

## School Talk: Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 2 – May 6, 2011 was Teacher Appreciation Week. Our staff in Columbus is one of the best resources in our community. I have witnessed their influence in a positive manner professionally and personally over the past school year. Professionally, I have worked with Columbus staff who have repeatedly spent time before school, after school and on weekends going the extra-mile for students, parents and other community members. Our co-curricular advisors and coaches are prime examples of our staff going above and beyond to serve our students. Hundreds of hours are put in by each advisor and coach in preparation for practices and events for the primary purpose of developing our young women and men into productive, caring citizens. The lessons learned from the field, to the court, to the greenhouse on teamwork, work ethic and integrity instill values in our students that they will use for the rest of their lives. Personally, my four children have had very positive experiences during their first year in Columbus. They have learned the alphabet, improved their reading comprehension, met new friends and engaged in the athletic and service organizations available for children in Columbus. I am proud to see them grow under the advisement of our staff and coaches.

Our staff continues to work with our students because they know they are making significant contributions to the future of our city, state, country and world. Unfortunately, the benefits reaped by our staffs' work are not realized for years. In celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week, please take time to write a note to thank a staff member that has made a difference for you or your family. I want to publicly thank our Columbus staff for the 2010-2011 school year. They continue to make a significant difference in the lives of my children and all of the children in Columbus.

Columbus staff for the 2010-2011 School Year are:

John (Jason) Adams	William Bollech	Janna Drier
Donna Agnew	Sharon Bradish	Georgia Eisenreich
Kim Anderson	Rebecca Brem	Jacob Ekern
Danelle Anderson-Toraason	Deea Breunig	Gabriel Elder
Kari Augustine	Linda Brower	Blake Etheridge
Roxanne Ayer	Jason Brunell	Jessica Fields
Gerald Basler	Diane Burdick	Peggy First
Allan Baumgartner	Patricia Burton	David Fischer
Ruth Becraft	Andrew Bussian	Kevin Fix
Jacqueline Beilfuss	Laurie Bussian	James Geiger
Garret Belisle	Julie Cares	Lisa Gentz
Chet Bembenek	Jeannie Coughlin	Joanne Grassman
Daryl Benisch	Paul Crump	Melissa Greene
Carol Betsinger	Leslie Dallman	Cindy Groth
Tania Black	Bryan Davis	Raymond Grueneberg
Joy Bolda	David DeGuire	Susan Hallman

Donna Hanks  
Lori Harding  
Amber Healy  
Beth Hellpap  
Jo Hendee  
Jahlieh Henderson  
Marlin Hensler  
Stacy Hensler  
Robert Hepler  
Connie Hermann  
Diane Hesse  
Barclay Hesselberg  
Jeanne Hiney  
David Hintzmann  
Diane Hintzmann  
Nan Hoene  
Cheryl Hoffman  
Carolyn Huenink  
Mary Hughes  
Jamie Hutt  
Brooke Jacobson  
Robert Jansen  
Wendy Jones  
Audrey Kasmiski  
Michele Kasukonis  
Megan Kielma  
Heidi Kirchberg  
Virgil (Butch) Kirchberg  
Karen Kleinfeldt  
Randall Kleinfeldt  
Elizabeth Klossner  
Katy Kraemer  
Joyce (Joy) Kroeger  
Karla Ladwig  
Kay Lange  
Tammy Leis  
Robert Lenz  
Jennifer Leverentz  
Nancy Liverseed  
Dawn Loomis-Vierck  
Brenda Maier  
Linda Maier  
Julie Marks  
Chris Martinson

Bonnie McDaniel  
Toni McGee  
Timothy Meinholz  
Janet Meister  
Katherine Meister  
Pamela Messling (Schwab)  
Katherine Mohlman  
Jason Murray  
Beverly Neuman  
Tracey Neuman  
Kim Olander  
Stacy Olson  
Eri Osterloth  
Janet Pacala  
Sarah Pagel  
Joan Parise  
Mary Parish  
Karen Plantenberg  
Sharon Powers  
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Jennifer Price  
James Reilley  
Sandra Rice  
Morgan Roberts  
Annette Robertson  
Patricia Robertson  
Macarey Schaefer  
Benjamin Schambow  
Charleen Schey  
Becky Schmidt  
Kathryn Schoenherr  
Karen Schrader  
Jay Schroeder  
Jeffrey Schweitzer  
Jolene Schwoerer  
Victoria Selje  
Susan Sewell  
Alyssa Spaude  
Elizabeth Stader  
Sara Steele  
Amanda Stib  
Dawn Stovall  
Dan Stuntebeck  
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Tanya Swenson  
Jane Sydow  
Lori Toutant  
Linda Trentin  
Tonia Tucker  
Jenilee Tyson  
Jill Udelhoven  
Connie Valenza  
Kristin VanderSanden  
Tara Voelker  
Amy Wabaunsee  
Gail Wagner  
Renee Weichert  
Mary Wentz  
Donna Wodill  
Paulette Wolff  
Bruce Zahn  
Suzanne Zahn  
Kurtiss Zander  
Pamela Zander  
Shirley Zander  
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