



# MARCUM- Union Elementary School District ILLINOIS



Jimmie Eggers

Superintendent/Principal

Wildcat Contributor Award: Jeff Ogata

The district would like to recognize Mr. Jeff Ogata as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community. He has been a part of Marcum Family since his son started kindergarten here at the school. Always willing to lend a hand as well as volunteer, Jeff has worked with our students with an encouraging positive attitude and genuine reassurance that everyone will be treated equally and with the utmost respect.

Jeff is an outstanding coach. He strongly believes in the power of the team and coaches with the same conviction. He understands that sometimes playing with heart is every bit as important as playing with skill. Everyone has a role on our Marcum sports teams because of him.

Jeff also volunteers on minimum days. He has brought a new sport to Marcum this year with his masterful skill in Aikido. It is a very disciplined sport, but Jeff understands that the primary kids can be a little wry and wild when they are rolling around on the mats. He takes it all in stride. As he has stated, "they have to start somewhere!"

The Marcum Board, Staff, Students, and Community would like to thank you for all the time, effort and commitment that you have shown. We will always be grateful for your knowledge, compassion, and sheer joy that you bring to our campus.