

17 retirees.

16 staff recognized for 30+ years.

51 staff honored for 20+ years.

29 staff celebrating 15 years.

2,060 years of service.

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2019

Staff Recognition Reception

In honor of employees of the
West Des Moines Community Schools

May 8, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn



Program

Welcome

Guest Speaker

Gerry Page
Retired WDMCS Administrator and Educator
1968 Valley High School Graduate
2019 Valley Hall of Honor Inductee

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.

Staff Recognition Committee

Jackie Brandt • Sally Crowley • Tina Hadden
Carol Thom • Alana Trimble

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

Staff Recognition

40 Years

Gerald Cernohous
Judith Cernohous

Community Education
Community Education

35 Years

Bonnie Brockberg*
Joy Macy
David Newendorp*

Crossroads Park Elementary
Stilwell Junior High
Indian Hills Junior High

30 Years

Janice Bergman
Kim Gansemer
Rhonda Koerselman
Jennifer McLaughlin
Karen Mendenhall
Robin Nelson
Tami Prescott
Melody Salazar
Karla Snodgrass
Diane VanWyk
Karen Wolcott

Jordan Creek Elementary
Fairmeadows Elementary
Fairmeadows Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley High School
Crestview School of Inquiry
Learning Resource Center
Transportation
Western Hills Elementary
Valley High School
Fairmeadows Elementary

*retiree

30+ Years

Staff Recognition

25 Years

Maria Arthur

Tom Bakey

John Bixler

William Bloom

Nicholas Bogue

Kristine Gardner

Jill George

Hythm Haffar

Nancy Hartsock*

Susan Healy

Julie Kaufman

Brenda Kirschman

Alan Muenzenmay

Jasmeen Overlin

Rosalie Rollins

Lisa Sobotka

Barbara Tigges

Felicia Murillo

Travis Young

Community Education

Valley High School

Hillside Elementary

Community Education

Indian Hills Junior High

Learning Resource Center

Valley Southwoods

Valley High School

Western Hills Elementary

Jordan Creek Elementary

Westridge Elementary

Clive Learning Academy

Valley High School

Indian Hills Junior High

Community Education

Valley Southwoods

Jordan Creek Elementary

Crossroads Park, Fairmeadows

Valley High School

*retiree

25 Years

Staff Recognition

20 Years

Pamela Ballard
Anne Baumhover
Carrie Boik
Eric Boyle
Bethany Brandt
Judy Card
James Clearman
Krista Cooley
Dawn Dillivan
Michelle Dirks
Ruth Dorr
Holly Gilmore
Linda Hamm
Jennifer Harper-Mendenhall
Heather Hope
Karen Klinge
Kimberly Knight
Lori Logan
Larry Mandernach
Marc McKechnie
Kristine Milburn
Kristine Miller
Catherine Moratz
Kevin Neal
Amanda Oleson
Andrea Peters
Steven Pond
Karen Schneider
Jacqueline Shaffer
Michael Sheeder
Kelly Sherrick
Nathan Speichinger
Lisa Tasler
Jeffrey Verhelst

Jordan Creek Elementary
Fairmeadows Elementary
Clive Learning Academy
Stilwell Junior High
Jordan Creek Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Warehouse
Valley High School
Clive Learning Academy
Hillside Elementary
Crestview School of Inquiry
Hillside Elementary
Community Education
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley High School
Fairmeadows Elementary
Valley High School
Hillside Elementary
Valley High School
Operations
Learning Resource Center
Jordan Creek Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Valley High School
Fairmeadows Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Indian Hills Junior High
Western Hills Elementary
Crossroads Park Elementary
Western Hills Elementary
Fairmeadows Elementary
Valley High School
Crossroads Park Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary

20 Years

Staff Recognition

15 Years

Christopher Amundson
Kathleen Baldwin
Sabrina Barber
Sherri Bogue
Julie Carroll
Melissa Clayton
Kellaney Coffman
Cheryl Cook
Sarah Cooper
Jeanne Feldt
Amy Garrison
Kelly Hensley
Brady Johnson
Emily Johnson
Victoria Juarez
Patricia Klein*
Jerilyn Kobberdahl
Janell Mikels
Maria Ortega
Sarah Pate
Sheryl Reed
Angela Schreurs
Terrienne Scully
Tamara Tjeerdsma
Eric Traynor
Joseph Van Haecke
Karen van Oostenrijk
Belen Warnemunde
Lisa Welch


Crestview School of Inquiry
Transportation
Fairmeadows Elementary
Stilwell Junior High
Valley High School
Stilwell Junior High
Community Education
Jordan Creek Elementary
Stilwell Junior High
Westridge Elementary
Jordan Creek Elementary
Stilwell Junior High
Stilwell Junior High
Western Hills Elementary
Valley High School
Westridge Elementary
Crestview School of Inquiry
Valley High School
Stilwell Junior High
Valley Southwoods
Western Hills Elementary
Indian Hills Junior High
Transportation
Jordan Creek, Westridge
Valley High School
Valley High School
Valley Southwoods
Valley Southwoods
Westridge Elementary

*retiree

15 Years

Retirees

Name	Building/Position	Years
Bonnie Brockberg	Crossroads Park Elementary/Teacher	35
Kim Buntz	Indian Hills Junior High/Teacher Assistant	22
Holly Burns	LRC/Early Childhood Programs Coordinator	18
Sara Earp	Valley Southwoods/Teacher	19
Brenda Engstrand	Valley High School/Teacher	26
Nancy Hartsock	Western Hills Elementary/Teacher	25
Suzanne Herr	Valley High School/Teacher	38
Jeri Keenan-Daniels	Jordan Creek Elementary/Teacher	28
Patricia Klein	Westridge Elementary/Counselor	15
David Newendorp	Indian Hills Junior High	35
Charlene Ondracek	Hillside Elementary/Teacher	52
Jerry Roberts	Transportation/Bus Assistant	12
Lynn Sandvig	Walnut Creek Campus/Teacher	16
Mary Simcox	Learning Resource Center/Accounting	19
Leona Smith	Learning Resource Center/Custodial	8
John Villotti	Crestview School of Inquiry/Principal	23
Keith Wise	Crossroads Park Elementary/Teacher	13



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West Bank

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Jordan Creek Elementary PFC
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Charles Jr. and Jennifer Larson
Steven and JoEllen Nadel
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Stilwell Junior High PTO
Russell and Alana Trimble
Westridge PTA

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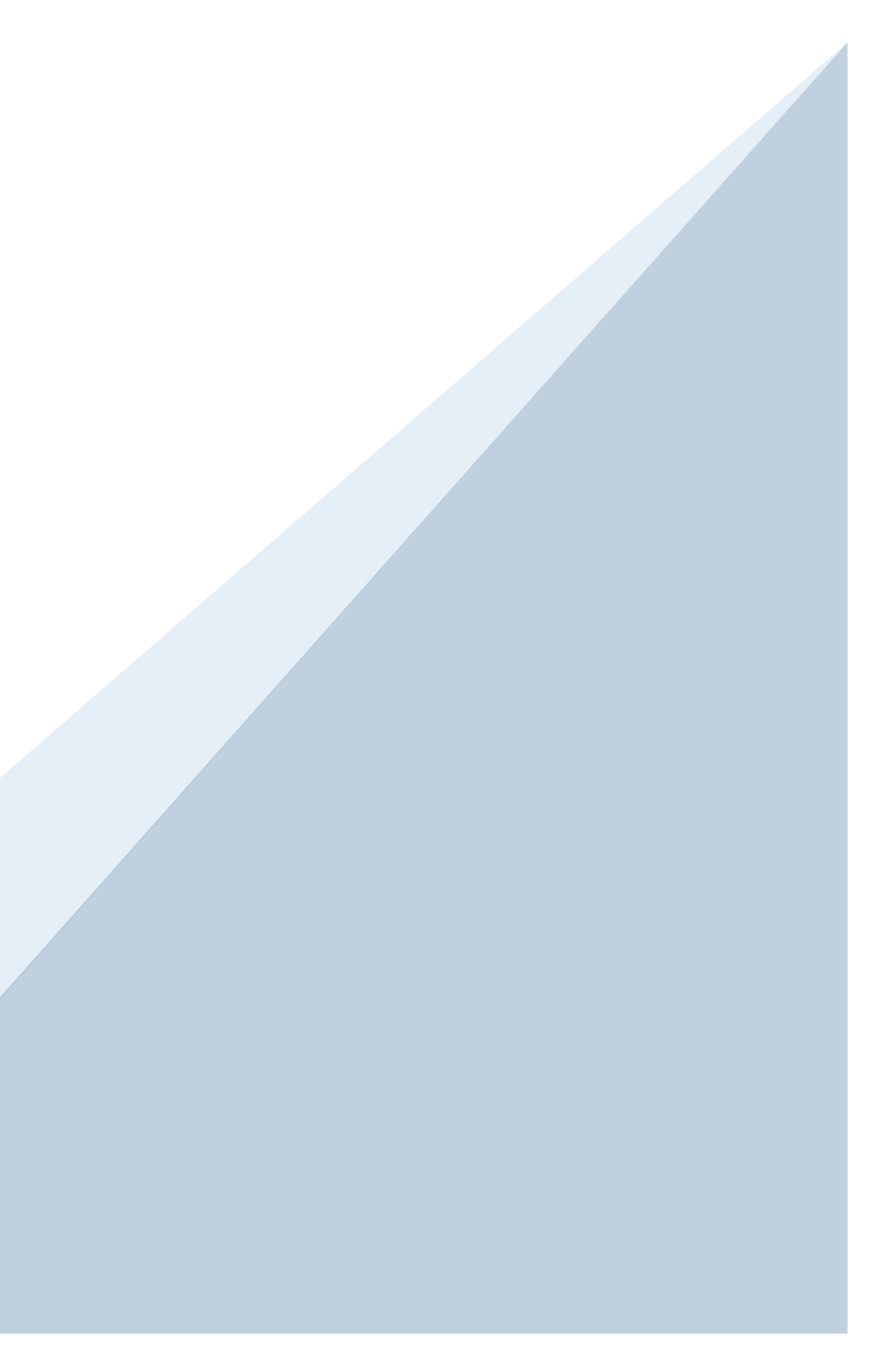
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Westside Appliance — Joe Chmelka
White House Black Market
Sally and Kevin Crowley
Lisa and Wayne Remy
Carol and Dean Throm
Alana and Russ Trimble

Special thanks to Sarah Petersen
and student artists from Clive Learning
Academy and Western Hills Elementary
for today's table centerpieces.



WDMCS Staff,

As the 2018-19 school year draws to a close, I want to express to all of you my deepest appreciation for the work you do each and every day. I want to recognize each of you for the dedication, talent, energy, and care you bring to your work. In ways large and small, each of you has made a positive difference for kids this year.

Please know that I deeply value your efforts and your commitment. We are very fortunate to have a community committee that is willing to celebrate the great work being done in our schools, so take a moment to thank our Staff Recognition Committee members. With commitment and resolve, we can continue to make the end of this school year as exciting as the beginning.

I hope you enjoy the celebration today.

Lisa Remy, Ed.D.
Superintendent

