



# Volunteer Voice

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Thank-you for a fantastic year! Have a terrific summer!

## Kim's Thankful Korner

I would like to start off by saying a BIG thank-you to all of you for volunteering at AMES this year! We have dedicated an incredible amount of time to the school and to our students. We have put in almost 8,000 volunteer hours. That's amazing! There are many different school functions and activities that could not have happened without your help!

Thank-you so much for taking so much of your time to be a volunteer and for wearing a smile on your face. It means so much to the children. So, again, THANK-YOU from the bottom of my heart!

PLEASE REMEMBER that you must register to be a volunteer on our campus EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. The registration that you completed on the computer this school year WILL NOT carry over to the next school year. If you plan to go on field trips off campus with your son/daughter's class, YOU MUST BE CLEARED BY THE DISTRICT TO DO SO! I cannot help you to get approval to go on a field trip if you have not registered to be a volunteer well before the field trip. Thank-you for taking the time to register to become a volunteer at Addison Mizner.

The Volunteer Appreciation breakfast was great! Thank you to Holly Sanders for planning such a beautiful morning in honor of our volunteers.

For me personally, it's been a wonderful school year at AMES. I was able to meet and get to know so many of our volunteers. You are all "simply the best!"

I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer. See you in August!!

With many thanks,

Kim Bremer

VIPS Parent Volunteer Coordinator



## Paul Crown Volunteer Award—Colleen Doering

Paul Crown was the husband of retired teacher, Joanne Crown. He passed away in 2003. Mr. Crown spent 12 years volunteering at AMES in Mrs. Crown’s classroom. To honor his memory and dedication to Addison Mizner, an award has been established for the volunteer who exemplifies the dedication and commitment that Mr. Crown displayed.

This year’s Paul Crown Award winner is Colleen Doering. She has been volunteering at AMES for approximately ten years and has tirelessly served in support of Addison Mizner over that entire time period.



L to R: Colleen Doering and Joanne Crown

Colleen’s Paul Crown award was presented to her at the AMES Volunteer Breakfast in April 2011. The following is a portion of what was read that morning in support of her nomination:

“As a parent at AMES for the last eight years I have been blessed to work with hundreds of volunteers so willing to give of themselves and their time. Why did I choose to nominate Colleen Doering? Because no matter which committee or event I have ever been part of, Colleen has been quietly working in the background to make sure things go right. Quietly is the important part here. I have never seen Colleen get frustrated, raise her voice, complain that too much was put on her plate or not finish what she started. She is always the calming influence. When I see her sitting in a meeting I know things will go smoothly.

Colleen has held just about every position on the PTA Executive staff—except President, she prefers to stay out of the spotlight. As VIPS Parent Volunteer Coordinator she worked tirelessly to ensure every event had enough volunteers. The installation of the VIPS computers, label printers, etc. were all accomplished under her reign without a wrinkle. Whether it be Auctions, Family Fun Days, Fifth Grade Luncheons, Barnes and Noble Fundraisers, Colleen was there dealing with the issues, taking on extra work and offering guidance without most people even being aware of how much she was doing. If Colleen was your room parent, you knew you would get all the information you needed and everything would get done.

While everything Colleen does is for the children, so much of their experience at AMES has been enriched by what she does and the lessons she teaches the children and her fellow volunteers. Her greatest lesson? To give of yourself unselfishly and never lose sight of for whom and why you volunteered in the first place. AMES will miss Colleen very much.”



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