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# PEWAUKEE CHAMBER HONORS STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

EDUCATORS AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE  
YEAR RECEIVE AWARDS AT CHAMBER'S  
ANNUAL GALA EVENT

## DAN DUSS

Dan has been a school psychologist for over 10 years, the past five at PSD. He has worked to address the complex academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of all students and help them build personal advocacy and promote identified areas of growth. He has provided professional development for staff and presented at state and national conferences. Dan is currently working with Pewaukee School District staff to increase awareness of the mental health needs in the community.

## JEFF CATTAROZZLE

Jeff is entering his eighteenth year of teaching at Asa Clark Middle School. In that time, he has taught both science and social studies and coached several boys and girls basketball teams. He has helped develop and deliver relevant and engaging curriculum and the 1:1 technology initiative. He continues to be involved in personalizing learning and best practice as learner needs continue to change in preparation for college and career readiness. Jeff is most proud of the connections he has been able to make with students.

## COLLEEN ROONEY

The 2018-19 school year will mark 24 years for Colleen in the field of elementary education and her eighth year teaching fourth grade at Horizon Elementary. During this time, she has served on the Horizon building leadership team, CESA's LDA Personalized Learning Grant team, as well as the Horizon Technology Team. Colleen strives to provide opportunities for authentic learning and is proud of her work using technology to enhance student learning including incorporating digital portfolios, like Seesaw and Skype.

## KAREN MADERSKI

Karen has been an educator for nearly 20 years, specializing in Early Childhood Education. Since her start at PSD, she has had the privilege of educating 4K students in an inclusive classroom. She strives to create an environment where children can learn empathy and appreciate the unique qualities of their classmates. Over the past several years, she has led the 4K team in the area of mathematics, providing students with innovative experiences to give them the foundational skills necessary for future success and the ability to develop their math thinking.

## TASHA IGIELSK

Tasha is in her eighth year as the choral music director at PHS, where she teaches five curricular ensembles and two extra-curricular ensembles. Tasha creates an inclusive, student-centered curriculum, with focus on the personal and educational growth of her students. She believes in the importance of authentic social and curricular experiences. Tasha continues to build the choral program at PHS by providing her 200-plus students with opportunities to experience music making both in the classroom and beyond.

## JIM & KATHY KEES

Jim and Kathy Kees have been faithful volunteers for Pewaukee Lake Elementary school for many years. Jim has done so much for the school's makerspace, a creative STEM-based center where students innovate and problem solve. Kathy has dedicated her time to being an Expert Listener, assisting students with reading. In addition to giving their time, both Jim and Kathy often donate needed items to the school including materials to the makerspace or clothing for students in need. The incredible amount of hours this couple has dedicated to the children of Pewaukee make them special and the district is beyond grateful for their contributions.