

Spotlight on Support Staff: Kathy Bergman, Kitchen Staff



The rule “always be nice to the lunch lady” sure is easy to follow when your lunch lady is Kathy Bergman!

Kathy graduated from Gonvick and has lived in the Clearbrook-Gonvick area her whole life. She has worked at the school for 19 years. Kathy is married to Glen and has two sons, Ryan and Casey, a daughter-in-law, Courtney, and a grandson named Ross.

Why did you decide to work at Clearbrook-Gonvick School? “So I would have the same schedule as my boys and I enjoy working around kids.”

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? “I was a stay-at-home mom.”

What is your favorite part about your job? “Serving the kids and having the summers off.”

What is the biggest challenge you face in your job? “When Robin is gone and having to be in charge!”

If you could have any job in the world, what would it be and why? “I am soon thinking of retirement. Maybe I will travel a little and be a full-time Grandma!”

What do you do when you are not working at school? “I love spending time with family and friends, and shopping. I love having my grandson, Ross, every chance I get. I am waiting for my grandkids!! And right now, I am on a vacation in Cancun!”

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? “It is a friendly, caring community.”

And now a word (or two) about Kathy Bergman from the students and staff..

“I go to her line everyday. She always smiles at me.” “Always pleasant and has a big smile on her face.” “She is the mother hen of the kitchen.” “I enjoy working with her. She is always smiling, stealing potholders, and likes to write on the menu board with permanent markers!” “She is my right hand lady and I really miss her when she is gone!” “She loves kittens - LOL - she actually has a phobia of them!” “Kathy's patient and jovial spirit is a gift to this community. Specifically, to the

Clearbrook-Gonvick School campus where she serves with a smile. Her laughter delights, her interest in the lives of others blesses, and her bright eyes offer friendship to each student and staff member whose lives she touches.” “Kathy is ALWAYS so kind and smiley, she's truly a pleasant person to be around. We're lucky to have her be part of our school:)” “Kathy is always willing to take a moment to ask anybody about their day or family. She is very kind and considerate! A sweet soul!”