



## Eligible Staff Must Declare Retirement by March 10

Employees who are retiring from Plano ISD and employees who are leaving the district (voluntary separation) with 15 years of Plano ISD experience or 20 years in public education, will be recognized at the 43rd Annual Salute to Service employee recognition event to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at Southfork Ranch.

### Retirement

In order to meet the deadline to be recognized at the event, eligible employees must notify the human resources department regarding their intent to retire or leave no later than Monday, March 10. Meeting this deadline will ensure recognition at the district celebration. Paperwork, letter and separation form must be received by March 10. To notify the district of retirement, contact Margaret Bishop at ext. 24756.

### Voluntary Separation

To notify the district about voluntary separation, contact Vicki Pedini at ext. 28125. Employees voluntarily separating from the district with 15 years of experience or 20 years in public education, and who wish to be recognized at the April 17 event, must also contact Ms. Bishop at ext. 24756 no later than Monday, March 10. Paperwork, letter and separation form must be received by March 10.

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## Hundreds of Plano ISD Employees to be Recognized for Years of Service & Retirement at April 17 Celebration

Approximately 300 employees will be recognized for their years of service at the 43rd Annual Plano ISD Service and Retirement Event to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at Southfork Ranch. Formal invitations will be mailed in early March to school principals and administrators and employees with 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service, retiring employees and Superintendent's Service Award nominees. Employees with 10 years of service will be honored at their campuses/departments.

The human resources department has announced the following service pin recipients. Employees with questions regarding eligibility or who would like their name listed differently in the event's script and printed program should contact Debbie Cox by Monday, March 3, at ext. 28025 or via e-mail at [debbie.cox@pisd.edu](mailto:debbie.cox@pisd.edu).

### 40 Years of Service

**Tommy Kimbrough**  
Business Services Department

### 35 Years of Service

Aldridge  
Linda Medlen  
Superintendent's Office  
Michael Collinsworth

Davis  
Ethel Powell  
Jackson  
Teresa Newberry

Murphy  
Ann Aston  
Plano West  
Cyndy Pierson

Schell  
Susan Dantzer  
Schimelpfenig  
Kenneth Hardison

Thomas  
Marti Maun

### 30 Years of Service

Andrews  
Alice Urbani  
Armstrong  
Shirley Sadowski  
Christie  
Rebecca Moffett  
Clark  
Sharon Blum  
Distribution Services  
David Shelton  
Facility Services  
Ricky Crouch

Haggard  
Elizabeth Griffin  
Harrington  
Jennifer Eaton  
Hickey  
Joy Doyle  
Itinerant Special Ed  
Rena Wechter  
Jasper  
Yvonne Carter Miller  
Michael Wheeler

Mendenhall  
Wanda Gammons  
Cynthia Young  
Miller  
Barbara Judd  
Plano East  
Rick Saigling  
Connie Seelhorst  
Plano Senior  
Dusty Jennings  
Rhonda Maloney  
David O'Dell

Plano West  
Suzanne Dowd  
Joyce Ruiz  
Rose Haggard  
Randall Pruitt  
Schimelpfenig  
Carole Pommer  
Dorothy Taylor  
Sigler  
Barbara McCoy  
Skaggs  
Nancy Eisen

Special Programs  
Kristi Burns  
James Thomas  
Student  
& Family Services  
Gary Wilson  
Thomas  
Dianne Elkins  
Wyatt  
Karen Michael

### 25 Years of Service

Andrews  
Donna Easley  
Sarah Eubanks  
Benefits  
& Risk Management  
Lydia Ford  
Beverly  
Stephen Thomas  
Bowman  
John Schmoker  
Carpenter  
Linda Miska  
Christie  
Lettitia Hall  
Marylin Plisowski  
Clark  
Mary McMillan  
Ramona Perry

Daffron  
Kay Hoekzema  
DeAunn Lowe  
Distribution Services  
Maurice Tyson  
Dooley  
Jennifer Estill  
Facility Services  
Jose Alvarez  
George Clifton  
FANS  
Nancy Philipps  
Mary Vaughn  
Frankford  
Amy Dudley  
Peggy Schmidt

Haggard  
Donald Fabian  
Penny Hale  
Harrington  
Pamela Norz  
Hickey  
Carla Morell  
Inst. Technology  
Donald Dempsey  
Itinerant Special Ed  
Sylvia Meyer  
Nancy Nickell  
Jasper  
Karen Williamson  
Library Services  
Anne Donaldson  
Miller  
Janet White

Plano East  
Lavonda Nugent  
Plano Senior  
Laura Jones  
Sheila Kolb  
Plano West  
Pat Copher  
Carla Ford-Rich  
Renner  
Patricia Harrington  
Karen Landrum  
Robinson  
Sheila Alvarez  
Schimelpfenig  
Judith Storholt  
Secondary Education  
Mark Wellborn

Shepton  
Maurice Jaynes  
Linda Watson  
Student  
& Family Services  
Arlene Carnes  
Superintendent's Office  
Becky Taylor  
Thomas  
Melinda Moore  
Weatherford  
Patricia Newbern  
Wells  
Berlina Garrison  
Mary Norris  
Wilson  
Tanis Roelofs  
Catherine Shepheard

### 20 Years of Service

Andrews  
Susan Adkins  
Armstrong  
Nicole Horan  
Athletics  
Marianne Denny  
Beaty  
Jane Lowery  
Alesia Malone  
Boggess  
Debra Adams  
Bowman  
Patricia Busby  
Vickie Harper  
Adrian Rodriguez  
Linda Sullivan  
Brinker  
James Lovell  
Carlisle  
Judith Dale  
Carpenter  
Amy Rhodes  
Centennial  
Sarah Capstick  
Linda Seals  
Christie  
Judith Killion

Clark  
Timothy Johnston  
Dooley  
Cathy Stansberry  
Elementary Education  
Julia Haun  
Misty Schreiber  
Facility Services  
Carl Jackson  
FANS  
Becky Hitzeman  
Frankford  
Kaye St Peter  
Haggard  
Mary White  
Hau  
Susan Martin  
Hedgcoxe  
Mary Cooper  
Hendrick  
Sally Villani  
Hickey  
Peggy Billingsley  
Pamela Jurgemeyer  
Hughston  
Ann Scheurer

Jasper  
Susan Banks  
Mevelyn Mendoza  
Mathews  
Jane Ball  
McCall  
Bobbi Conahan  
Mendenhall  
Jana Brockman  
Mitchell  
Edwin Wagner  
Plano East  
Karen Holloway  
Sonny McGraw  
Gail Morrison  
Christine Smith  
Plano Senior  
Susan Walker  
Kim Wolff  
Plano West  
Randy Hayes  
Sharon Townsend  
Regional Day  
School for the Deaf  
Marcia Crouch  
Cynthia Williams

Renner  
Charlene  
Brandenburg  
Rice  
Carolyn Hamilton  
Martha Hanna  
Robin Hoerner  
Kelly Koerner  
Robinson  
Kary Cooper  
Stacha Hicks  
Cathy Mitchell  
Rose Haggard  
Stephanie Albrecht  
Daphne Brown  
Saigling  
Barbara Spicer  
Barbara West  
Schimelpfenig  
Karen Halprin  
Secondary Education  
Melanie Kelley  
Shepard  
Catherine Carter  
Shepton  
Jane Clanahan

Sigler  
Hannah Shorey  
Skaggs  
Joanne Stockwell  
Special Programs  
Laura Childress  
Stinson  
Judith Hoffmeister  
Catherine Lawrence  
Thomas  
Lynda Shuttlesworth  
Transportation  
Jere Atchison  
Maclovia Dominguez  
Christie Hooper  
Linda Palmer  
Harold Sartain  
Beverly Shannon  
Weatherford  
Cindi Stevens  
Wells  
Carol Jones  
Vicki Prouty  
Williams  
Charlene Broaden  
Wyatt  
Amy Taylor



## Notable Notes...

### Congratulations

...to the following proud parents and grandparents.

**Cathie Bridwell**, eSchool secretary, and her husband **Don** became the proud grandparents of **Catherine “Cate” Jean**, born on December 17 to proud parents **Jennifer and Tom Hansen** of Dallas.

**Brooke Lewis**, Hickey Elementary School fifth grade teacher, welcomed son **Luke Wyatt** on December 21. Luke weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

**Rochelle Smith Carter**, Vines High School ESL team leader, and her husband **Michael** became proud parents of daughter **Michaela Irene** on Jan. 10. Proud grandmother is **Anita Smith**, Memorial fourth grade teacher.

**Lisa Coolbaugh-Smith**, Schell Elementary School librarian, and her husband **David** welcomed daughter **Reagan Marie** (7 lbs. 8 ozs.) on January 25.

**Aubrey Smith**, facility services west cluster supervisor, became the proud grandfather of **Sophia Michelle** (8 lbs.) on January 29. Proud parents are **Mirian and Scott Richert**.

### Sympathy

...is extended to employees who have lost loved ones.

**Cheryl Clark**, Regional Day School Program for the Deaf itinerant teacher, whose father **Jack Blodgett** died in January.

**Jean Belcher**, Beaty ECS speech-language pathologist assessment team, whose mother **Eunice Thompson Scott** passed away on January 17.

**Mark Evans**, facility services pest management team, whose father **Bernie Evans** died on February 4.

**Leslie Schroeder**, Shiloh Center instructional support team, whose father-in-law **Carl Schroeder**, passed away on February 7.

**Linda Daniels**, Huffman Elementary School special education teacher, whose mother **Irene Butts** died on February 7.

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## 15 Years of Service

Andrews  
Kathleen Parnin  
Armstrong  
Donella Chennault  
Athletics  
Joyce Waller  
Beaty  
Dennise Schuler  
Benefits & Risk Management  
Armida White  
Bethany  
Denise Bleggi  
Melinda Tate  
Tiye Young  
Beverly  
Paige O'Kelley  
Boggess  
Claudia Williams  
Bowman  
Joni Seifrick  
Brinker  
Linda Higbee  
Carpenter  
Patricia McClellan  
Dorsie Searcy  
Centennial  
Linda Lieser  
Christie  
Janet Beadling  
Andrea Gross  
Clark  
Felton Brown  
Sam Pecoraro  
Daffron  
Virginia Asiatico  
Davis  
Leticia Cervantes

Distribution Services  
Rosemary Schuster  
Dooley  
Stephanie Maeder  
Elementary Education  
Lisa Awbrey  
DeeDee Smith  
Mary Swinton  
Facility Services  
Bruce Arnold  
Leonardo  
Largaespada, Sr.  
Bobby Manley  
FANS  
Shobhana Parikh  
Lisa Tai  
Carolyn White  
Forman  
Joan Patrick  
Judy Smith  
Frankford  
Cindy Henry  
Haggard  
Darla Gillespie  
Hau  
Jeanne Denzin  
Marjorie Edge  
Hendrick  
Sherry Brown  
Hickey  
Linda Dwyer  
Penny Mazey  
Hollifield Science Learning Center  
Brett Taylor  
Huffman  
Susan Duty  
Shawn Greenberg

Hughston  
Jana Van Vorhis  
Hunt  
Lisa Garner  
Kelly Hamilton  
Itinerant Special Ed  
Julia Brooks  
Nancy Kramer  
Linda Roth  
Rebecca Smith  
Cynthia Van De Ven  
Jackson  
Barbara Kuwitzky  
Denise Ross  
Myra Sutton  
Mathews  
Kevin Kennedy  
Meadows  
Anneta Weston  
Memorial  
Lanette Brunott  
Mendenhall  
Dalia Mercado  
Rebecca Saathoff  
Maria West  
Mitchell  
Caroline Merritt  
Carla Vogel  
Multilingual Education  
Carmen Eriksson  
Libby Taylor-DeLeón  
Murphy  
Katheryne Brodhead  
Jennifer Burton  
Network & Repair  
Randi Weaver  
New Construction  
James Watson

Plano ISD Center  
Ceil Gandolfi  
Plano Senior  
Nancy Erickson  
Jaydon McCullough  
Aimee Ratliff  
Victoria Vlasak  
Deborah Weiss  
Sherry Yoke  
Plano West  
David Carroll  
Paula Hanson  
Joey McCullough  
Barbara Nelson  
Purchasing  
Janis Hodges  
Regional Day School for the Deaf  
Debra Andrews  
Rice  
Elizabeth Brenc  
Shannon Burch  
Cynthia Hentges  
Robinson  
Karen Keetch  
Rose Haggard  
Charlotte White  
Saigling  
Jennifer Howe  
Kathleen Rolland  
Sue Tomas  
Schell  
Sheila Greenberg  
Secondary Education  
Melinda Smith  
Shepard  
Diane Bofferding

Shepton  
Laura Blankenship  
Craig McKinney  
Barbara Van Riper  
Special Programs  
Barbara Molnar  
Skaggs  
Regina Carpenter  
Elizabeth Dickerson  
Nancy Ray  
Stinson  
Jeanette Bauer  
Boyd Brooks, Jr.  
Jerri Webb  
Student & Family Services  
Mark Allen  
Ann Jackson  
Wanda Pietersz  
Thomas  
Sheri Lutz  
Transportation  
James Allman  
Linda Hanes  
Weatherford  
Susan Shaw  
Wells  
Christine Robin  
Williams  
Ivonne Carrillo  
Linda Hunnicutt  
Maria Martino  
Denise Radtke  
Wilson  
Mary Long  
Eduardo Villarreal  
Wyatt  
Donna Ellis  
Carolyn Walters

## 10 Years of Service

Andrews  
Christina Paine  
Armstrong  
Melissa Bowman  
Douglas Greene  
Jonathan Pilgrim  
Laura Weak  
Barksdale  
Christine Faber  
Donald Patterson  
Barron  
Grace Au  
Deborah Carpenter  
Linda Garcia  
Deborah Todd  
Benefits & Risk Management  
Sandra Fida  
Connie Lenderman  
Bethany  
Mona Lisee  
Melinda Roberts-Price  
Beverly  
Tameko Sanders  
Bowman  
Susan Gannan  
Brinker  
Paul Campbell  
Carlisle  
Hope Kearney  
Kristen McCoy  
Carpenter  
Melody Corgan  
Shauna Koehne  
Ron Ohlig  
Centennial  
Julie Conaway  
Yvonne  
DiLorenzo-Ellen  
Jason Myatt  
Karen Ondocsin  
Christie  
Jeri Bell  
Sharon Bishop  
Donna Brandenburg  
Kimberly Lewis  
Clark  
May Colvin  
Anne Lehman  
Cheryl Mitchell  
Cox Annex  
Jan Mahurin  
Daffron  
Michelle Chapa  
Mindy Dember  
Kathrine Prentice  
Distribution Services  
Susan Lenox  
Roy Reynolds  
Dooley  
Mary Davis  
David Houk  
Betty Jean Kennedy  
Susan Knighton  
Dana Struchtemeyer

Facility Services  
Leonardo  
Largaespada, Jr.  
Antonio Lopez  
Donald Mischen  
Marco Salinas  
Karen Suttle  
Dennis Younkins  
Fans  
Maria Angeles  
Elena Armstrong  
Kandy Bartlett  
Jessie Brown  
Pak Chang  
Michelle Herndon  
Maria Kearney  
Delia Millican  
Suet Fong Mo Liu  
Hilda Morales  
Sherri Neumann  
Francis Nozykowski  
Angela Palmer  
Rashmika Patel  
Chi-Chia Ting  
Financial Services  
Veronica Couzynse  
Brenda Lagerlef  
Forman  
Charlotte Elam  
Amy Mortensen  
Frankford  
Susannah Crumley  
Janet Greene  
Melissa Van Houten  
Gulledge  
Jason Cox  
Carol Hagens  
Laura Hartront  
Robin Oldfather  
Haggard  
Daren Causey  
Margie Lawrence  
Carol Lunde  
Linda Warzusen  
Kathleen White  
Harrington  
Norma Groetken  
Dorothy Ollie  
Jami Smith  
Hedgcoxe  
Arlene Andrewartha  
Lynne Bryan  
Mona Ferfort  
Dawn Inman  
Sarah Rose  
Hendrick  
Doreen Cruz  
Brant Perry  
Rajeswari  
Venkataraman  
Amara Walton  
Hightower  
Elizabeth Driver  
Cynthia Emens  
Sugna Kamdar  
Brenda Keen  
Mary Marks  
Janet Teng

Huffman  
Sara Bogan  
Amanda Mueller  
Nora Oglesby  
Marc Watson  
Hughston  
Dana Hammond  
John Harsh  
Human Resources  
Welch Vizzo  
Hunt  
Misty Kinnibrugh  
Lisa Tillery  
Itinerant Special Ed  
Shanda Chow  
Debora Whittington  
Jackson  
Bert McMillan  
Diane Reuber  
Jasper  
Anne Blois  
Julianne Booth  
Crystal Byers  
Sally Combs  
Renée Harris  
Brenda Jordan  
Jackie McKnight  
Adele Plaster  
Judy Putney  
Jane Shea  
Mathews  
Nilza Mailes  
Tracy Pierce  
Lynn Swartzendruber  
McCall  
Mary Bishop  
Meadows  
Joey Cobb  
Patti Gilbert  
Gabriella Hernandez  
Jennifer Magee  
Brenda Myers  
Memorial  
Amanda Brock  
Jason Cobb  
Christy Pine  
Nancy Rich  
Maria Westfried  
Mendenhall  
Tommy Baird  
Rosario Brusniak  
Priscila De Leon  
Maria Gallastegui  
Miller  
Tricia Lancaster  
Stacey Martin  
Mitchell  
Yow-Yi Amstutz  
Murphy  
Joan Boswell  
Barbara Butt  
Karyn Collins  
Laura Foster  
Mimi Freeman  
Mary Lysell  
Cheryl Wurtz  
Network & Repair  
Scott Tucker

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Pearson  
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Plano East  
Penny Aguirre  
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Plano West  
Tracy Ishman  
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Nathan Leraas  
Barbara Palmer  
Linda Puster  
Aaron Sands  
Nila Stewart  
Purchasing  
Dale Kerr  
Richard Moore  
Karen Purcell  
Rasor  
Michelle Billman  
Renner  
Lori Evans  
Laura Kucuk  
William McLaughlin  
Kent Newman  
Rice  
Christi Carter  
Nancy Nixon  
Karen Santa Maria  
Robinson  
Kevin Lyons  
Kathleen Ronan  
Martine Whitten  
Rose Haggard  
Karen Morrison  
Robin Williams  
Schell  
Susan Peel  
Lynette Sparks  
Schimelpfenig  
Teresa Bates  
Deborah Johnston  
Angie Kendrick  
Kelli Tisdale

Shepard  
Mahshid Crews  
Sherre Shafer  
Shepton  
Traci Acker  
Debbie Boerner  
Shelby Chesnut  
Darla Coburn  
Frances Weidemier  
Sigler  
Michelle Burwell  
Sandye Duffer  
Skaggs  
Linda Hodge  
Special Academic Services  
Verlene Michener-Reed  
Special Programs  
Carol Gies  
Josie Ryan  
Bruce Smith  
Angela Stewart  
Stinson  
Glenda Ross  
Student & Family Services  
Odelia Yocum  
Superintendent's Office  
Denise Gillespie  
Thomas  
Amy Helmke  
Amy Thomas  
Transportation  
Charles Beyrle  
Robert Bouse  
Robert Corey  
Bishara Kawar  
Francis Largaespada  
Charles McKinzie  
Patricia Otts  
Louis Patton  
Bucky Ray  
Vines  
Deborah Hutchison  
Isabelle Lebeau  
Sue Maughan  
Weatherford  
Sue Bond  
Sonja Day  
Elly Ried  
Wells  
Larisa Eubanks  
Sharon Tracy  
Williams  
Keri Baugh  
Darrell Crews  
Robin Gott  
Thomas James  
Joan Ohagan  
Ronald Planks  
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Keith Evetts  
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## Thought for the Week:

*“Only a life lived for others is worth living.”*

~ Albert Einstein