

FALL of 2023 RETIREMENT MEMORY BOOK





Dear 2023 Retirees,

On behalf of Pinellas County Schools, thank you for your dedication and service to our students and community. You have embodied our core values, and through your work, you have enriched the lives of countless students and families. Although you are retiring, please know that the impact you have made does not end. Teachers, and all Pinellas County Schools employees, touch lives in ways that carry on for generations to come.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Pinellas County Schools family. We wish you good health, happiness and great fulfillment in your next chapter. Congratulations.

Kevin Hendrick

Pinellas County Schools Superintendent



Dear 2023 Retirees,

On behalf of the School Board of Pinellas County, I would like to congratulate you on your retirement!

We are grateful that you have chosen to leave your mark on education. Many thanks to you - the educators, support professionals, and administrators for your hard work and dedication. You have impacted thousands of students, leaving a legacy that will reverberate well into the future.

We wish you all the best as we celebrate your retirement from Pinellas County Schools.

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Azalea Elementary



Donna Galpin

Library Media Tech Specialist, 17 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Remodeling the Media Center.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Playing Pickleball daily!

Sandra Rankin

Teacher, 22 Years of Service



Bardmoor Elementary

Brian Engel

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,
37 Years of Service



Bauder Elementary



Tina Marston

Physical Education Assistant,
17 Years of Service

Boca Ciega High

Lucia Hagen

Teacher, 17 Years of Service



Brooker Creek Elementary



Kimberly Clark

Child Development Associate,
18 Years of Service



Cash Management

Kandy Stahlmann
Banking Analyst OBS,
15 Years of Service



Clearwater Adult Education Center



Margaret Baker

Teacher Adult Education,
9 Years of Service



Dr. Christine Cantrell

Homeless Liaison, 38 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Of my many fond memories teaching ESE students, one of my favorites was during a 5th grade end-of-year trip to Epcot center with my ESE class. My boys thought it was so funny to hear me scream my head off while on the Mission to Mars ride. We also got to see Michael Jackson and his children entering the ride as we came off of it. We had an amazing day that day.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am looking forward to relaxing and traveling on our 44' boat with my hubby. I also want to take golf lessons, start a big vegetable garden, and launch my educational consulting business.

Clearwater High

Marcia Reybitz

Teacher, 27 Years of Service



Dunedin High



Carole Robinson
Teacher, 24 Years of Service



Dunedin Highland Middle

Mary Kinsman

Teacher, 17 Years of Service



Fitzgerald Middle



Patricia Purdy
Food and Nutrition Assistant,
11 Years of Service

Food and Nutrition

Lucia Azrak

Food and Nutrition Cook,
21 Years of Service



Gibbs High

Pamela Cummings
School Office Clerk II,
35 Years of Service



Gifted & Able Learners Services



Annette Ballard

Secretary Bookkeeper, 15 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: I enjoyed my time working at PCSB during all of my positions and I met wonderful people who I am blessed to call my friends. I enjoyed the students, and the staff became like family. I will miss everyone.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: We moved closer to family and will enjoy being with family and spending time outdoors.

Health Sciences Education

Sandra Albee
Clerk Specialist II,
11 Years of Service



John Hopkins Middle



Phuc Nguyen

Plant Operator, 8 Years of Service



Annette Weiler

Teacher, 27 Years of Service

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement:
Spending more time with my Grandchildren and
traveling.*

Kings Highway Elementary Magnet School

Patricia Dragustine

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,
37 Years of Service



Lakewood Elementary



Mary Smith

Food & Nutrition Manager III,
22 Years of Service

Largo Middle

Kelly Maier

Teacher, 35 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memories were all made while being fortunate to work with brilliant, compassionate and humorous peers helping students in various ways.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Moving to Virginia to be with family and enjoy my new beginnings by getting involved with community.



Lealman Innovation Academy



Gwendolyn Johnson

Attendance Progress Assistant, 28 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: When the students graduate from high school and the staff wear ugly sweaters for Christmas.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Starting my new career as a Case Manager and working with Juveniles.

Leila Davis Elementary

William Cornell

Plant Operator, 30 Years of Service



Lynch Elementary



Elizabeth Cadmus

Physical Education Assistant,
30 Years of Service

Margaret Werly

Physical Education Teacher,
30 Years of Service



Maintenance Services

Harry Miller, Jr.

Mason-Journeyman
29 Years of Service



Tomas Cuevas-Cruz

Pest Control Technician,
22 Years of Service

Terry Schofield

Maintenance Service Foreman,
29 Years of Service

Meadowlawn Middle



Bradley Thurman
Campus Activities Monitor,
36 Years of Service



Melrose Elementary

Tammy Canard

Food & Nutrition Assistant,
12 Years of Service

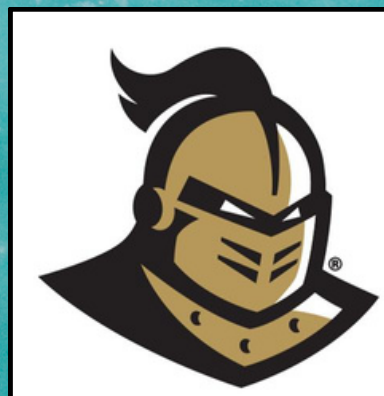


Oak Grove Middle



Lorraine Beck

Food & Nutrition Assistant,
27 Years of Service



Oldsmar Elementary

Cecelia Beecker

Food & Nutrition Assistant,
9 Years of Service



Osceola Middle



David Johnston

Head Plant Operator, 32 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: The Concerts in the Courtyard with OMS Chorus students led by Brenda Dannewitz, were amazing!

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Visiting our granddaughter and family in Tennessee, fishing, and "paying it forward" in the community.

Raymond Rinchiuso
Teacher, 24 Years of Service



Palm Harbor University High



Kathy Sprecher

Assistant to Bookkeeper, 33 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: I loved being a bookkeeper and helping my teachers get what they needed to teach their class.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I enjoy doing my crafts and Stained Glass. We will also be traveling, camping, kayaking and boating.

Pinellas Park High

Virginia Brengle

Library Media Technician Specialist,
15 Years of Service



Pinellas Technical College, Clearwater



Edward Kawalec

Technology Technician,
9 Years of Service

Pinellas Technical College, St. Petersburg

Jeffrey Sullivan

Teacher, 10 Years of Service



Pinellas Teleschool Services



Monica McIntosh
Teacher, 31 Years of Service

Private School, ESE

Debra Lewis

Teacher, 17 Years of Service



Richard L. Sanders School



Yvonne Wright Wheeler

Food & Nutrition Cook Specialist, 26 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: The children saying how much they enjoyed the meals that we made for them.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Enjoying the "right now" moments of life.

Richard O. Jacobson Technical High

Joseph Johnson
Groundskeeper II,
38 Years of Service



Christopher Juul
Teacher, 24 Years of Service

Risk Management & Insurance



Trish Szumowski

Risk Management Technician,
24 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memories would have to be all the celebrations we have had during my time in Risk Management. We have a lot of awesome cooks in Risk.!

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling in our 5th wheel all over the USA! Hiking, biking, sightseeing, and relaxing.

Safety Harbor Middle



Scott Smith

Teacher, 32 Years of Service



San Jose Elementary

Stacey Butts

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,
30 Years of Service



Carolyn Sullivan

Teacher, 29 Years of Service

Sandy Lane Elementary



Diane Dunn-Murray
Teacher, 37 Years of Service

Seminole High



Edwin Weingart
Teacher, 20 Years of Service



Sexton Elementary

Cindy De Costa

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,
24 Years of Service



Shores Acres Elementary



Denise Miele

Paraprofessional,
21 Years of Service

Skyview Elementary

Christine Schanck

Teacher, 34 Years of Service



Southern Oak Elementary



Amy Foster

Music Teacher, 19 Years of Service

Stephens Exceptional Student Education Center



Jeanne Finke

Teacher, 36 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: One of my former students telling me I was his favorite teacher. That he was successful because I believed in him.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Returning to the pool to coach.

Elizabeth Kanaan-Adams

Teacher, 20 Years of Service



Sunset Hills Elementary



Adrienne Wahl
Teacher, 23 Years of Service

Transportation Services

Terri Doyle

Bus Driver Relief,
20 Years of Service



Paul Guglietta, Jr.

Transportation Field Operations Supervisor,
30 Years of Service

Transportation Services

Michael Magnot

Bus Assistant,
11 Years of Service



Mark Reed

Bus Service Recorder,
18 Years of Service

Vehicle Maintenance

Angel Reyes-Ortiz

Automotive Diesel Mechanic-Journeyman
13 Years of Service



Congratulations on Your Retirement!

**For all your hard work
for all the support,
and help you have given
others, may all your years
ahead be filled with the rich
rewards of joy and fulfillment
you so greatly deserve
and have so fully earned.**

–Meerabai Madam

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