

Janet Clark
Golden Apple Award Recipient
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For more than two decades Janet Clark has been a school secretary in the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. Janet first joined the District in 1981 as secretary at Seward Elementary and in 1991 transferred to Ninilchik School. Janet has recently retired from school district service; she will be missed by many.

Janet has always completed the work required of a school secretary in an exemplary manner, but in her twenty-two years of school district service Janet has been required to step beyond the expected duties. As school secretary, Janet has experienced many catastrophic events; a devastating school fire, school reconstruction, toxic fuel spill evacuations, floods, forest fires and numerous personal tragedies involving both students and staff members; through it all she has continued to be the pleasant, professional, loyal and compassionate person that the students, staff and community of Ninilchik have grown to love and respect.

Webster should add a picture of Janet Clark next to the definition of secretary. Her consistently competent, courteous, and warm communication style has always resulted in pleasant and helpful public interactions. She has worked tirelessly and unselfishly. Janet has become all things to many people; she has been information bureau, diplomat, trouble shooter, efficiency expert, nurse and friend.

The staff and students of Ninilchik School join with us, the Board of Education, in congratulating Janet Clark on her outstanding service to education and to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.