

# SUMMER 2024 RETIREMENT MEMORY BOOK



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*Find joy in the Journey.*





## ***Dear 2024 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 2024 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.

***Laura Hine***

***Chairperson of the Pinellas County School Board***



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# *Administration Building Services*

***Albert Bennett***

Director of Athletics PK-12,  
36 Years of Service



***Susan “Sue” Boulay***

Teacher for Educational  
Alternative Services,  
40 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Reaching  
students who would not be where  
they are today without me.



What I’m looking forward to  
during retirement: Riding my bike,  
traveling and completing building  
projects.



# *Administration Building Services (continued)*



## ***Laura Campbell***

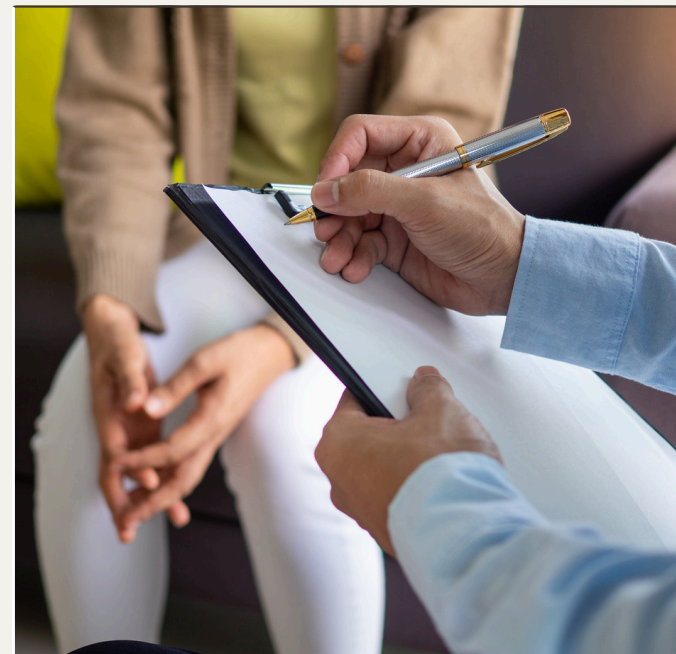
Secretary to Executive Director of  
Assessment, Accountability &  
Research, 22 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement:  
Traveling and spending time with my family!



## ***Nancy Gaesser***

Purchasing Analyst,  
18 Years of Service



## ***Leisa Everhart***

Psychologist,  
23 Years of Service



# *Administration Building Services (continued)*



## ***Kimberly Greene***

Vision Auditory Screening Assistant, 35 Years of Service  
Favorite memory at PCS: Watching the children coming off the Glazer Foundation Vision Van saying, "Wow! I can see!"

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: No alarm clocks, relaxing and enjoying Florida.



## ***Geneva Hall***

Vision Auditory Screening Assistant, 26 Years of Service  
Favorite memory at PCS: Having the most amazing co-workers! We truly are a family.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am going to wear white sandals' and go to lunch! Day tripping, some travel and pure relaxation.



# *Administration Building Services (continued)*



***Amie Hauser***

Payroll Technician, 26 Years of Service



***Michael Johannesen***

Manager of TIS User Support,  
33 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Around the holidays, the schools would celebrate and invite the IT Technicians that served their schools to their celebrations; it was a lot of fun. The world seemed like a safer, friendlier place then.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Travel, hobbies, and spending time with family.

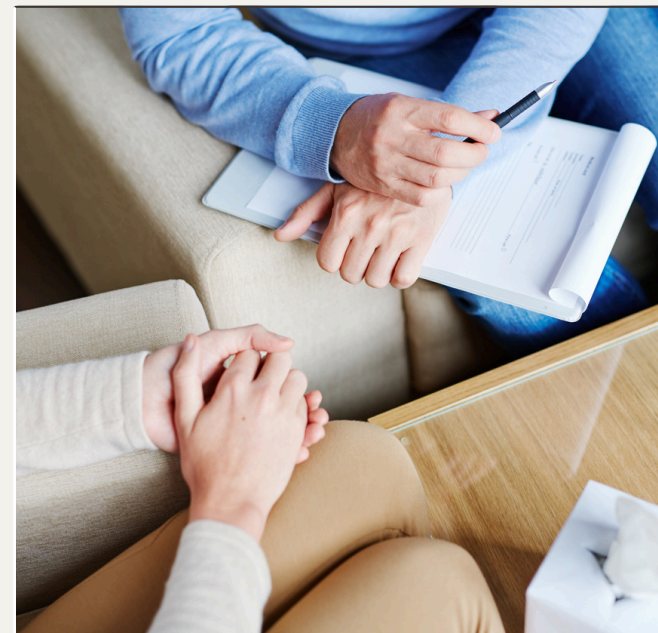


# Administration Building Services (continued)



**Lou Ann Jourdan**

Executive Director of Budget & Resource Allocation,  
24 Years of Service



**Theresa Millan**

Psychologist,  
31 Years of Service



# *Administration Building Services (continued)*



## **Lori Seery**

Coordinator Position  
Control, 30 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Having the most amazing co-workers! We truly are a family.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Moving to the mountains and spending time with family.



## **Jana Zamrazil**

Application Administrator,  
10 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Climb many mountains and bike lots of trails all across the USA. Also, create (sew) all the designs that have been collecting in my head.



# *Azalea Middle*



***Colleen Pauley Perry***  
Teacher, 24 Years of Service



# Bauder Elementary



**Lea Russell**

Teacher Pre-K Varying Exceptionalities,  
38 Years of Service



# *Bay Point Elementary*



***Mark Hentchel***

Physical Education Assistant, 20 Years of Service



# *Belleair Elementary*



## *Robin Livernois*

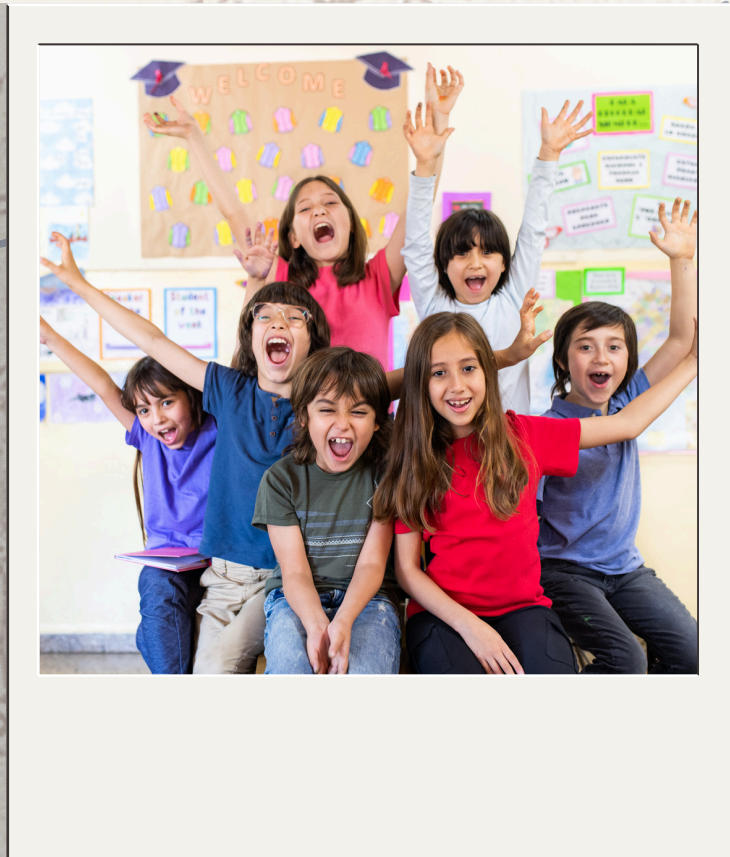
### Teacher Gifted, 25 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: While working in gifted, we had a “Wonders of the World” event for friends and relatives to come and see the students present as one of the Wonders of the World. They were so creative!

What I’m looking forward to during retirement: Traveling with my husband and enjoying my grandchildren. First event, Alaska cruise with 25 friends and relatives!



# ***Bernice Johnson Center***



***Nancy Kaufman***

Records Retention Coordinator,  
19 Years of Service

***Gesche Wolf***

Occupational Therapist,  
24 Years of Service





# ***Boca Ciega High***

***Gary Biron***

School Office Clerk, 4 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with a caring, compassionate group of people.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: More time for pleasure reading, hobbies and enrolling in adult education classes to learn new, interesting things.



***Michael Gauthier***

Teacher, 8 Years of Service





# ***Boca Ciega High (continued)***

***Alicia Isaac***

Teacher, 18 Years of Service



***Sandy Lambert***

Teacher, 28 Years of Service



# *Calvin Hunsinger*



## *Mary Ann Phillips*

School Social Worker, 25 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spend time with family and travel!



# Carwise Middle



**Melinda Archer**  
Teacher,  
24 Years of Service



**Margaret Laird**  
School Counselor,  
35 Years of Service



## **Helen C. Caros**

Teacher, 20 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Attempting to make a difficult subject fun and interesting for students who will one day grow up to be good citizens with knowledge of the US Constitution. My favorite activities were the mock court cases where the kids all wanted to be the Judge, and the interesting, thought-provoking conversations students had with each other on curriculum topics we covered over the years.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Travelling and working on my hobbies, spending time with my family and staying healthy!



# *Clearwater Fundamental Middle*



## *Denise Woods*

Secretary III, 25 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with such great coworkers who give all they have for their students.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Crafting and Traveling!



# Clearwater High

## Leslie Hopkins

Assistant Principal,  
32 Years of Service



## Susan Neff

Library Medica Tech. Specialist,  
18 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with my amazing colleagues to build the Academy Model for Clearwater High School and all the work we did to launch our "project-based learning" initiative.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Moving back to Michigan, (which I said I would never do), to spend time with my children, grandchildren, and siblings. Family is all that matters!



# *Countryside High*



## *Edison Fora*

Plant Operator, 11 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with my co-workers and administration.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement:  
Travel to some country in Europe!



## *James Marudas*

Teacher, 22 Years of Service



# *Cross Bayou Elementary*



*Lynette Jones*

Teacher, 30 Years of Service



# ***Curtis Fundamental Elementary***

***Sherra Jones***

Teacher,  
34 Years of Service



***Kirk Reinking***

Computer Support Assistant,  
24 Years of Service





# *Cypress Woods Elementary*



*Heidi Lau*

Teacher, 25 Years of Service



# *Douglas Jamerson Elementary*



## *Ernest "Ernie" Schneider, Jr.*

VE Resource Teacher, 30 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: After spending the past 20 years at Jamerson elementary, I find most of my memories are from there. I enjoyed the ups and downs of creating the school with many wonderful people. I will always treasure the people that I have met along the way. I hope our paths continue to cross.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Now that I am retired, I am looking forward to doing all the things that I did not have time to do while I was working. I plan on reading, gardening, and completing projects around my house. Traveling is also on my must do list!



# *Dunedin Elementary*



*Amanda Devereux*

Teacher Assistant, 27 Years of Service



# ***Dunedin High***

***Mary Hageanon***

Teacher, 12 Years of Service



***Brent Harrison***

Campus Activities Monitor,  
14 Years of Service





# *Dunedin Highland Middle*



***Monette Smith***

Teacher, 29 Years of Service



# *East Lake High*



## ***Vicki Stewart***

### Teacher, 44 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Enjoying the camaraderie that comes with opening 2 new schools (Countryside 1980 & East Lake 1987). I made “forever friends”, while working at the best school. I also enjoyed watching my students grow up becoming independent and productive citizens.

What I’m looking forward to during retirement: Traveling from September to May during the middle of the week! I’m looking forward to making new memories with my family and friends!



# ***Fitzgerald Middle***

***James Felton***

Campus Activities Monitor,  
23 Years of Service



***Lisa Jones***

Teacher, 11 Years of Service



# Forest Lakes Elementary

**Elida Pecini**  
Plant Operator,  
25 Years of Service



**Zoy Papamichael**  
Teacher, 33 Years of Service  
Favorite memory at PCS: I was very lucky to work with many wonderful colleagues throughout the years who shared ideas and were always so kind and willing to support me.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am looking forward to going on some cruises with my husband and family. I'm also looking forward to spending time with my grandson, who will be born in September.





# ***Fuguitt Elementary***



***Kathleen Hagan***

Instructional Staff Developer, 27 Years of Service





# Gibbs High



**Larry White**

Night Foreman, 34 Years of Service



# *Highland Lakes Elementary*



## *Marvin "Jim" Hall*

Head Plant Operator, 29 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: All the friends I have made.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling throughout the country!



# *Hollins High*

*Brenda Hankin*

Teacher, 31 Years of Service



*Pamela Mayle*

Teacher, 9 Years of Service





# *James B. Sanderlin K-8 IB World School*



## ***Cassandra Clear Holt***

Secretary IV/Bookkeeper, 17 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memories aren't events, they are people. I've been blessed to have worked with some amazing staff, administrators, students and families and I've learned so much from them. I am happy to retire and hope that many of those relationships will continue.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Having the time available to focus on faith, family and friends. Get more involved in the community, learn how to do some new things and taking time to enjoy an less hurried life.





# *John Hopkins Middle*



***Simone Catrambone***

Paraprofessional, 8 Years of Service



# Lake St. George Elementary



## ***Cynthia “Cindy” Nelson***

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
25 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Knowing that I have made a difference by helping many students.... especially when I meet those students years later and I receive big hugs and thanks!

What I’m looking forward to during retirement: Definitely spending more time with all family- but especially my 4 beautiful grandchildren- and outings with dear friends!



# Lakeview Fundamental



## Theresa Amico

### Teacher, 13 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Spending time with students the last day before Winter break wearing pj's, having hot chocolate etc. Improving reading levels by 3+ years!

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Going to Italy this Fall, spending more time with family/friends, working out, and being a snowbird in the NC mountains.



# *Lealman Compound*



***Nancy Elliott***

Bus Driver, 8 Years of Service



# Lealman Innovation Academy



**Jennifer Ivy**

Secretary IV, 15 Years of Service



# *Majorie Kinnan Rawlings Elementary*



***Vandy Boutkham***

Plant Operator, 29 Years of Service



# *Maximo Elementary*



## *Valerie J. Floyd*

Child Development Associate, 9 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: I enjoyed working with all children during my tenure, but my preference were the 3-year-olds. They smiled a lot and made me happy.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spending time with my family and friends!!



# ***Meadowlawn Middle***



***Momcilo Golub***

Bilingual Assistant I, 26 Years of Service



# McMullen Booth Elementary

**Nancy Albino**  
ESOL Teacher,  
22 Years of Service



**Sheri Seagle**

Occupational Therapist,  
27 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Making fun activities for my students including renaissance festival, spooky fun house, and holiday/seasonal themed center fun.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Less stress and traveling!



# *Mildred Helms Elementary*



***Brian Farley***

Teacher, 11 Years of Service



# *New Heights Elementary*

*Esther Smith*

Teacher, 14 Years of Service



*Linda Coil*

Medical-Behavior Assistant  
19 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: I loved watching the children's faces light up each day. There's no greater satisfaction than seeing that spark of understanding when they grasp a new concept!

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I look forward to being more available to my family and spending time with them.





# Northeast High



## *William Amuso*

Teacher, 33 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Coaching Tennis and Having a State and National Champion who played for us. Danielle Collins.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relaxing, Getting in shape and some traveling/cruising.



## *Barbara Frisco*

Food and Nutrition Assistant,  
16 Years of Service



## *Sonia Charles*

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
29 Years of Service



# ***Oak Grove Middle***



## ***Karen Mallory***

### **Assistant Principal, 18 Years of Service**

Favorite memory at PCS: One of my favorite memories is the Moving Up Ceremony we had for the 8th graders I had during all 3 of their years at Oak Grove. These scholars made it through the Covid shutdown as 6th graders, simultaneous instruction as 7th graders, and earned all their credits to make it to high school. It was extra special to me that those 8th graders endured all those obstacles and still moved on to high school.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling with family and friends. Spending time with the grandkids and enjoying "Nans Escapes" with them...spur of the moment adventures.



# ***Oakhurst Elementary***



***Michelle Fulle***

Teacher, 33 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling and spending time with my family.

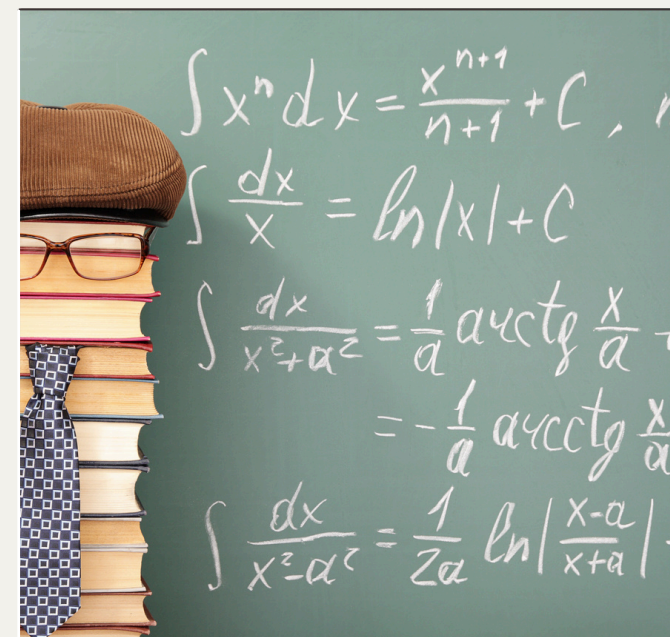


# Osceola Fundamental High



**Judith Antoine**

Medical-Behavioral Assistant, 5 Years of Service



**Peter Eagleson Jr.**

Teacher, 18 Years of Service



# Osceola Middle



## Sandra Brown

Plant Operator, 8 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with great people and co-workers.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Can't wait to travel, go on cruises, and visit Family and Friends.



# *Ozona Elementary*



*Cynthia Koonce*

Teacher, 40 Years of Service



# ***Palm Harbor University High***

***Brenda Collias***

Teacher, 31 Years of Service



***Jay Titus***

Art Teacher, 28 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: I was honored that several of my art students became art teachers- some at PCSB!

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Creating my own artwork and spending more time with my family and my chihuahuas!



# *Perkins Elementary*



***Patricia McKinnon***

Family and Community Liaison, 35 Years of Service





# ***Pinellas Central Elementary***

***Joyce Fleury***

Teacher Assistant,  
29 Years of Service



***Dorothy Nespoli***

Food and Nutrition Manager,  
31 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: at PCS: My staff and I won 1st place in the country for National School Breakfast Week in March of 2017.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement:  
Traveling, relaxing and enjoying nature.



# ***Pinellas County Schools Police Department Services***



***William Connell Jr.***

Police Sergeant, 8 Years of Service



# ***Pinellas High Innovation***

***Judith Aucoin***

Teacher, 19 Years of Service



***Kim Stewart***

Teacher, 9 Years of Service



# ***Pinellas Park High***



## ***Janice Duttry***

Educational Interpreter for Deaf/Hard Hearing II - Credentialed,  
21 Years of Service



## ***Karl R. Meinecke***

Teacher, 38 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Serving as Pinellas  
Park High's theatre director and yearbook  
adviser over the years.

What I'm looking forward to during  
retirement: Traveling; performing in  
community theatre; volunteering



# ***Pinellas Park Middle***



## ***Barbara Leathers***

### **Teacher, 4 Years of Service**

Favorite memory at PCS: I had 26 students score a perfect score on the Florida Essay writing test. I threw those wonderful students a Subway party. We had a wonderful time celebrating success.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I look forward to traveling as a SNOWBIRD to Florida in December. I also will spend time writing, creating yarn crafts, working in the garden, and waking without an alarm clock!



# *Pinellas Technical College*



## *Dolores Stabile*

Curriculum Coordinator, 14 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: at PCS: The many friends that I made through the years. The teachers that I worked with and the colleagues that came across my path all these years, shaped me to be the educator that I am. I feel blessed to have so many still an active part of my life.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling and spending time with my 6 grandchildren.





# *Pinellas Virtual School*



***Diane Becker***

Teacher, 28 Years of Service



# *Plumb Elementary*



## *Jean “Jeanie” Titara*

Medical-Behavioral Assistant, 22 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working with the Special Needs students.

What I’m looking forward to during retirement: Traveling!



# *Richard L. Sanders School*



***Martha Bowman***

School Office Clerk I, 25 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Enjoying Family!



# *Ridgecrest Elementary*



***Elizabeth Ann Casarez***

Teacher, 2 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: The Children.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spending time with my Grandson.



***Phyllis Garrett***  
Music Teacher,  
21 Years of Service



# *Ridgecrest Elementary (continued)*



## ***Donna Hall***

Library Media Technical Specialist,  
30 Years of Service



## ***Barbara Long***

Cafe Manager III, 26 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: at PCS: All the little Children throughout the years.

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



# Safety Harbor Middle

**James Abrahamsen**

Plant Operator,  
18 Years of Service



**Elvira Moratalla**

ESOL-Bilingual Assistant,  
28 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Overall, I really enjoyed helping students, assisting school staff, and having the opportunity to be the bridge between the school and families.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Enjoying more time with my husband, family, and friends.



# *San Jose Elementary*



*Lisa Brown*

Principal, 29 Years of Service



# *Sandy Lane Elementary*



*Pamela Evans*

School Office Clerk I, 10 Years of Service



# *Seminole High*



***Sandra, "Sandy" Jedlovec***

Paraprofessional, 20 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spending time with my family!

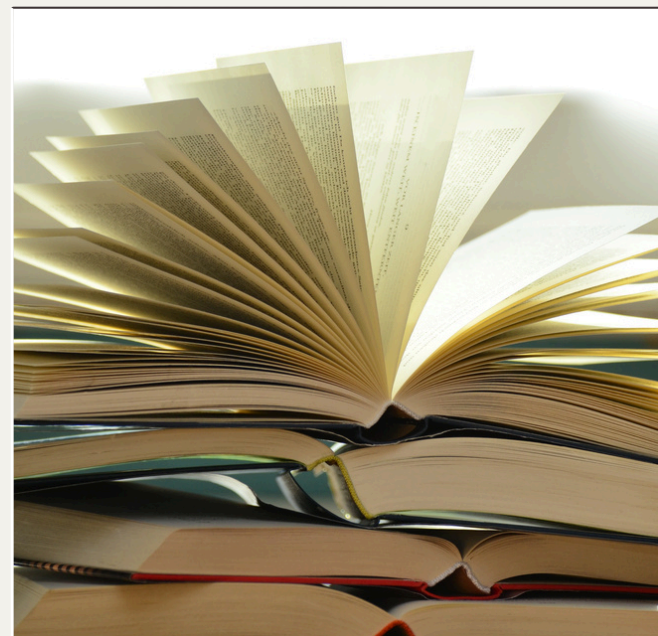




# *Seminole Middle*

***P. Christine Behring***

Teacher, 21 Years of Service



***Zahra Kerroumi***

Teacher, 12 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Teaching.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Free Time!



# Shore Acres Elementary



## **Lynda Booker**

Teacher, 32 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memory during my career is all the fun times I have had with friends I have made while teaching.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spending time with my grandchildren.

Traveling with my husband. Having fun with my adult children.



## **Timothy George**

Music Teacher,  
35 Years of Service

## **Connie Burns**

Secretary Bookkeeper,  
9 Years of Service



## **Lawrence Ludwig**

Head Plant Operator,  
34 Years of Service



# Skycrest Elementary



## Steven Foster

Plant Operator, 17  
Years of Service

Favorite Memory at PCS: I was nominated for Employee of the Year in 2026. I truly enjoyed working with my colleagues. To build excitement for the new school year and summer, I would host kick-off celebrations with pizza, cake, and soda.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Travel and see family! I have 16 Grandchildren and 6 Great Grandchildren. Time to enjoy life with them!



## Monett Rice

Teacher, 30 Years of  
Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Keeping the joy of learning alive! Teaching children how to think and reason not what to think and reason.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relax, travel, spend time with family, and enjoy time with my Granddaughters!



# ***Southern Oak Elementary***

***Laura Blauvelt***

Teacher,  
30 Years of Service



***Julie Otto***

Teacher, 30 Years of Service  
Favorite memory at PCS: The many  
relationships I have built with  
coworkers and families.



# ***Southern Oak Elementary (continued)***

***Diane Overcashier***

Teacher,  
27 Years of Service



***Nancy Van Garderen***

Medical-Behavioral  
Assistant,  
6 Years of Service



# *St. Petersburg High*



***Elizabeth Parker***

Teacher, 12 Years of Service



***Jim "James" Nuhn***

Library Media/Tech. Specialist,  
26 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Having  
students come back after graduating  
and saying hello.

What I'm looking forward to during  
retirement: Travel and then travelling  
some more!



***Jewell White***

Teacher, 27 Years of Service



# Starkey Elementary

**Audrey Beekman**

Principal,  
28 Years of Service

**Susan Radziseski**

Medical-Behavioral Assistant  
20 Years of Service

**Gary Skinner**

Food & Nutrition  
Cook Specialist,  
16 Years of Service





# *Stavros Institute*



***Karen Brighton***

Family & Community Liaison,  
25 Years of Service.



# *Paul B. Stephens School*



***Diana Cuccio***

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
7 Years of Service



***Linda Lannewehr***

Teacher,  
12 Years of Service



# ***Paul B. Stephens School (continued)***

***Victoria Mumford***

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
13 Years of Service



***M.Cathleen Powers***

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
13 Years of Service





# *Paul B. Stephens School (continued)*



***Cynthia Rekort***

Behavior Specialist,  
35 Years of Service



***Julie Sorensen***

Food & Nutrition  
Lead Specialist,  
24 Years of Service



***Victoria "Vicki" Sullivan***

Teacher, 38 Years of Service  
Favorite memory at PCS: The joy of teaching at the same school for 38 years. I have gained personal satisfaction in being able to educate and serve the students and staff at Paul B.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Play, Play, Play!



# ***Tarpon Springs Compound***



## ***Mary Langhorne***

Field Operations Supervisor, 22 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Working at Coachman Compound as a Professional Driver.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Riding my bike, hanging out with family, cruising and mentoring.



# ***Tarpon Springs High***

***Kari Page***

Food and Nutrition Assistant,  
17 Years of Service



***Karen Kallin***

Teacher, 25 Years of Service





# ***Tarpon Springs Middle***



## ***Brenda Hunter***

### School Office Clerk I, 28 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: One of my favorite memories would be, the connections I made with some students over the years and knowing that in some small way, I helped guide them through their middle school days.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Doing the things I love to do; riding bikes, kayaking, playing pickleball, and being able to visit with family. I'll throw in a few home projects also. Just enjoy life at my leisure!



# *Technology Information Systems*



***Susan J. Lewis***

Sr. User Support Technician,  
32 Years of Service



# *Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle*



*Anne Owings*

Teacher, 25 Years of Service



# *Walter Pownall Services*



***Charles Brown***

Bus Driver, 6 Years of Service

***Joseph Camera***

Customer Service Analyst OBS,  
9 Years of Service





# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*

*Maria Eggers*

Bus Driver, 18 Years of Service



*James Evans*

Bus Driver, 10 Years of Service



# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*



## *Regina Hearn-Walker*

- Lead Driver, 31 Years of Service
- Favorite memory at PCS: Competing in the Bus Driver Rodeo with drivers from different counties throughout the state of Florida and being able to maneuver the bus by completing different skills for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement:  
Traveling and spending more time with my family and friends.



## *Thomas Hennessey*

Bus Driver Relief, 10 Years of Service



# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*



***Keli Isett***

Transportation Field Operations Supervisor,  
25 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS:  
Getting the opportunity to  
work with many different  
people and making a handful  
of lifelong friends along the way.

What I'm looking forward to  
during retirement: No longer  
having to get up at 3:00 AM! I  
can't wait to have the  
freedom to travel with my  
husband anytime we want!



***Greg R. Kearns***

Plasterer Journeyman,  
27 Years of Service

What I'm looking forward to  
during retirement: Travel, and  
spending time with grandkids.



# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*

## ***Mattie Paschal***

Transportation Field Operations Supervisor,  
38 Years of Service



## ***Clifford "Cliff" Powers, Jr.***

Senior Construction Coordinator,  
20 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: The people that I  
worked with over my career.

What I'm looking forward to during  
retirement: Slowing down and relaxing.





# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*

***Su A. Pond***

Bus Assistant,  
28 Years of Service



***Sonya D. Roundtree***

Transportation Field Operations Supervisor,  
25 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: The annual workshop, when everyone in transportation is there.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relaxing, spending time with family. Taking time for myself. I've worked hard, but now it's time to play harder!



# *Walter Pownall Services (continued)*



## ***Cheryl A. Thomas***

Transportation Field Operations Supervisor, 31 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Making a difference in students lives when I was a Bus Driver and the great memories at the Coachman Compound.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I can't wait to do some traveling with my husband and friends! I will also be spending time with my mom and Grandkids. Once things have settled down, I will start a program for the Seniors in the neighborhood and become a mentor at a school.

## ***Dennis A. Wray***

Bus Driver Relief, 21 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: Learning how to drive a bus and driving through storms and flood waters. Having the opportunity to drive for events when my son was in the band at NEHS.

What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relaxing, spending time with family. No more early mornings!





# *Walsingham Elementary*



## *John “Doug” Henson*

Teacher, 29 Years of Service

Favorite memory at PCS: My first class and my last class.

What I’m looking forward to during retirement: Spending time with my grandchildren and traveling.



## *Rodger Wallen*

Head Plant Operator, 33 Years of Service





# **TAKE THE FIRST STEP**

**The first step  
Is the hardest  
Step to take.**

**Is to face it  
Embrace it  
In whatever you do**

**But once you take it  
The next one  
Becomes easier to make.**

**So take the first step, then  
With hard work  
With repetition  
And with consistency**

**With every new  
And unfamiliar thing  
That you are  
Trying to achieve**

**Your fears will  
Gradually fade away  
And for you  
This will happen  
Naturally.**

**Be Bold  
Have confidence  
And approach it Faithfully.**

**-Roy Turner**

**For anyone  
To overcome  
The fear  
Of something new**

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