

## Wildcat Contributor April 2022

The Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District would like to recognize Stacey Schwall as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community. Stacey is an extremely dedicated employee and a former Marcum Wildcat. Stacey Schwall is deserving of the Wildcat Contributor Award for her many contributions to our school.

Stacey has filled many positions over the course of her 23+ years at Marcum including aide, teacher, secretary, and now fiscal administrative assistant. In every position that she has held, her work ethic has been exemplary, and she always puts 110% into every position she holds. Several of Stacey's positions haven't necessarily been positions she would have sought out, but whenever the need arose, she has always been willing to do whatever it takes to help. Many of her positions have required her to wear many hats that require her to prioritize her time to ensure that many of our vital school components including enrollment, attendance, and finances are properly maintained and reported. Her meticulous nature ensures that our school remains compliant and up to date in the areas she oversees.

Not only is she dedicated to ensuring our school's enrollment, attendance, finances are organized, but she goes above and beyond her role to make Marcum an unforgettable place for all Wildcats. She adds special touches throughout the school year that takes regular experiences to the next level. Examples include chalk art at back-to-school night, first day of school welcome signs and photo ops, encouraging monthly quotes in the staff room, and creative themes and puzzles for state testing week. She volunteers her time after hours for events like decorating and supervising dances and counting student laps at the Wildcat Run. Her passion for making things beautiful and fun contributes to the positive culture of our campus, making Marcum a place that Wildcats want to be!

The Marcum Board would like to thank Stacey Schwall for all that she has done for our students and our school. We are so appreciative of Stacey's work ethic, creative additions, and overall dedication to Marcum school.

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