

*2022 - 2023  
Fall Semester  
Retirement  
Memory Book*



## *Dear 2022 and 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 2022 and 2023 Retirees,*

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

We are grateful for the hard work and incredible dedication that you have given to the students and families of Pinellas County Schools. Many thanks to the educators, support staff, and administrators who have given so much to contribute to the success of our students. When you look back, we hope you will see with pride what incredible achievements your steadfast commitment has helped to build.

We wish you a very happy retirement filled with joy and memories you will cherish forever.

***Lisa Cane***

*Chairperson of the Pinellas County School Board*



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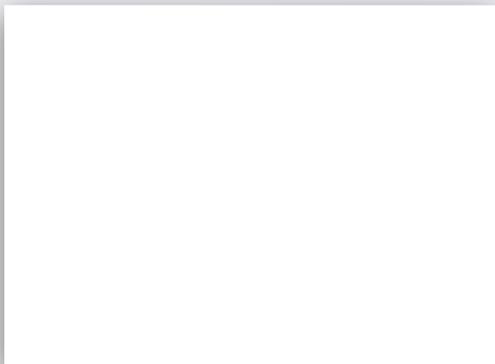
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# Anona

## Elementary



*Lisa Wittmann*

Secretary Bookkeeper, 11 Years of Service



# Area 1 Office



***Cynthia Carbone***

Secretary Area Supt. Obs  
33 Years of Service



# *Bay Point* ELEMENTARY

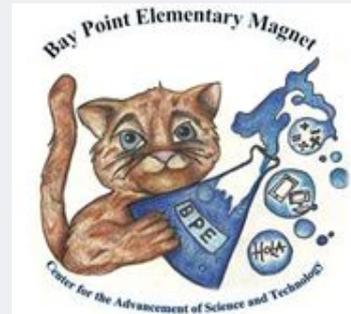
***Dorene Brunetti***

Food and Nutrition Assistant,  
16 Years of Service



***Suzanne Godfirnon***

Teacher, 25 Years of Service



# *Bayside* HIGH



***Mark Nagy***

Plant Operator, 11 Years of Service



# *Bear Creek*

## ELEMENTARY

*Kathleen Warren*

Teacher, 11 Years of Service



# *Belcher*

ELEMENTARY



## *Thelma Chance*

Paraprofessional, 16 Years of Service



# *Blanton*

## ELEMENTARY

***Brenda Bauerlein***

Paraprofessional, 24 Years of Service



# Boca Ciega

HIGH

## ***MJ Houk***

Food and Nutrition Manager IV, 25 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: The wonderful people I got to meet and work with. And I had some wonderful Principals. I also loved the students I fed.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relax and enjoy the time I have.*



# *Campbell Park*

ELEMENTARY

*Julie Bush*

Teacher, 34 Years of Service



# Career, Technical, and Adult Education SERVICES



## *Angie Brunicarde*

Data Management Technician, 30 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: All of the wonderful friendships that were made, and seeing the smiles on all our students that achieved their goals and earned that Diploma they worked so hard for!!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Starting a new career*



## *Anne Morgan*

Adult Education Coordinator, 29 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: The Countywide Graduation Ceremony every year with grads from ages 16 to 80 participating. It is an awe inspiring experience.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Plan to be a "Sunbird" soaring between Wisconsin and Florida with the animals in a mini-van*

# *Clearwater Fundamental*

MIDDLE

*Kenneth Miklos*

Teacher, 24 Years of Service



# *Clearwater Intermediate*

SCHOOL



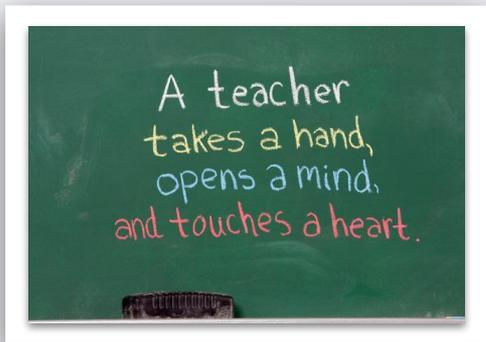
*Patricia Novas*

Teacher, 18 Years of Service



# *Countryside*

HIGH



## *Pamela Phillips*

Teacher, 24 Years of Service:

## *Christie Vroman*

Secretary IV, 24 Years of Service



# *Cypress Woods*

## ELEMENTARY

*Kristine Wegelin*

Teacher, 19 Years of Service



*Pam Eagan*

Child Development Associate,  
27 Years of Service

*What I'm looking forward to during  
retirement: Family and relaxing.*



# *Dixie Hollins*

High

## *Albert Bogans*

Plant Operator, 34 Years of Service



## *Mary Citek*

School Office Clerk II, 29 Years of Service



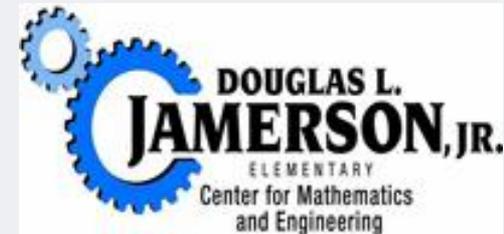
**ROYALS**

# *Doug Jamerson*

ELEMENTARY

*Glerys Clarkson*

Plant Operator, 37 Years of Service



# Dunedin

## ELEMENTARY

### *Athena Azarian*

Teacher, 27 Years of Service

### *Dea Loy*

Teacher, 42 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: I always enjoyed the field days at Dunedin Elementary School and watching our students have fun.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am enjoying my time with family and friends. I'm also working out at swimming pool.*

### *Jacqueline Vorbeck*

Teacher, 11 Years of Service



# Dunedin Highland

## MIDDLE

### *Rupert Warren*

Teacher, 21 Years of Service



# *East Lake* HIGH

## *Adriana Dacunha*

Medical-Behavioral Assistant,  
27 Years of Service



# *Elementary Language Arts & Reading* SERVICES

*Connie Dierking*

Instructional Staff Developer, 24 Years of Service



# *Exceptional Student Education*

## SERVICES



*Karen Espinoza*

Instructional Staff Developer, 19 Years of Service

# *Facilities Design & Construction*

## SERVICES

***Pem Nelmda***

Structural Engineer, 28 Years of Service



***Bruce Scott***

Senior Tech Projects Coordinator, 29 Years of Service



# Finance & Business

## SERVICES



### ***Mary Ann McConahy***

Buyer I, 22 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Decorating for the annual Building Wide Christmas Parties*

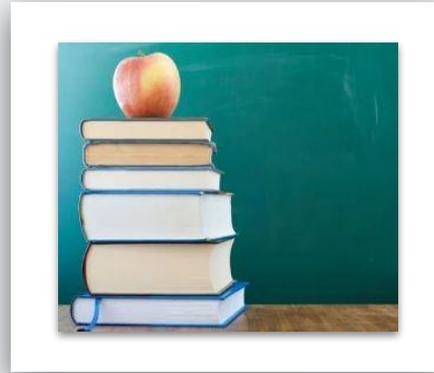
*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Catching up on projects started and not finished & more time with family*

# Florida's Gulfcoast Associate

Center

*Anne Gossett Jensen*

Resource Teacher, 6 Years of Service



# *Food & Nutrition*

## SERVICES



*Lisa Russell*

Area Coordinator, Food & Nutrition 22 Years of Service

# *Fuguitt*

ELEMENTARY

*Darla Ristoff*

Teacher, 26 Years of Service



# *Garrison-Jones*

ELEMENTARY



## *Connie Consolino*

Food and Nutrition Assistant, 25 Years of Service



# *High Point*

## ELEMENTARY

*Leslee Hill*

Teacher, 28 Years of Service



# *Hospital Homebound*



***Karen Ardis***

Teacher, 22 Years of Service

# Human Resources & Division

## SERVICES



### *Sherry Aemisegger*

HR Partner, 32 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: I have met and worked with amazing educators and staff during my tenure with PCS. Each of you has a special place in my heart from a special time during my career. Thank you to all of you who have blessed me so much!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Time with my husband and family! ...especially my grandson Jackson! Hopefully that time will include some amazing trips and adventures together, as well as relaxing time at home with no schedule!*



### *Sheri Phillips*

Benefits Assistant, 29 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: It has been a wonderful career with PCSB. I started in the schools, moved to HR and was hiring PCS staff and then the last 11 years helping PCSB employees retire. I wish everyone the best.*

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

# John Hopkins

## MIDDLE

### *Andrida Hosey*

Theatre Instructor, 23 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Directing scholars in district and state competitions. Producing and directing scholars in the yearly spring musicals. Also including the elementary schools in our spring productions. I absolutely treasured hugging every person in the whole school as well as parents, grandparents and siblings. Baking Brownies for all my classes and staff. I absolutely loved everybody.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I will be auditioning for plays and movies. I am seeking to do voice overs for cartoons. I want to rock babies and volunteer for hospice.*



# Lake St. George

## ELEMENTARY

### *Afonso Dacunha*

Night Foreman II OBS, 25 Years of Service

### *Kathleen Dunn-Trager*

Paraprofessional, 7 Years of Service

### *Jerome Woodka*

PE Teacher, 32 Years of Service



# Lakewood HIGH



*Gregory Hinton*

Campus Activities Monitor, 13 Years of Service



# Largo HIGH

## *Sitara Ahmed*

Food & Nutrition Assistant, 17 Years of Service

## *Debra Herter*

Teacher, 18 Years of Service

## *Steven Williams*

Head Plant Operator, 32 Years of Service

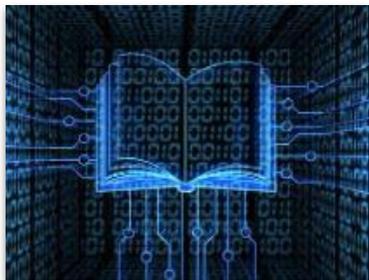
*Favorite memory at PCS was being on HPO Duty*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relaxing*



# Largo

MIDDLE



*Petra Galla*

Data Management Technician, 30 Years of Service



# Lealman Innovation

## ACADEMY

***Brad Decorte***

Teacher, 22 Years of Service



***Charisse Stockton***

School Office Clerk I, 40 Years of Service



# *Madeira Beach*

## FUNDAMENTAL

*Robert Weaver*

Plant Operator, 33 Years of Service



# Maintenance

## SERVICES

### *Robin Smith*

Document Systems Operator, 30 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: All the wonderful people I've met and worked with.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Looking forward to gardening and volunteering!*



### *Milton Rosado*

Mason-Journeyman, 20 Years of Service



# Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

ELEMENTARY



## *Rebecca Moore*

Principal, 30 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Serving my families, scholars, community and staff for 10 years as the Principal at MK Rawlings Elementary.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am looking forward to traveling, doing yoga and spending time with my family and friends.*



# *Maximo*

## ELEMENTARY

*Angelia Mosely*

Paraprofessional, 8 Years of Service



**MAXIMO ELEMENTARY**

# Meadowlawn

MIDDLE



*Elizabeth Lindenberg*  
Teacher, 14 Years of Service



# Media Text & Digital Learning

## SERVICES



### *Connie Kolosey*

Director of Media Text and Digital Learning, 32 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: In pre-school August of 2015, we rented two tour buses and the entire Azalea Middle School faculty travelled the main roads of our attendance zone. This spanned from 54th Avenue No to 38th Avenue So and 66th Street heading west out to the beaches. While driving we talked about the neighborhoods we served and the history of the area. We stopped at Child's Park Rec where we greeted our shocked students who were hanging out there. The tour wrapped up at a local church fellowship hall where the congregational ladies had prepared a lunch for us. It was a great way to start the school year!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I will spend more time with our kids and grandkids in Texas, and work on house projects. I will also look for new ways to serve in the community.*

# Mildred Helms

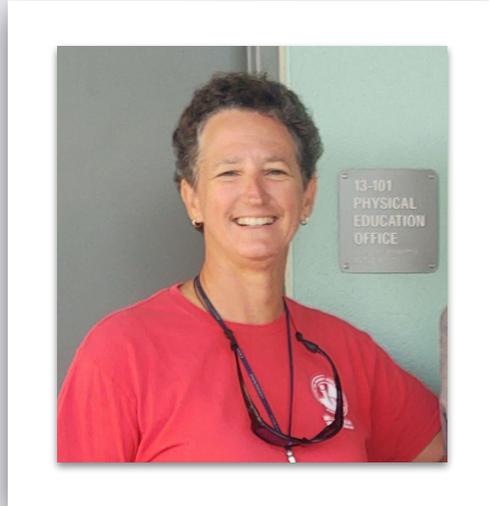
## ELEMENTARY

### *Katrina Pershing*

PE Teacher, 28 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: My Coworkers have become like family to me! Their support and friendship will always be treasured in my heart!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I'll be spending more time with Faith, Family, Fitness & Fishing/Fun!*



# *Mt. Vernon*

## ELEMENTARY



### ***Karen Irby***

Teacher, 22 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memory is from my first year teaching first graders at Mt. Vernon. I told the students you will need to put your heads together to answer this question. The students actually placed their little heads on each other and waited for me to ask the question. This sweet moment will be forever etched as one of my mental photographs.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement:  
I am looking forward to being a  
PROFESSIONAL GRANDMA!*



# *Nina Harris Exceptional* STUDENT EDUCATION CENTER

## *Kim Karre*

Medical-Behavioral Assistant - 27 Years of Service

## *Elzbieta Krawczuk*

Teacher, 14 Years of Service

## *Karen Palfy*

Teacher, 30 Years of Service

## *Evert Vermeer*

Assistant Principal, 29 Years of Service



# Northwest

## ELEMENTARY



### *Timothy Wiszowaty*

PE Teacher, 40 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Coaching football, baseball, and wrestling at Dixie Hollins High School.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Relaxing and raising my family*



# Oak Grove

## MIDDLE

### *Lisa Hiebert*

Teacher, 24 Years of Service

### *Roy Sachse*

Teacher, 35 Years of Service



### *Anthony Fuoco*

Music Director, 35 years

*Favorite memory at PCS: I was pleased to have my students perform for the state music educators conference, Veterans Day concerts, Clearwater Jazz Holiday, and for local nursing homes.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Looking forward to performing for local church concerts, community theater productions, and traveling.*



# Oakhurst

ELEMENTARY



*Rebecca Gade*

Teacher, 33 Years of Service



# Osceola Fundamental

## HIGH

### *Tena Claerhout*

Senior Data Management Technician 28 Years of Service



### *Jacquelyn Wilson*

Paraprofessional, 28 Years of Service



# Osceola

## MIDDLE

*Joanne Scherer*

Teacher, 23 Years of Service



# *Occupational and Physical Therapy*

## SERVICES

*Janet Heinsen*

Occupational Therapist, 15 Years of Service



# *Palm Harbor*

## MIDDLE



### *Cindy Belair*

School Bookkeeper I, 35 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Having had the opportunity to meet so many people that I now call "Lifelong friends"*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: New York City for the Holidays!*



# *Pasadena Fundamental*

ELEMENTARY



***Cynthia Ferris***

Data Management Technician, 21 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Central*

ELEMENTARY

## *Mary Sharp*

Registered Physical Therapist Assistant, 25 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Gulf Coast*

## ACADEMY

### *Kimberly Cauler*

School Office Clerk I, 25 Years of Service

### *Steve Sarang*

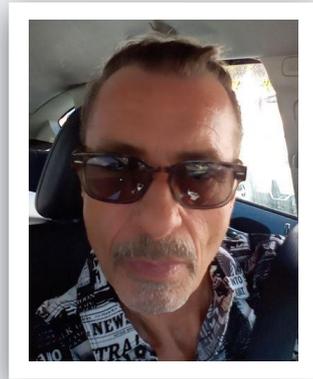
Teacher, 12 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: My favorite memories include making a difference, working with great colleagues, and graduation day each year.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I look forward to tackling the "bucket list" and spending time to travel, visit family, and relax.*

### *Claudia Wellman*

Teacher, 23 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Park*

HIGH

## *Monica Falter*

Secretary, 24 Years of Service

## *Alice Pfeifer*

Teacher, 36 Years of Service

## *Mark Shepard*

Teacher, 9 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Secondary* SCHOOL



***Ronald Wrazen***

Behavior Specialist, 10 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Technical*

COLLEGE CLW

## *Diane Sparks*

Student Information Specialist, 18 Years of Service



# *Pinellas Virtual*

## FRANCHISE



### *Letrarshia Hobson*

Senior Data Management Technician,  
34 Years of Service

# Plumb

## ELEMENTARY

### ***Christy Fryer***

Teacher, 26 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Participating in the growth of Plumb Elementary for 26 Years!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Spending more time with family*



### ***Lynne Moench***

Teacher, 20 Years of Service



# Records Management

## SERVICES



### *Suzanne Lomascolo*

Clerk Typist II, 29 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: From March 1993-September 2005, I assisted a wonderful group of attorneys & legal staff in educational & administrative matters. Many great memories & good people.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Moved to an active 55+ over community in Apollo Beach area. Will continue mentoring, tutoring in schools & community & church. Stay active, meet new neighbors, discover new places near & far.*

# Ridgecrest

## ELEMENTARY

### *Dorothea Anderson*

Teacher, 24 years

### *Karen K. Bixler*

Teacher, 29 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: One of my students saying " Please don't retire! Please! Why do people retire? Why?"*

*I have taught school for 45 years! 43 years in FL and 2 years in PA.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Taking it one day at a time!*



# *Safety Harbor*

## ELEMENTARY



*Betty Eason*

Physical Education Assistant, 35 Years of Service



# *Sandy Lane*

## ELEMENTARY

### *Anita Chaves*

Food & Nutrition Assistant, 12 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Christmas with the students and my coworkers.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Moving back to Ecuador and opening a new business.*

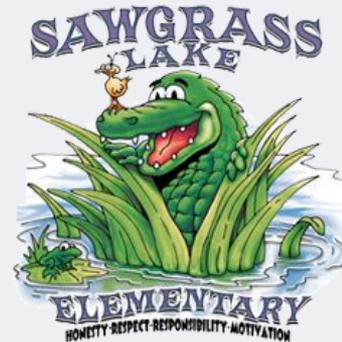


# Sawgrass Lake

ELEMENTARY



*Rhonda Burkholder*  
Teacher, 38 Years of Service



# *School Health*

## SERVICES

*Kim Palfy*

Licensed Practical Nurse, 30 Years of Service



# Seminole HIGH



## ***Sue Wolodkowicz***

Biology Teacher, 21 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: So many wonderful memories. Here are a few: being asked to be the Assistant Coach of the Pinellas County Academic Team & traveling to Disney with the kids to compete in the State Competition. Nominated as Teacher of the Year by Seminole High School. In my final year as an educator, having two of my students earn perfect scores on the Biology EOC.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Being active (Rock Steady Boxing & Yoga), spending time with my family and travel.*



# *Seminole*

MIDDLE



*Darla Gatesman*

School Counselor, 27 Years of Service



# *Seventy-Fourth St.*

## ELEMENTARY

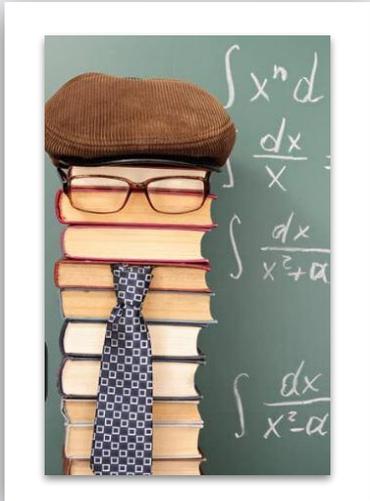
*Rubbie Floyd*

Paraprofessional, 29 Years of Service



# Sexton

## ELEMENTARY



***Tony Langworthy***

Teacher, 29 Years of Service



# *Skyview*

## ELEMENTARY

*Debbie Fernald*

Teacher, 36 Years of Service



# *St. Petersburg* HIGH



*Mary Null*

Teacher, 18 Years of Service



# *Stephens Exceptional*

## STUDENT EDUCATION CENTER

### *Dennis Harrison*

Teacher, 45 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: I am so grateful for having worked with so many caring, wonderful people throughout my 47 years.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I am so grateful for my continuing to be of service as a Peace Educator.*

### *Beatrice Jackson*

Paraprofessional, 5 Years of Service

### *Anne Johnson*

Teacher, 18 Years of Service



# *Student & Community*

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### *Dr. Patricia Williams*

Teacher, 38 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: While attending an out of state National Conference I met an amazing student. Two years later, the student moved to Pinellas County FL and was referred to me by her counselor.*

*What I am looking forward to during retirement: I plan to continue supporting students and families.*



# Tarpon Springs Elementary

## *Helen Fatolitis*

Teacher, 29 Years of Service



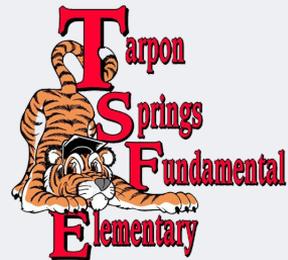
# Tarpon Springs FUNDAMENTAL

## *Mary Wheeldon*

Art Teacher, 19 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: I enjoyed working in the classroom with elementary students and transitioned to Visual Arts where my dream of teaching art came true! I loved the creative avenue in the Art Room and the student work was amazing!*

*What I am looking forward to during retirement: I look forward to spending time with my husband, family and travel!*



# Tarpon Springs

HIGH



*Cathryn Tyler*

Family and Community Liaison, 24 Years of Service



# Tarpon Springs

MIDDLE

*Samuel Jackson*

Teacher, 28 Years of Service



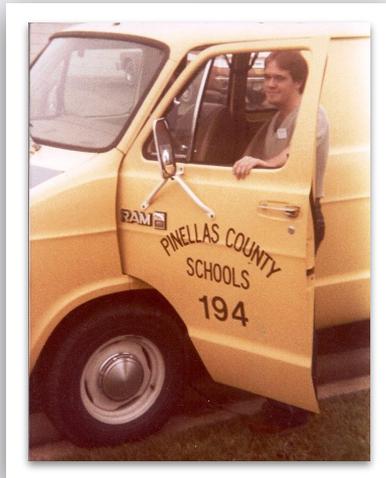
# Technology & Information SERVICES

## ***Tom Crane***

Computer Support Analyst, 41 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: I really enjoyed working with so many wonderful people.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling and not waking up to the alarm clock*



## ***Robert Sunderland***

Technology Technician, 6 Years of Service

## ***William Conlon***

Technology Technician, 7 Years of Service

## ***Thomas Brewer***

Technology Technician, 15 Years of Service

# *Transportation*

## SERVICES

### ***Wendy Hendricks***

Bus Assistant, 22 Years of Service

### ***Michael Plott***

Lead Driver, 29 Years of Service

### ***Rocco Santo, Jr.***

Bus Driver, 10 Years of Service

### ***Susie Smith***

Bus Driver, 15 Years of Service

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Sleeping in and spending more time with my pets!*

### ***Vennie Talley***

Bus Driver Relief, 16 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: When I was transferred from the WPSC to the High Point Compound!!! It was a small group of us, and we were so close to one another in more ways than one, I could walk to work!!!*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: I will be traveling to Israel next year and spending time with my family!!!*



# Maintenance

## SERVICES

### ***Stephen Taber***

Trades Foreman, 21 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Frank Aceto's last work day. We suspended his tool box from the overhead crane and had him service the wheels. His wife loved the picture and Frank still laughs about it.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Traveling to see family and grandchildren. Getting out to see the many sights in the US.*



### ***Michael Gironda***

Vehicle Maintenance, 23 years

*Favorite memory at PCS: the people I've met.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: moving to Tennessee.*

# *Tyrone*

## MIDDLE

*Michelle Lawrence*

Plant Operator, 26 Years of Service



# *Walter Pownall Service Center*

*Matthew Chamberlin*

Head Plant Operator, 31 Years of Service



# Warehousing SERVICES

## ***Marla Puccinelli***

Material Control Clerk, 22 Years of Service

## ***John James***

Truck Driver II, 22 Years of Service

## ***Greg Weiss***

Truck Driver I, 34 Years of Service



## ***Joe Zihala***

Warehouse Coordinator, 43 Years of Service

*Favorite memory at PCS: Meeting my future wife on the job, been married 33 years.*

*What I'm looking forward to during retirement: Being a full time dad, raising our newly adopted 3 year old son.*



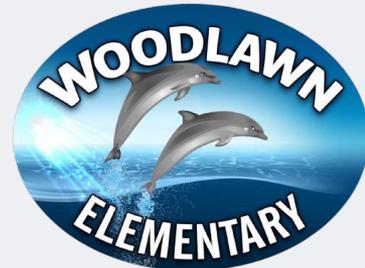
# Woodlawn

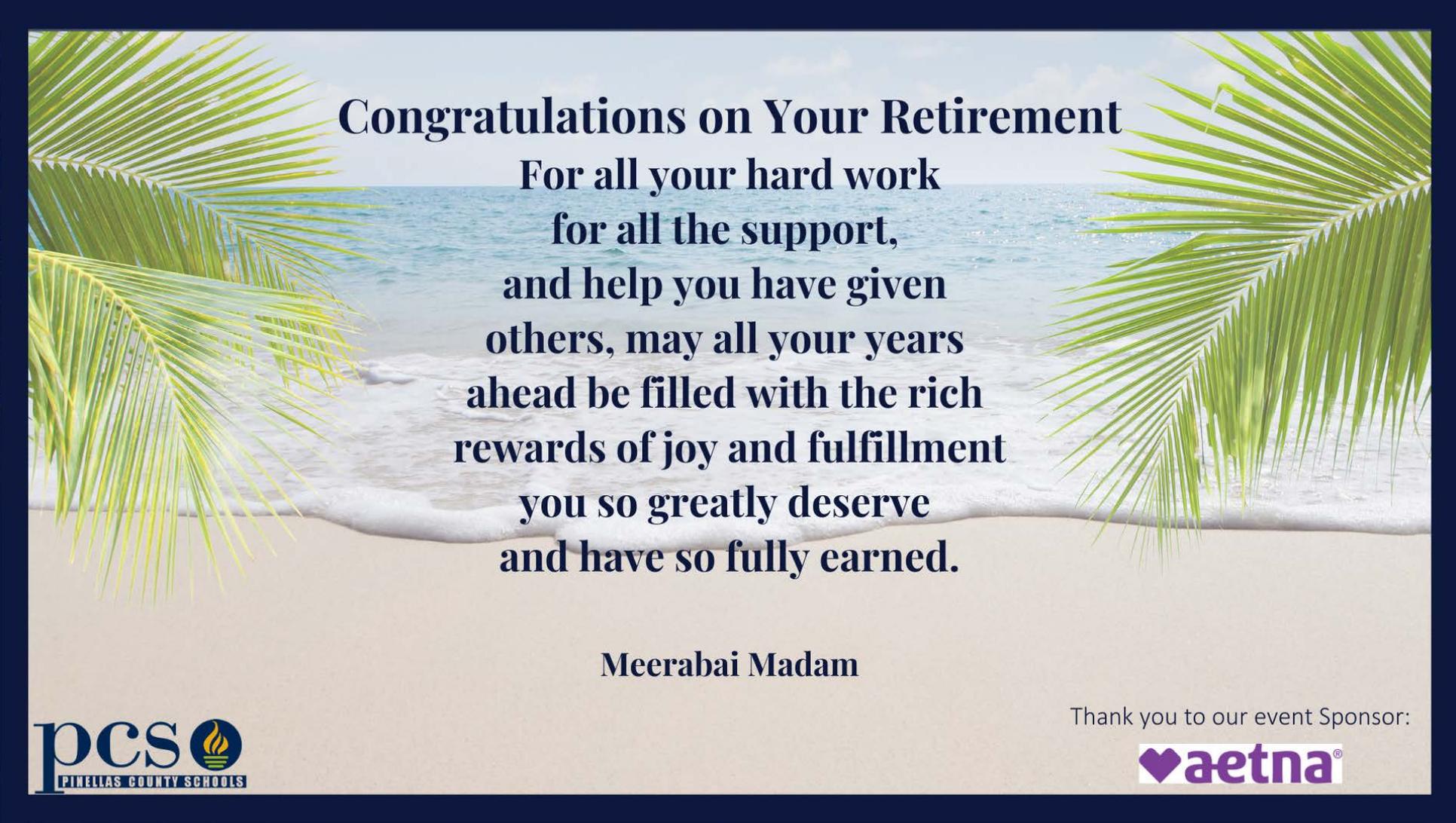
ELEMENTARY



## *Christopher Bates*

Behavior Specialist, 21 Years of Service



A tropical beach scene with palm trees and waves. The background shows a sandy beach with gentle waves washing onto the shore. Two large palm fronds are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, framing the central text. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

# **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**