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CPS Announces Employees of the Month for September

Charlotte Public Schools is pleased to announce that Ms. Amy Jones has been selected as Support Employee and Ms. Jill Cates as the Certified Employee of the month for the month of September 2016.

Ms. Jones, is a bus driver in our Transportation department and was nominated by Mr. Dan Stafford, Athletic Director. In his nomination, Mr. Stafford wrote: "It is my pleasure to nominate Amy Jones for support person of the month. Amy has been a dedicated and conscientious bus driver for Charlotte Public Schools for many years. Amy has also been on the athletic booster board for years and continues on the board even though her kids have been out of school for years. She has worked countless volunteer hours for our student athletes. Amy drives many of our sports teams to their away meets and always greets our players with a smile. She treats each and every one of our student athletes as if they were her own child." "Amy has even filled in on short notice to cover a sports trip or drive multiple teams to events when we were short on drivers. Amy will even volunteer her husband and other family members for concession work when we can't find a volunteer because "that is what the Kids need." Amy and her family understand what it means to be a part of a community and will do whatever it takes for our kids, schools, and for Charlotte to be successful. Amy always has a smile and is an extremely valuable part of Charlotte Public Schools and Community."



Ms. Jill Cates is a Science teacher at the Middle School, and was nominated by Mr. Matt Maitland, Middle School Principal and Middle School teachers Jeni Vandermeer and Courtney Quinn. Excerpts of what they wrote include: “As an integral member of our Middle School team, Jill places an emphasis on building strong relationships with all stakeholders (students, parents, and staff).” “Jill has been an above and beyond help in any area of need in our building. She is always a “go-to” person and she has been very helpful. She has a smile on her face and is always busy working to make things run smooth, effective, and efficient.....” “Jill is a team player in the science department. She thinks outside the box and does creative things in her classroom to make all students successful and make science fun.” “In recent years, science scores at CMS have consistently improved. Jill has been an instrumental part of this success. Her hands-on, inquiry based approach increases the likelihood that students will master the standards.” “Overall, Jill makes a positive impact on everyone she comes in contact with. She is a team player who demonstrates selflessness for the good of others. Through difficult assignments and adversity, she remains loyal to her ethics and professional standards. Jill’s constant pursuit of improvement should be mirrored by all of us.

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.