

*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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Anona

Elementary

Lisa Wittmann

Secretary Bookkeeper, 11 Years of Service



Area 1 Office

Cynthia Carbone

Secretary Area Supt. Obs
33 Years of Service

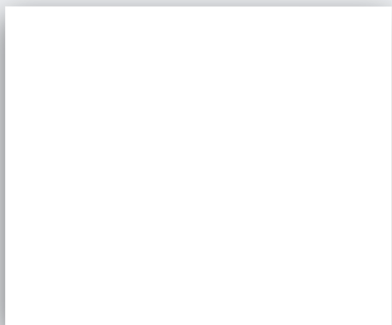
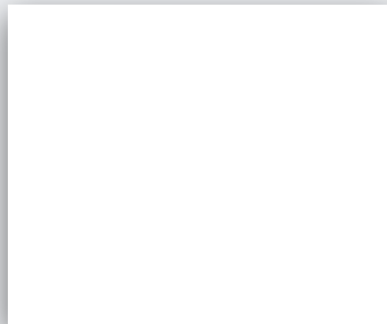


Bay Point

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

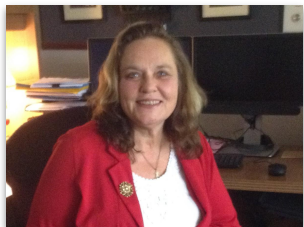


Angie Brunicarde

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

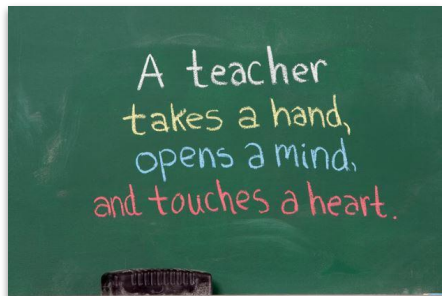


Patricia Novas

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

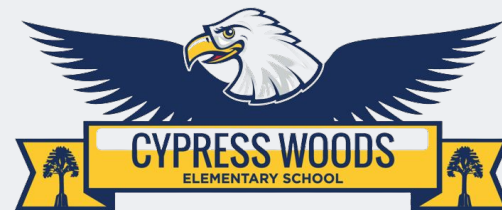
Teacher, 19 Years of Service



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



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 Nelmida

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 Alemisegger

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



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

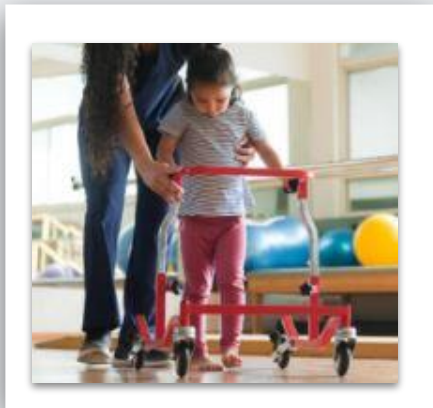


Pinellas Central

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

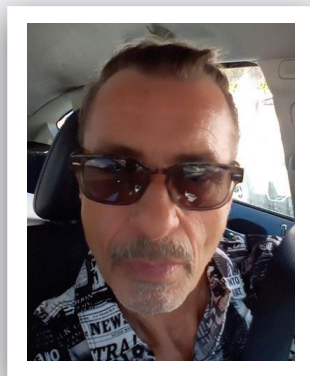
Teacher, 12 Years of Service

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

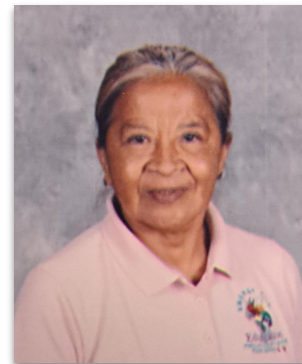
ELEMENTARY

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.



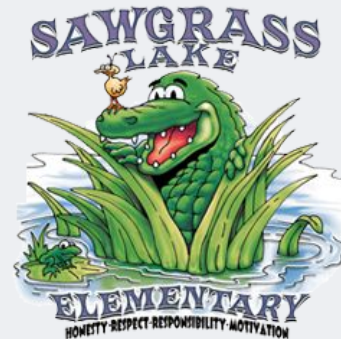
Sawgrass Lake

ELEMENTARY



Rhonda Burkholder

Teacher, 38 Years of Service



School Health

SERVICES

Kim Palfy

Licensed Practical Nurse, 30 Years of Service



Seminole HIGH



Sue Wolodkowitz

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

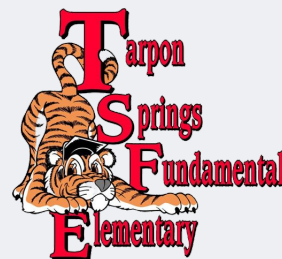
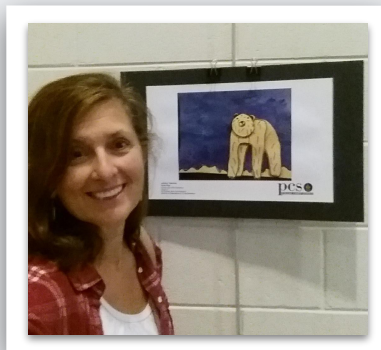
FUNDAMENTAL

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.



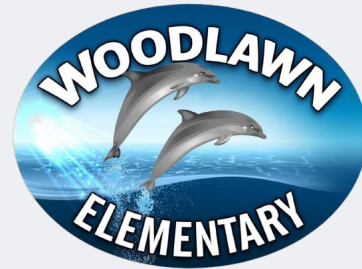
Woodlawn

ELEMENTARY



Christopher Bates

Behavior Specialist, 21 Years of Service



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