Elementary and Fairmeadows Elementary  
for today's table centerpieces.

## Staff Recognition Committee

Stephanie Burnett • Tammy Cline • Amy Kuennen  
Christa Kuennen • Teresa McLaughlin  
Karla Simon • Joan Skoog

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

# Staff Recognition



## 40 Years

Cheryl McConnell  
Candy McMains

Stilwell Junior High  
Hillside Elementary

## 35 Years

Denny Barton  
Jerry Cernohous  
Judy Cernohous  
Bob Hardin  
Pat Kraus

Clive Elementary  
Community Education  
Community Education  
Valley High School  
Stilwell Junior High

## 30 Years

Bonnie Brockberg  
Gail DeZorzi  
Jete Fisher  
Patty Konecny  
Joy Macy  
Dave Newendorp  
Kathy Talbot

Crossroads Park Elementary  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Transportation  
Phenix Elementary  
Stilwell Junior High  
Indian Hills Junior High  
Stilwell Junior High

## 25 Years

Jan Bergman  
Margaret Christiansen  
Diane Darling  
Kim Gansemer  
Geoff Grubb  
Emma Hines  
Cindy Kilker  
Holly Killam  
Rhonda Koerselman  
Linda Lemke  
Mark Marco  
Jen McLaughlin  
Karen Mendenhall  
Tom Murphy  
Robin Nelson  
Tami Prescott  
Jeff Robbins  
Melody Salazar  
Karla Snodgrass  
Diane VanWyk  
Wayne Welsh  
Karen Wolcott

Jordan Creek Elementary  
Valley High School  
Clive Elementary  
Fairmeadows Elementary  
Indian Hills Junior High  
Phenix Elementary  
Transportation  
Hillside Elementary  
Fairmeadows Elementary  
Hillside Elementary  
Operations  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Valley High School  
Valley High School  
Crestview Elementary  
Learning Resource Center  
Operations  
Transportation  
Western Hills Elementary  
Valley High School  
Operations  
Fairmeadows Elementary



# Staff Recognition

## 20 Years

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Maria Arthur  
Tom Bakey  
John Bixler  
Bill Bloom  
Nick Bogue  
Kris Gardner  
Doug Garringer  
Jill George  
Sharon Gibson  
Nancy Hartsock  
Susan Healy  
Julie Kaufman  
Brenda Kirschman  
Tracy Klein  
Alan Muenzenmay  
Jas Overlin  
Rosalie Rollins  
Kristy Skoglund  
Lisa Sobotka  
Donna Stevens  
Barb Tigges  
Felicia Twit  
Travis Young

Community Education  
Valley High School  
Hillside Elementary  
Community Education  
Indian Hills Junior High  
Community Education  
Valley Southwoods  
Valley Southwoods  
Western Hills Elementary  
Westridge Elementary  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Westridge Elementary  
Clive Elementary  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Valley High School  
Indian Hills Junior High  
Community Education  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Valley Southwoods  
Operations  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Western Hills Elementary  
Valley High School

## 15 Years

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Pamela Ballard  
Elizabeth Basile  
Anne Baumhover  
Linda Bergeson  
Carrie Boik  
Wanda Borger  
Eric Boyle  
Bethany Brant  
Judy Card  
Jim Clearman  
Darrell Cochran, Jr.  
Krista Cooley  
Tammy Dann  
Dawn Dillivan

Hillside Elementary  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Western Hills Elementary  
Valley High School  
Fairmeadows Elementary  
Valley High School  
Stilwell Junior High  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Jordan Creek Elementary  
Warehouse  
Transportation  
Valley High School  
Crestview Elementary  
Clive Elementary

# Staff Recognition



## 15 Years (cont.)

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Michelle Dirks	Hillside Elementary
Patricia Dornacker	Westridge Elementary
Ruth Dorr	Crestview Elementary
Jennifer Flaugh	Indian Hills Junior High
Holly Gilmore	Hillside Elementary
Pam Grant	Indian Hills Junior High
Linda Hamm	Community Education
Rebecca Harless	Learning Resource Center
Jennifer Harper-Mendenhall	Jordan Creek Elementary
Heather Hope	Valley High School
Kathy Jacobson	Indian Hills Junior High
Connie Johnson	Clive Elementary
Karen Klinge	Fairmeadows Elementary
Kimberly Knight	Valley High School
Jane Knudtson	Westridge Elementary
Staci Koenig	Walnut Creek Campus
Lori Logan	Hillside Elementary
Marc McKechnie	Transportation
Larry Mandernach	Valley High School
Julie Martinez	Jordan Creek Elementary
Kristine Milburn	Valley High School
Kris Miller	Crestview Elementary
Tim Miller	Stilwell Junior High
Brenda Moorehead	Operations
Cathy Moratz	Jordan Creek Elementary
Kevin Neal	Valley High School
Sandra Newell	Westridge Elementary
Cathy Nicolella	Walnut Creek Campus
Amanda Oleson	Fairmeadows Elementary
Andrea Peters	Jordan Creek Elementary
Steve Pond	Indian Hills Junior High
Ann Quinn	Western Hills Elementary
Jay Raker	Warehouse
Karen Schneider	Western Hills Elementary
Jackie Shaffer	Crossroads Park Elementary
Michael Sheeder	Operations
Kelly Sherrick	Fairmeadows Elementary
Nathan Speichinger	Valley High School
Kenneth Spetman	Operations
Lisa Tasler	Crossroads Park Elementary
Jeff Verhelst	Jordan Creek Elementary



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# Retirees



Name	Position	Building	Years of Service
Daryl Bailey	Bus Driver	Transportation	11
Denny Barton	PE	Clive Elementary	35
Bev Bauder	1:1 Special Education Assistant	Crestview Elementary	32
Betty Baum-Ferree	World Languages	Valley Southwoods	31
Larry Beals	PE	Stilwell Junior High	32
Linda Bergeson,	Health Assistant	Valley High School	15
Betty Beveridge	Bus Driver	Transportation	12
Tom Beveridge	Maintenance Worker	Operations	21
Marlene Bright	Community Mobility Driver/Assistant	Transportation	26
Kathy Bullis	Principal Secretary	Western Hills Elementary	16
Julie Cairo	Preschool Assistant	Crestview Elementary	10
Tim Cavan	Custodian	Fairmeadows Elementary	32
John Cerretti	Bus Driver	Transportation	14
Paul Clark	Custodian	Valley High School	24
Marilyn Coleman	Executive Assistant	Learning Resource Center	29
Betty Cox	Accounting Clerk	Learning Resource Center	17
Diane Darling	6th Grade	Clive Elementary	25
Dianne Davis	Noon Supervisor/1st Gr & ESL Assistant	Fairmeadows Elementary	16
Lori Diebel	Director of Human Resources	Learning Resource Center	27
Kim Dilky	Special Education Assistant	Valley Southwoods	19
Will Doumas	Nutrition Services Delivery & Cleaning	Valley Southwoods	6
Sylvia Flores	FLES	Crossroads Park & Western Hills Elementary	13
Vicki Gallagher	World Languages	Valley High School	28
Doug Garringer	Industrial Technology & ESL	Valley Southwoods	20
Richard Gipe	Bus Driver	Transportation	13
Pam Grant	Special Education Assistant	Indian Hills Junior High	15
Beth Hanna	Director of Nutrition Services	Learning Resource Center	27
Janice Hartz	Secretary	Valley High School	31
Jeri Havener	Kindergarten	Hillside Elementary	36
Craig Herr	Science	Stilwell Junior High	38
Dale Herzberg	Industrial Technology	Stilwell Junior High	39
Pam Herzberg	Industrial Technology	Stilwell Junior High	22
Molly Hoger	Special Education Assistant	Crossroads Park Elementary	16
Jean Hoifeldt	5th Grade	Hillside Elementary	26
Ecl Jones	Bus Driver	Transportation	16
Cindy Kilker	Bus Assistant	Transportation	25
Patty Konecny	1st & Health Assistant	Phenix Elementary	30
Pat Kraus	Reading	Stilwell Junior High	35
Linda Lantz	Kindergarten Assistant	Hillside Elementary	18
Judy Lisle	Special Education Assistant	Stilwell Junior High	8
Mark Marco	Head Custodian	Valley High School	25
Julie McFarland	Bus Driver	Transportation	12
Candy McMains	4th Grade	Hillside Elementary	40
Nancy Morgan	Vocal Music	Stilwell Junior High	31
Jerry Nichols	Custodian	Jordan Creek Elementary	11
Linda Osborne	1:1 Special Education Assistant	Valley High School	11
Jay Raker	Warehouse Worker	Operations	15
Randy Ripperger	Industrial Tech/District Energy Manager	Valley High School	28
Jeff Robbins	Maintenance/Custodial Supervisor	Learning Resource Center	25
Meg Smith	Special Education	Stilwell Junior High	18
Mary St. Cyr	Special Education Assistant	Stilwell Junior High	7
Beth Steiger	Kitchen Manager	Valley High School	27
Gary Swenson	PE	Valley High School	19
Kathy Talbot	Teacher Librarian	Stilwell Junior High	30
Carmen Wade	Media Assistant	Valley Southwoods	21
Jim Wallace	Community Education Facilities Assistant	Learning Resource Center	23
Madonna Wallace	Nutrition Services General Worker	Valley High School	29
Leyria Walters	Learning Lab	Valley Southwoods	21
Marilee Westergaard	Special Education	Stilwell Junior High	27
Karen Wiesemann	TLS & Operations Secretary	Learning Resource Center	17
Vicki Wright	ELP	Crossroads Park & Fairmeadows Elementary	22
Kathy Wunder	Reading	Valley Southwoods	26