

Sandwich CUSD Staff Recognition & Service Awards

On May 22, the Board of Education of Sandwich CUSD #430 honored faculty and staff members throughout the district who have served the students, parents and community of Sandwich for at least ten years.

The SHS student council was instrumental in the planning and set-up of the evening's program and the SHS jazz band provided the entertainment for the evening.

Superintendent of Schools, Rick Schmitt welcomed those in attendance and said, "This is a perfect time to recognize and show appreciation for the many years of dedicated service the staff has provided to the Sandwich learning community as tonight, we are honoring 44 members of our professional team who collectively have accumulated over 790 years of service toward teaching and learning." Schmitt went on to say, "It is important that we recognize and celebrate the service our staff has provided to the Sandwich learning community. Although many demands are placed on school personnel that can create challenges in the classroom and for our District, our loyal staff remains committed and serves our students well on a daily basis."

Board President, Dave Stahl presented service awards on behalf of the District. Stahl said, "Last week during high school graduation, the valedictorian and salutatorians made it a point to thank the faculty, staff and administration for their commitment and service to Sandwich School District. I agree one hundred percent with their assessment and on behalf of the Board of Education thank you for your combined 790 years of service to our students and their families."

During the program, the following staff members were presented service awards:

10 Years - 2009

Sue Combs – paraprofessional – SHS
Diane Jordan – Guidance Secretary – SHS
Michael Lee – Math – SHS
Rebecca Oest – Special Ed. HE Dummer
Allyn Ricci – 4th grade – HE Dummer
Chandra Thorson – History – SHS
Vince Zito – Transportation

15 Years - 2004

Vanessa Ballas – Learning Center - WWW
Stephanie Enerson – Math - SMS
Jill Fishbach – paraprofessional - HED
Cara Howard – Special Education – HED
Yvonne Kedzierski – Kindergarten – PV
Christine Kiest – paraprofessional – HED
Jeffrey Lay – Art - SMS
Yvette Lee – paraprofessional – PV

Michelle McCoy-Rettig – paraprofessional – PV/WWW
Charles Rhoades – Math – SMS
Tina Rosenberger – paraprofessional – SMS
Monica Sartori – Reading - LGH
Sherrie Stricklin – Principal - PV

20 Years - 1999

Dan Arendt – PE – Middle School
Charles Behringer – Social Studies – Middle School
Becky Bloemker – paraprofessional – LG Haskin
Joan Eade – paraprofessional – LG Haskin
Deborah Fleming – paraprofessional – HE Dummer
Georgia Johnson – 1st grade – LG Haskin
Debra Mason - Special Education - LG Haskin
Colleen Meyer – District Nurse
Pam Pescitelli – 3rd grade – WW Woodbury
Bev Severson – paraprofessional – LG Haskin
Randy Wig – Custodian – Middle School

25 Years – 1994

Sara Corbin – Kindergarten – Prairie View
Angela Hannig – Science – Middle School
Linda Johnson – Special Education – Prairie View
Jill Schmitt – Kindergarten – LG Haskin
Michaela Tripp – AT Math – Middle School
Malia Wells – Kindergarten – LG Haskin

Retiring

Diane Karpus – 2001 (18 years) 3rd grade - PV
Kim Kurtz – 2000 (19 years) Learning Center - PV
Debra Mason – 1999 (20 years) Special Education – LGH/PV/WWW
Katherine Mauntel – 2001 (18 years) English – SHS
Marcy Pfaff – 1998 (21 years) paraprofessional – PV
Betty Reiners – 1988 (31 years) Head Secretary – PV
Joanna Sondgeroth – 1990 (29 years) paraprofessional – WWW

LGH – LG Haskin
PV – Prairie View
WWW – WW Woodbury
HED – HE Dummer
SMS – Sandwich Middle School
SHS – Sandwich High School

Pictured:

Row I (l-r): Joanna Sondgeroth, Diane Karpus, Debra Mason, Betty Reiners, Katherine Mauntel

Row II (l-r): Yvette Lee, Cara Howard, Rebecca Oest, Linda Johnson, Michaela Tripp, Sara Corbin, Malia Wells, Jill Schmitt, Randy Wig

Row III (l-r): Pam Pescitelli, Monica Sartori, Yvonne Kedzierski, Jeffrey Lay, Michael Lee, Charles Rhoades, Christine Kiest, Diane Jordan, Sherrie Stricklin, Vince Zito

