

Wildcat Contributor
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The Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District would like to recognize Karem Garcia as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community. Karem is an extremely dedicated employee, parent, and community member. We are very lucky to have her support here at Marcum.

Karem is an incredible member of the Marcum staff with an amazing work ethic and a strong desire to help her fellow staff members and our school improve.

When the need arose for another bus driver, Karem stepped up and volunteered to become a trained school bus driver. She completed all of the classes, tests, and required training drives to ensure that we would have another great bus driver. She is a natural on the bus, who keeps our kids safe and happy while getting them where they need to be each day.

Karem also is part of our diabetic support dream team. She works with one of our students who has diabetes and helps ensure that his counts remain at a safe level. She communicates with her team members and the student's parent to ensure that everyone is aware of any changes to make sure that he is getting what he needs. Karem handles this potentially stressful duty with ease, making the student feel comfortable even while dealing with his health challenges at school and allowing other staff members to focus on their duties because they know this student is in good hands when she is there to assist him.

Karem is also just an incredible co-worker and a vital member of the Marcum team. She is always happy to help out her teammates with anything they need. She is known to never turn down a request for help and often times will have already solved a problem before people have the chance to ask for help, because when she sees something that needs to be done, she just does it.

The Marcum Board would like to thank Karem Garcia for all that she has done for our students and our school. We are so appreciative of Karem's work ethic and her dedication to Marcum.