

Sherman County School District



WORKING TOGETHER TO PUT STUDENT SUCCESS FIRST

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Thank You Classified and Support Staff Employees!

This week kicks off Classified Employee Appreciation Week, which presents us with an amazing opportunity to thank our support personnel for the critical roles they play in the success of our District. They constantly work together to ensure the best education possible for ALL students. Every staff member works tirelessly to uphold the District motto of, "Working Together to Put Student Success First". The week of March 5-9 is National Classified School Employee Week. Not only during this week, but throughout the entire school year, I want to recognize the outstanding classified employees and other support staff who work in the Sherman County School District. Their service and devotion is vital to the everyday operation of our school. We are so fortunate that we have so many dedicated staff members whose longevity in their positions is noteworthy. Please see the years of service following each name.

- Our Instructional Assistants do amazing things daily that often go unnoticed. Debbie Bird (21), Betsy Casper (4), Connie Greenwood (21), Tina Kaseberg (7), and Tionie Kock (4) perform a myriad of tasks over the course of a school day to support teachers and students. They pride themselves on jumping in and assisting with anything that they can. These wonderful ladies are all tremendous team players.
- Our libraries are supervised by Deanna Christiansen (14) and Marylou Martin (4). Together with the caring Public School Library staff, they professionally support our students, teachers, and the community on a daily basis. Their friendly and helpful service is commendable and they provide an abundance of helpful materials, books, technology, and information.
- We are fortunate to have an outstanding food service program in the Sherman County School District. Darcy Henry (6) and Nancy Reynoldson (1) do a fantastic job preparing nutritious breakfast and lunch meals for our students. Their friendly service to our students and staff is exemplary.
- We have a custodial staff that has a tremendous amount of pride in caring for our facility. Garrett Leanders (1), Jack McAllister (4), and Craig Wood (12) simply do a fantastic job. We regularly receive compliments from community members, parents from other schools, and students about how clean our facility is.
- Our seasonal groundskeepers, Bruce Olsen (5) and Synoma Olsen (3), do an outstanding job of keeping our district grounds looking immaculately groomed. From the athletic fields to the new landscape at Sherman County School, their hard work is evident.
- Jennifer Berry (5), Audrey Rooney (4), and Jeanie Pehlke (9) are the faces and voices of our school offices. They are professional, friendly, and helpful to everyone with whom they come in contact during the day. They answer questions and process a remarkable amount of requests from parents, students, teachers, and administrators. We are extremely fortunate to have them working in their positions.
- Kim McKinney (14) is the Business Manager for the Sherman County School District. She works tirelessly supporting the staff, school board, and administration. Her finance and budgeting experience is noteworthy.

If you ever get the opportunity, please take a moment to thank these wonderful employees for all that they do to support the students, parents, and teachers in our community.

As always, I encourage your feedback and participation in the life of the Sherman County School District. I welcome your comments, questions, or concerns. Please give me a call at 541-565-3500 or send me an email at wowens@sherman.k12.or.us.

Sincerely,

Wes Owens
Superintendent