

The Insider

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Congratulations 2026 Employees of the Year!

Busansky

Shannon Pezzato



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"The Busansky School community benefits from Mrs. Pezzato's genuine care and professionalism. She demonstrates a commitment to supporting the students and her colleagues in any way possible. In addition, she continues to reflect upon and improve her professional practice as a veteran educator."

Alexandria Golembiewski



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"Mrs. Golembiewski brings a wealth of professional knowledge to her position as an Academic Mastery Teacher. She is a team player who is motivated to always do her best for her students. Her students benefit from her patience and flexibility."

Shawn Baker



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"Mr. Baker is committed not only to creating a physically safe and secure environment for our students and staff, but to ensuring that student issues are addressed in a thorough way to support students. His sincerity, humor, and thoughtful approach help to create a positive school community."

Denbo-Crichton

Emily Muench



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"Ms. Muench fosters a strong learning environment filled with high expectations, patience and compassion. She is dedicated to empowering each student to become the best version of themselves."

Jennifer Soto



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"Ms. Soto goes above and beyond to support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of every student. She is a trusted advocate, collaborative team member, and a leader in supporting community needs."

Shari Johnson

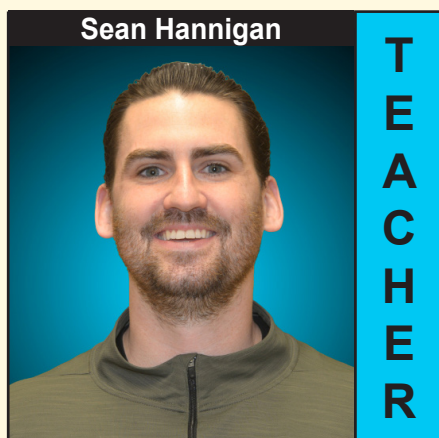


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"Ms. Johnson's positive encouragement and unwavering support help her students to become successful in all that they do. This trusted support motivates her students to persevere during challenging times."



Emmons



"Mr. Hannigan is extremely dedicated to his daily responsibilities. He interacts positively with students within his learning space on a daily basis, teaching them subject matter, correct behavior, and respect toward others."



"Mrs. Terry is extremely dedicated in her work with teachers, making sure students are getting the proper accommodations and modifications needed to enhance their educational program."



"Mr. Cousins is extremely dedicated when working with teachers, staff, students, and anyone else that needs assistance with various tasks that need to be accomplished for the efficient operation of the building. He works in a professional manner."

Fort Dix



"Mrs. King is an exceptional educator with instructional expertise, compassion for students, and a deep commitment to the school community. Her dedication extends well beyond the school day through her strong support of our families."



"Mrs. Quinlan exemplifies exceptional dedication, expertise, and compassion as our school counselor. She is consistently supporting students' academic, social, and emotional success."



"Ms. Pham consistently goes above and beyond in her role as a school custodian, taking exceptional pride in her work and creating a clean, welcoming, and safe environment for students, staff, and families. She is reliable, proactive, and compassionate."

Helen Fort



"Ms. Harmon is a dynamic and inspiring educator whose passion for teaching, deep relationships with students, and commitment to excellence define our school. With engaging, hands-on instruction and a strong belief in her students, she makes learning come alive."



"Ms. Kelly is the heart of our school's Child Study Team. She brings extraordinary expertise, compassion, and organization to her work while supporting nearly 50 students and their families with care and dignity."



"Ms. Hughes is a steady, compassionate presence, consistently meeting students where they are and stepping in without hesitation to support those who need extra care. She cares for students and possesses a tireless work ethic."

Newcomb

Erica Ryan



TEACHER

"Ms. Ryan is someone who lifts the spirits of students up on tough days, notices when they need support, and is always there with encouragement, humor, and care. In the gym and beyond, she creates a welcoming space where students feel included, capable, and valued."

Doreen Hart-Scola



ED SERVICES

"Mrs. Hart-Scola's calm presence, clear communication, and deep empathy make both students and staff feel supported and confident. Her dedication and advocacy elevate our school community every single day."

PECEC

Arthur Shinn



SUPPORT

"Mr. Shinn helps students in our building feel safe and protected every day. His steady, kind, and attentive presence makes our school a more welcoming place for everyone. We are grateful for the consistency and care he brings to our building each day."

April Kneibler



TEACHER

"Mrs. Kneibler expertly guides challenging students toward success and is truly an amazing teacher. Her deep connection to the community as a resident strengthens her bond with families, while her leadership on the Funshine Committee fosters a joyful school climate."

Lisa Harris-Hall



ED SERVICES

"Ms. Harris Hall expertly navigates the demands of the preschool district social worker while simultaneously managing critical CPIS duties like community outreach. Her commitment to service is unmatched."

PTHS

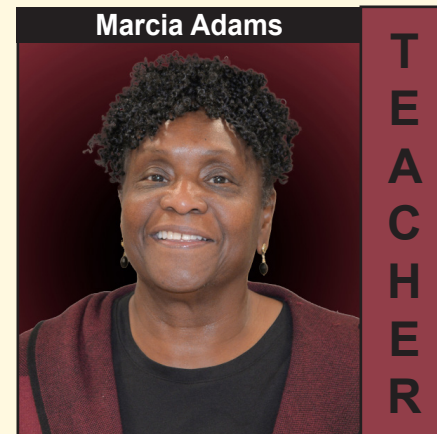
Marianne Cox



SUPPORT

"Mrs. Cox is an invaluable asset to our school community, as she brings a positive, calm, and nurturing presence to students and staff alike. She goes the extra mile to supply necessities for students in need, never seeking accolades but driven solely by her dedication to the children."

Marcia Adams



TEACHER

"Mrs. Adams has devoted several decades of extraordinary service to Pemberton. She is consistently elevating student learning through dynamic, inquiry-based science instruction."

Heather Ilconich



ED SERVICES

"Ms. Ilconich provides a safe space where students feel heard, supported, and seen. She works tirelessly to bridge the gap between home and school, ensuring families feel empowered."

Myongsook Elly



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"Ms. Elly is the backbone of our school environment, ensuring our facilities are pristine and welcoming for every student and staff member. Her friendly smile and positive energy make her a beloved figure."

Stackhouse

Jennifer Semeniak



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"Ms. Semeniak is an exceptional educator whose dedication shines in everything she does. She consistently goes above and beyond for her students, making learning fun, engaging, and hands-on. Her classroom is a place where everyone feels valued."

Jennifer Rodier



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"Ms. Rodier is an invaluable member of our school community. As a guidance counselor, she is a constant source of support for students, staff, and families, always going above and beyond."

Elva Russell



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"Ms. Russell creates a welcoming, caring environment for our students every single day. Her dedication, kindness, and commitment to our school community make a lasting impact."

Brotherhood

Transportation

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"Ms. Mount is an extraordinary human being. She is a true problem solver and task master who works tirelessly to improve processes within the central office and support other departments."

Little Red

JoAnn Hugo



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"Ms. Hugo always goes above and beyond to help coworkers and families solve their daily problems. She is always polite, respectful and diligent in her pursuit of finding a solution to a problem."

July Alvarez



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"Ms. Alvarez has demonstrated the exceptional qualities of a team player and exceeds the expectations outlined in her job description. She is an outstanding representative for our department."

**Congratulations
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