

Ann Behrens: The Sunshine in Our Lives!



Ann Behrens, Secretary at Pennbrook Middle School, has been the consistent shining light in the Pennbrook school community since 2001. Principal Jim Galante shares, “In the course of a typical day, Ann interacts with just about 100% of Pennbrook’s students, faculty and staff, as well as dozens of parents visiting the school and calling. Ann never misses a beat in these conversations, never missing an opportunity for a warm smile and welcome. Ann is the person that many go to share family news...good and bad. Simply put, Ann is the sunshine in our lives at Pennbrook!”

Ann states that in middle school, kids go through many changes and it is important for them to be greeted each day with a ‘good morning’ and smile. Ann believes that “making them feel like they matter is lighting a candle as they navigate through middle school.” She sees their three years at Pennbrook as a time to grow their confidence and help them “spread their wings.” Ann notes that her “purpose is to make parents and students comfortable and welcome, as well as anyone else who walks through our doors.”

Ann started subbing in North Penn in 1999. In 2001, she began her career at Pennbrook where she has remained ever since. Before working at North Penn, Ann was a parent volunteer at North Wales Elementary for ten years. She has always loved being around teachers and students. Ann has been married for 36 years to her husband, Bob. She has three grown daughters, Jessica, Michelle, and Nicole, who all went through North Penn. Ann loves baking, reading, and walking.