

NBAS Person of the Week: January 30, 2025

Each week, North Branch Area Schools is proud to highlight a member of our incredible team to showcase their unique contributions and share a bit about their journey. This week, we're shining the spotlight on North Branch Elementary custodian, Patty Anderson. Patty is a great example of our hard-working custodians. Through her tireless efforts, she demonstrates the values of professionalism, teamwork, and excellence. Her positive attitude and dedication are truly an inspiration to us all. Patty's attention to detail and the pride she takes in her work is evident in every corner of her section of the NBE building.



How long have you worked for NBAS?

1 ½ years

In a few sentences, briefly describe your role(s) at NBAS.

Cleaning Kindergarten class rooms

Did you attend NBAS as a student? If so, which school(s)? If not, where are you from?

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What has been your favorite part of working here? What aspect of your job do you find most rewarding?

Cleaning the Kindergarten rooms. Very friendly environment

What is your favorite NBAS memory?

Watching the kids learn

What do you enjoy most about the North Branch community?

Very nice, friendly, quiet when working, easy work

Here is what her Co-workers have said about her...

- Our night custodian Patty noticed that our paper towel rolls were getting wet sitting on the counter by our sinks. She went out and bought some table top lazy susans from the dollar store and had her sister, Tina Drumb, drill a hole and attach a rod to the center of each one. She put the paper towel over the rod and now it rests above the counter top and stays dry. Plus, it spins to make it easier for the kids to get paper towel to dry their hands. Patty did this for all of the K/BK classes in her hallways (10-12). I found out it cost her around \$6 to make each one, but she never asked for any money. She saw a problem and thought of a very creative solution. Thank you Patty (& Tina)! We appreciate it!
- Patty is incredibly hard-working and goes above and beyond in everything she does. She takes great pride in her work and always seeks ways to improve our environment. One great example is when she designed a custom paper towel holder for our BK/K classrooms to keep the towels dry and off the counter. This attention to detail and commitment to solving problems truly sets

Patty apart. She consistently goes out of her way to make our school a better place for staff and students, and her efforts don't go unnoticed. Patty's dedication and thoughtful approach to her work make her the perfect candidate for this recognition.

Thank you, Patty, for your hard work and dedication to keeping the workplace clean and safe. You go above and beyond each day, ensuring that our spaces are not only tidy but also welcoming for everyone. You are an integral part of our team, and we are grateful to have you.