

## **MCPS Staff**

**Carol Petersen**, administrative secretary at Hallie Wells Middle School, has provided exceptional service during her 24-year career. Her responsibilities have ranged from planning National Blue Ribbon Award ceremonies to arranging trips to the White House and providing everyday support to students and staff to ensure that the daily operations of school facilities run smoothly. She was the second employee hired at Hallie Wells. She was responsible for ordering furniture, books and supplies, as well as processing more than 1,000 applications, 150 interviews, and all of the paperwork for staff the school hired. As the new Silver Creek Middle School is being constructed, with a scheduled opening in August 2017, Ms. Petersen has been serving as a resource for staff to ensure a smooth opening of that facility.