

The Insider

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Congratulations 2023 Employees of the Year!

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Debbie Strickland



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"Ms. Strickland is a dedicated professional who consistently seeks ways to improve her craft and build relationships with students. She serves in a variety of leadership roles and is always willing to support her colleagues. She is patient and understanding with her students, and works towards helping them to achieve."

Julia Wolfrom



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"Ms. Wolfrom is dedicated to her role as speech therapist as demonstrated through the respect and rapport she develops with the students she serves. She has a deep understanding of their academic and developmental needs and contributes to their growth."

Paula Faber



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"Ms. Faber serves our school as an educational assistant in one of our self-contained classes. Her colleagues consistently notice her nurturing approach with all students, not only the ones assigned to her class. Her warm demeanor and caring approach are assets to our school community."

Denbo-Crichton

Chantal Joseph



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"Mrs. Joseph's nurturing and patient disposition helps foster a learning environment in which our youngest learners thrive. She is resourceful and always willing to help her colleagues and her entire school community."

Shannon Horton



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"Mrs. Horton provides thorough care to all student and staff, keeps meticulous notes on each health visit, and communicates effectively with our school community. She advocates for all students and families by bringing health services to our school and promoting events."

Anthony Muscella



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"Whether it's outside directing traffic or inside at the main entrance, Mr. Muscella greets our school community with a warm smile. He is detail-oriented and focused on the safety of all students, staff and visitors."

Pemberton Learning Community: *Pursuing Excellence One Child at a Time*



Emmons



Jaclyn Fiscina
TEACHER

"Mrs. Fiscina works professionally with all staff members, and treats students with dignity and respect. She is dedicated to making sure that her students have all of the resources they require to be successful. Mrs. Fiscina keeps parents well-informed about their child's academic strengths."



Krista Scarabaggio
ED SERVICES

"Mrs. Scarabaggio is dedicated to meeting the social, emotional, and behavioral needs of students. She helps students enhance and enrich the wide range of knowledge they already have when working with them individually and in groups."



Rebecca Haines
SUPPORT

"Ms. Haines is extremely helpful and supportive when assisting teachers, staff, students, and parents with a wide variety of issues every day. She never hesitates to complete all tasks in a timely manner, and always does this with precision. Emmons is a better place because of her efforts."

Fort Dix



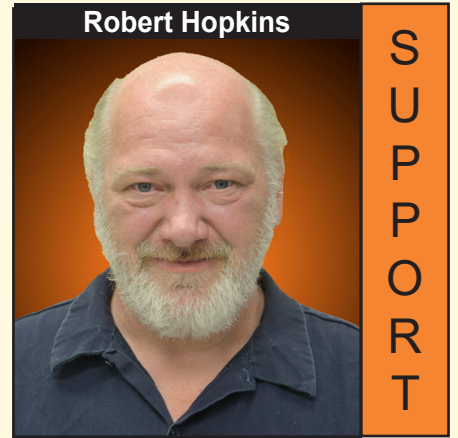
Sophia Ard
TEACHER

"Ms. Ard pushes students to become independent and explore their full potential. She also coaches track at PTHS and has helped several students realize their college dreams. Ms. Ard is an asset to the Fort Dix Elementary School Learning Community."



Amy Dirkin
ED SERVICES

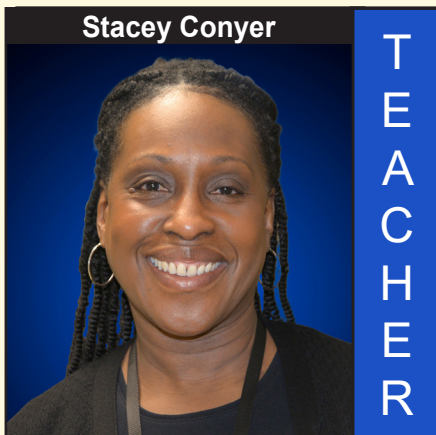
"Mrs. Dirkin is truly an advocate for her students, often going above and beyond to provide them with the best services. She is a team player, reliable, focused, and approachable."



Robert Hopkins
SUPPORT

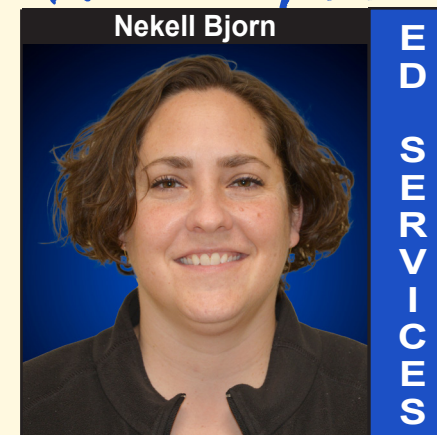
"Mr. Hopkins is the heart and soul of our building. He often works long hours to make sure that our building is clean and safe for our students. Whether it's shoveling snow or setting up chairs for an assembly, no task is too much to ask of Mr. Hopkins."

Helen Fort



Stacey Conyer
TEACHER

"Mrs. Conyer is passionate about her teaching, reaching her students, and advocating for change. An enthusiastic educator, she inspires other staff members to approach teaching the same way."



Nekell Bjorn
ED SERVICES

"Mrs. Bjorn has made our nurse's office a wonderful place to visit. She is so great with our students and helpful to our teachers. Mrs. Bjorn is a ray of sunshine and she helps our students feel comfortable and welcomed."



Gerald Davis
SUPPORT

"Mr. Davis helps to keep this school afloat with his calm, trustworthy, and always helpful demeanor. He instills a feeling of trust and serenity, and ensures that students are safe, while maintaining positive relationships with all students."

Newcomb

Laura Swift



TEACHER

"Ms. Swift regularly demonstrates leadership and innovation inside and outside of the classroom, and is also not afraid to take risks when trying something new. She has attended student games after school and on weekends to show her support to her students. Ms. Swift is a true team player."

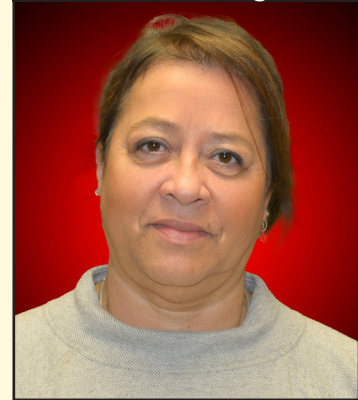
Erin Finnegan



ED SERVICES

"Ms. Finnegan is truly a warm demander and focuses on building relationships and encouraging productive struggle for her students. She works closely with colleagues and all students in our building to help gather data about academic proficiency and growth."

Theresa Gallegos



SUPPORT

"Ms. Gallegos comes to work early with a smile on her face every day. She makes sure our kids are cared for and is an extra eye in making sure each student is welcomed coming off the bus or van each morning. She is dependable, reliable, and genuinely interested in supporting kids inside and outside of the classroom."

Wendy Danter



TEACHER

"Mrs. Danter is friendly, patient, respectful and an excellent communicator. She also has a very charitable spirit, having worked with a colleague to bring the Alex's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser to our school in memory of a former student who passed away from childhood cancer."

Teresa Hill



ED SERVICES

"Mrs. Hill is a creative and relevant speech therapist who continues to learn and improve her craft each year. She goes above and beyond to connect with each teacher she works with, and provides support to her colleagues."

Sharon Spencer



SUPPORT

"Mrs. Spencer is a dedicated, hardworking and essential member of our support team. As a classroom aide, she provides each child with a secure base to explore when they enter the classroom. She embodies the patience, skills and dedication that every teacher wants in an assistant."

Elisabeth McCartney



TEACHER

"Ms. McCartney is hardworking, dedicated, caring, and invested in the lives of students, staff and community. She works extremely hard to guide the future of her Medical Arts Academy students."

Yvette Houser



ED SERVICES

"Ms. Houser is dedicated to her students, as well as the school community. She goes out of her way to meet the needs of her students, and continually comes up with innovative approaches."

Tara Kosinski



SUPPORT

"Mrs. Kosinski goes above and beyond to help, guide and support parents, students and colleagues. Her willingness to volunteer and help out with school functions is always noted and appreciated."

Stackhouse



Lisa Fisher

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"Mrs. Fisher cares deeply about each one of her students and understands their social, behavioral, and academic needs. She is dedicated and is always willing to help her students and all students around the school."



Karla Gibson

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"Mrs. Gibson goes above and beyond each day to help the students and staff at Stackhouse. Many students can attribute their reading and writing success to working with Mrs. Gibson."

Brotherhood



Renee Rocco

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"Mrs. Rocco's calm and friendly demeanor makes everyone feel safe at Stackhouse. She greets students every morning with a smile, high-five or hug. She goes above and beyond to ensure everyone is safe."

Little Red

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Donna Madara

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"Mrs. Madara is a pleasure to work with and is always seeking ways to support our learning community. She is extremely organized, takes great pride in her work, and excels at remaining calm under pressure."

Facilities

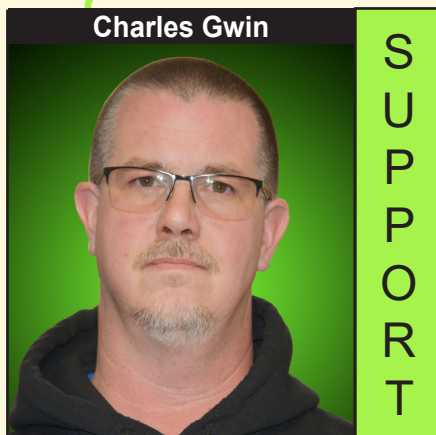


Laury Cavanaugh

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"Ms. Cavanaugh is a conscientious employee who cares deeply about her work. Whether in Spanish or English, she is polite, respectful and considerate when helping others in the community."

Transportation



Charles Gwin

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"Mr. Gwin sets an example by demonstrating a high level of dependability and resourcefulness. Despite the hour of day, he is available and present to serve our staff and students. He is appreciated for his work ethic."



Grace Brantley

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"Ms. Brantley is a true team player. She is calm and shows endless patience no matter what kind of day she is having. Ms. Brantley is also respected by her students, her bus aides, and fellow drivers."

**Congratulations
to all 2023
Staff Members of
the Year!**