Our *Faces of Education* honoree this evening is Larry Axsom. Larry currently serves as the MCCSC Mail Courier. He assists with the delivery and coordination of the inter-school mail system for all 25 building sites. Larry is nominated by our Superintendent James Harvey and Janet Tupper, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of School Trustees.

He began working for MCCSC in September of 1971. His former positions included working at Bloomington South and the Service Building as a utility worker, but Larry is most widely and affectionately known our “mail man,” a job that he absolutely loves. Mr. Harvey and Janet had the following to say in their nomination:

*Larry Axsom cheerfully goes about the business of delivering mail to all schools and buildings on a daily basis. Although he has a tight schedule, he takes time to greet employees at each site with a smile. His sense of humor is uplifting and he genuinely cares about people and our schools. Larry is the epitome of the mail carrier image. He is undaunted by heat, cold, rain and snow. He quietly picks up and delivers mail, boxes, special handling packages, and whatever else needs to be moved from building to building.*

Of his nomination, Larry was very surprised and humbled. He would prefer not to draw attention or give credit to himself. Instead, he believes that working with his MCCSC comrades makes his job so enjoyable. “I appreciate the people. Everyone has just been great,” he said during a brief conversation about tonight’s recognition. “I especially want to thank everyone for showing me kindness some years ago when my wife passed away. That just shows you who your friends are.”

Truthfully, we are quite fortunate to have Larry as a friend and MCCSC family member. As Mr. Harvey says, “Larry is one of those people, who spread joy as part of his job. His dependability, loyalty, and caring about people are without measure. He helps many throughout the school corporation and is a vital link in our operation. Larry is one of our treasures.”
Larry Axsom, thank you for your hard work and your positive outlook. You not only take care of our mail delivery, but you take care of our hearts as well. For that, you are truly a Face of Education. Congratulations!

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