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Larry Butcher

Ona Elementary School Employee of the Month January 2024

The Ona Elementary staff is delighted to honor Larry Butcher as the January Employee of the Month! Larry serves as the interventionist at Ona, bringing with him two decades of valuable teaching experience, despite this being his first year as an Ona Panther. Larry holds a BA in Elementary Education and an MA in Educational Leadership from Marshall University.

In addition to his professional achievements, Larry is a family man, married to his wife Randi, and they have two adult children. Their family circle extends to their 15-year-old Yorkie, Reggie, who, despite facing blindness, continues to thrive. Larry's interests include video games and anything sports-related.

Larry cherishes the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Ona staff, describing them as extremely welcoming, fun, and amazing. He humorously recalls his first visit to Ona, admitting, "Probably more sad than funny, but it took me about 30 minutes extra to find the school... because I literally kept trying to find the entrance!"

The Ona Elementary staff expresses gratitude for Larry's kindness and excellence, recognizing the positive impact he brings to our school. We extend our sincere thanks to Larry for his hard work and dedication, deserving of the Employee of the Month nomination!

"These children, sadly, may have their little educational dreams crushed to where they hate the very thought of school. Don't let it be me." -Unattributed Quote

Join us in celebrating Larry Butcher as Employee of the Month!