

2023-2024 Give Our Schools a Hand- Teacher Appreciation Blitz

Once again, congratulations on being selected as a Teacher of the Year for the Cobb County School District or Marietta City Schools. It is truly an honor celebrating your outstanding achievements, and we are thrilled to continue the celebration with our Teacher of the Year Appreciation Blitz.

This Teacher of the Year (TOTY) Blitz is a special opportunity for our entire community to come together and express gratitude and admiration for the incredible educators who leave a lasting impact on the lives of our students

To ensure this celebration is uniquely meaningful to you, we invite you to complete the form below. Your input will assist the community in customizing appreciation gifts for both you and your classroom, making this celebration truly unforgettable.

Please submit the completed form by February 6, 2024.

Thank you for your dedication to education, and we look forward to celebrating your achievements in a way that reflects your unique contributions.

Name Valerie Trotter First Last **Current School** Subject/Grade you are Currently Teaching Marietta High School IB Biology and Forensic Science/11th-12th What is your favorite color? What is your favorite place to grab lunch or dinner? Navy Blue or Burgundy Lunch- Panera Bread Company Dinner- Texas Roadhouse What are your favorite gift cards to receive? What are your favorite beverages? English Breakfast Tea with Stevia, Maxwell House Amazon, Walmart, Petco, Cabelas original black coffee (k-cups if at school)

Please list 5 of your favorite things.

Travel, Spa relaxation, Nature, family (I have a husband and 3 children), fishing

Please list 5 Items you would like for your classroom.

New electrophoresis chamber with 8 well trays (stackable), electronic balances that read to .01, 100 plastic cafeteria trays (no dividers), Live colorful Neocaridina freshwater shrimp for the fish tank, new filter for the fish tank (10-20 gal)

If you currently have an Amazon wishlist for your classroom please include the link here.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FQ1G21UX27BU?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_31

This is only if you already have one created and not required.

Is there anything else you would like your blitzer to know?

We have an Outdoor Observatory on our campus that I helped to create and maintain that we use for our science classes that could use more wooden benches or mulch for the pathway to enhance the space for student learning. We would love to have an all-terrain wheelchair for our students with specials needs to be able to access the space as well.