

February Spotlight on Support Staff: Lori Lundell, Kitchen Staff

“The best feeling of happiness is when you’re happy because you’ve made somebody else happy.” ~Anonymous



Lori Lundell is in her second year of working in the Clearbrook-Gonvick kitchen. She is originally from Cannon Falls. She is married to Todd and they have a son, Luke, and daughter-on-law Terri and a son Andrew married to Jamie. Together they have given Lori and Todd seven wonderful grandchildren with number eight on the way in June.

Why did you choose to work at the school? It is close to home and I love working with kids.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I worked at Thrifty White Drug Store for nine years.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I enjoy being able to feed the students.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Making sure our delicious salad bar is full and clean all the time is quite a challenge.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I would like to be a nurse and work with babies.

What do you do when you are not working at the school? In the summer, we have a big garden. We can everything we can. We also raise rabbits and chickens for eggs.

February is I love to read month. Do you have any favorite books that you have read or hope to read soon? I read my Bible daily.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? The community is very friendly and welcoming. It feels like home and it is a great place to raise a family.

And now a few words from the staff that work with Lori...

“Lori always greets us with a smile--no matter how crazy the day is!!!” “She is always so willing and kind!” “Lori goes above and beyond to help when asked!” “She has been a true gem to have in our kitchen :)” “I see her at games at night...and She's the "snack" lady!” “She always has a smile on her face when we pass in the hallway:)” “Lori is great to have in the kitchen. She is always helpful and fun to chat with.” “Lori always has a smile to greet the little ones that sometimes need a little extra help!” “Lori always meets both staff and students with a smile. She has such a positive vibe. She is a great person to be around!” “Lori always has a big smile on her face and a warm hello every morning that I see her getting the food ready for breakfast. She has been a pleasant addition to our staff.” “Lori is always friendly and greets me with a smile and a ‘good morning’ everyday!” “Lori is fun to work with, she always has a happy hello!” “Lori is always wearing a smile and positive attitude.” “Lori is a hard worker and willing to chip in and do whatever needs to be done. She has been selling tickets at games, working on fund raisers, and keeping up with her job in the kitchen. I appreciate all her hard work for our school and community. *Thanks Lori!!*” “Lori always has a ready smile for staff and students who come to the kitchen window. She is always pleasant and helpful. Along with the rest of our kitchen staff she is part of the wonderful food experience that Clearbrook-Gonvick is known for. *Thanks, Lori, for all your dedication and hard work.*” “Lori is smiley and kind! She is one that will help out when and where it is needed. *Thank you, Lori!*”