



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Subject: RMS-CES Rocket Spotlight!

Meeting Date: May 18th 6:30pm

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Information

Briefing

Action

Enclosure Item(s)

Stacy Kleist (Nutritional Food Service)

Stacy has had a tremendous year in the RMS-CES Kitchen. Her kindness, connection with kids, and desire to have people feel welcomed make mealtimes at RMS something that students look forward to. She is always eager to have her lunch staff participate in school dress-up days, and even purchased 'Comeback Season' shirts for her lunch crew to participate during 'Dugan Day'. She will always make sure that those on a late bus have a chance for breakfast. As she notices students who might not be acting like their normal selves, she is eager to connect with Counselors/Administration to offer that student support elsewhere in their day. She cares deeply for kids and strives to make sure everyone can have what they need to be successful. An example of this was when Stacy worked with a student to make a plan for meals she could eat for hot lunch with food accommodations. Stacy also introduced the student to another member of the kitchen staff so the student could feel more comfortable. Thanks for all you do, Stacy!