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CPS Announces October Employees of the Month



Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Mr. Foye "Butch" Pierce has been selected as the Support Employee and Ms. Lori Pratt has been selected as the Certified Employee for the month of October.

Mr. Pierce, who works on the maintenance crew in the district, was nominated by Mr. Mark Short, Principal at Washington Elementary. In his nomination, parts of what Mr. Short wrote include: "Although most of his

job is done behind the scenes, the tasks that Butch performs on a regular basis are ones that we could not go without. From fixing the heat at any hour to working tirelessly to keep the grounds cleared during the winter, time and again Butch goes above and beyond to get the job done." "Butch has also generously volunteered his time even outside of regular work hours to lend a helping hand...During football season, he can be found working late nights at the field ensuring that everything is running smoothly." "Whether it's a small job or a mechanical emergency, Butch always remains focused and calm. He is an integral part of our team and his hard work and dedication never go unnoticed."

Ms. Lori Pratt is a 2nd grade teacher at Washington Elementary. Ms. Pratt was nominated by fellow teacher Katie Parker. In her nomination Katie wrote: "When I hear the phrase, 'Above and Beyond', I think of Lori Pratt. Since I joined the Washington staff, she has gone out of her way to welcome and assist me during my adjustment to a new school and district....every day she finds ways to support her peers. Whether it is emailing reminders and communications, creating a screen-shot tutorial to guide us through a computer program, or sharing effective teaching practices, Lori is constantly finding a way to help advance our classrooms and our school. She is a model educator....and is wholeheartedly dedicated to inspiring her students, past and present, and guiding them to grow as learners." "I greatly appreciate all that Lori does....and feel this would be a wonderful way to recognize her efforts!"

Charlotte Public Schools is very proud of our employees and appreciate their efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

If you know of a CPS employee who goes “above and beyond”, you are invited to nominate them for employee of the month. Information is available on the District’s website: www.charlottenet.org under the *Staff* tab.