

BREMEN DISTRICT 228

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Tinley Park High School

Name: Kathleen O'Connor

Position: English Teacher; Interim Drama Coach.

Birthplace: Chicago; Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Family Includes: Husband, Marty; Daughter, Kylie (6); Son, Gavin (3).

Hobbies: Reading, yoga, swimming, and frequenting the theater; Volunteer work at Lake Katherine and The Children's Farm.

High School I Graduated From: University High School.

Level of Degree/College Attended: Quincy University-Secondary English Education (BA); University of Illinois (Chicago)-Master of Performing Arts; Lewis University-Type 75 (June).

Past Position(s): Immaculate Heart College (Japan); St. Procopius (Pilsen); St. Patrick High School (Chicago).

Proudest Professional Accomplishment: Heart of the School Award (Performing Arts) from the Chicago Archdiocese.

"If I Couldn't Work In Education, I Would": Become a professional photographer.

Favorite Food/Restaurant: Anything my husband makes and Capri Restaurant (Palos Heights).

Favorite Performer(s): John Mahoney, John Stewart, Billy Joel, and Celtic Tenors.

Favorite Movie(s): *Waking Ned Devine*.

Three Words That Best Describe Me: Optimistic, intuitive, resilient.

Life Has Taught Me: Everything turns out the way it is supposed to; worrying doesn't change it.

Anything Else You Would Like Us To Know About You: I believe in miracles.

The Best Thing About District 228 is: The overwhelming amount of people who keep students their #1 priority.

Favorite Quotation: "Only one life that soon is past. Only what is done with love will last."