



Congratulations!

SHAUN STARLING

THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT!



Skyway

This month we are honored to shine the spotlight on a truly remarkable individual, Shaun Starling. She is being recognized for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence.

Originally from Jamaica, Shaun came to the United States in search of a better quality of life, greater opportunities, and a brighter future for herself and her family. In 2004, she began her journey as a general worker at American Senior High School, where she quickly made a lasting impression with her strong work ethic and passion for serving others. Recognizing her potential, Donnalee Williams from the Department of Food and Nutrition encouraged her to take on a leadership role. Inspired by this encouragement, Shaun pursued and earned the position of Cafeteria Manager at Dr. Frederica S. Wilson/Skyway Elementary School in 2015.



With a deep passion for cooking and working with children, Shaun finds joy in preparing meals that nourish and brighten the days of students. Coming from a family of talented cooks, she embraces the love and tradition of food preparation, making every meal with care and dedication. Beyond her professional achievements, Shaun is a devoted mother of four and a proud grandmother of six, cherishing every moment she spends with her family. She has been married for 26 years to her amazing husband, Rodney Starling, who has supported her throughout her journey in becoming a manager. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to all types of music, solving jigsaw puzzles, watching shows with her grandchildren, and bringing her creativity to life through arts and crafts.



Shaun is known for her quiet yet friendly demeanor, earning the admiration and respect of those around her. Her colleagues describe her as diligent and always willing to lend a helping hand, while her principal, Mrs. James, affectionately calls her a “quiet storm” for her strength and perseverance.

Shaun’s dedication was especially evident during a time of great personal loss. Despite the devastating passing of her younger sister, she continued to show up to work, demonstrating incredible resilience and commitment. Her ability to persevere through hardship and still give her best to her job and students is a true testament to her character.





We celebrate Shaun Starling for her outstanding contributions, her unwavering dedication, and the positive impact she has on everyone she encounters. Thank you, Shaun, for your incredible service, you are truly an inspiration, and we are grateful to have you as part of our team!

