64th annual Gerstacker Teacher Proficiency Awards

Each year since 1956, teacher proficiency awards have been given to recognize contributions by exemplary MPS teachers beyond the ordinary level of professional performance. This year’s Gerstacker celebration was held Thursday, May 2. These awards are made possible through the generosity of the Gerstacker Family.

Congratulations to this year’s Gerstacker recipients.

Lisa Hohman  
Instructional Literacy Specialist  
Central Park ES

Andrea Jozwiak  
Business Teacher  
Midland HS

Mike Trebilcock  
History/Social Studies Teacher  
Jefferson MS

Lynn Ver dusco  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Woodcrest ES

Also at the May 2 Gerstacker celebration, we recognized and honored our 2018-19 retirees. We have 13 certificated staff members who are retiring this school year. This group of distinguished educators have dedicated 324 combined years of service to MPS students, staff, families & community … WOW:

Nancy Barnes, Lou Ann Bensinger, Alan Chapple, Bob Cooper, Craig Hawkins, Carrie Keeley, Carla Koch, Paul Kochanny, Kelly Krause, Linda Lipsitt, Shannon Roller, Kathy Romain and Peter Welter.

Congratulations and best wishes to our 2018-19 MPS Retirees!