

HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED

Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee

Addie Mucha



Leadership - Extra-curricular involvement - Public service - Contributions to school and community - This is what Addie Mucha has portrayed for the past 48 years as an HLWW teacher and Howard Lake community member. When Addie arrived at Howard Lake/Waverly Public Schools in 1974, she put on the "Blue & Gold," and has worn it with pride every day since!

As a mathematics teacher, Ms. Mucha held high standards for her students and fellow staff members, always looking for ways to not only make math fun, but also to improve a child's knowledge of mathematics by giving her time to make sure they understood the concepts.

Addie warmly welcomed new school district staff throughout her career and offered valuable mentorship including showing everyone what it meant to be a dedicated LAKER by running the concession stand, making popcorn, organizing a yearly Letterclub banquet for 22 years, and as a true fan.

Ms. Mucha has always been at the forefront of acknowledging the accomplishments of HLWW students whether it was through the "Wall of Fame" she created at school - - filled with newspaper articles acknowledging the great things students had done, or through the HLWW Scholarship Fund, which she has helped administrate with Curt Levang for the past 21 years, yielding \$841,500 in scholarships for HLWW seniors.

Not only did Addie serve her school and students with love, but she blessed the community with her volunteer efforts. Addie served on the Good Neighbor Days Committee for 12 years and organized the One Block Run each year. In 2009 she was honored to be the Co-Grand Marshall of the GND Parade. Addie also worked at the Wright County Fair for 20 years and is an active member of St Mary's Church in Waverly and the Friends of the Library in Howard Lake.