Aurora Public Schools

APS School Nurses Honored

Aurora Public Schools is excited to join other school districts across the country to honor school nurses on National School Nurse Day, May 8. This annual day of recognition coincides with National Nurses Week, May 6-12. The seven-day celebration culminates on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

APS has 35 registered nurses, 34 of whom serve preschool, elementary and secondary students.

The 2013 National School Nurse Day theme, “Advocacy, Access, Achievement: Leading the Way,” captures school nurses’ significant role in improving students’ health and academic outcomes. In addition to being available to aid in emergency situations, school nurses assist in improving the health and educational success of our students.

Thank you to the APS Health Services staff for taking care of students!

Thank You, APS Teachers!

Teachers are the backbone of school communities, and APS is fortunate to have some of the best and brightest educators in the state.

Tuesday, May 7, is National Teacher Day, a time for thousands of communities across the country to express their gratitude to local educators and to acknowledge the crucial role teachers play in ensuring that every student receives a quality education. National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10.

Ninety-nine percent of our teachers are highly qualified under the federal No Child Left Behind requirement, which ensures they are knowledgeable in the subject area(s) they teach. Of the more than 2,000 APS teachers:

• 46% hold bachelor’s degrees
• 53% hold master’s degrees
• 1% hold doctoral degrees

APS students are in good hands thanks to these incredible educators!

School Nutrition Employees Make a Difference

May 6-10 is School Nutrition Employee Week, and APS is proud to recognize these outstanding teammates.

Nutrition services staff members are truly one of a kind. They prepare healthy meals for students, adhere to the strict federal nutrition guidelines and provide their service with a smile.

The APS Nutrition Services Department also provides catering for meetings, PTO events and employee functions. They operate the summer meal program and offer nutrition education and inservice programs.

Thank you for helping APS students and staff maintain a healthy lifestyle!