

Behind the Scenes

Support staff members worked to keep the school running.

Did You Know . . .

— that it took over three hours to sweep the school in the afternoon?

— approximately 850 students had parking stickers?

— there were approximately 20 restrooms that had to be cleaned every day?

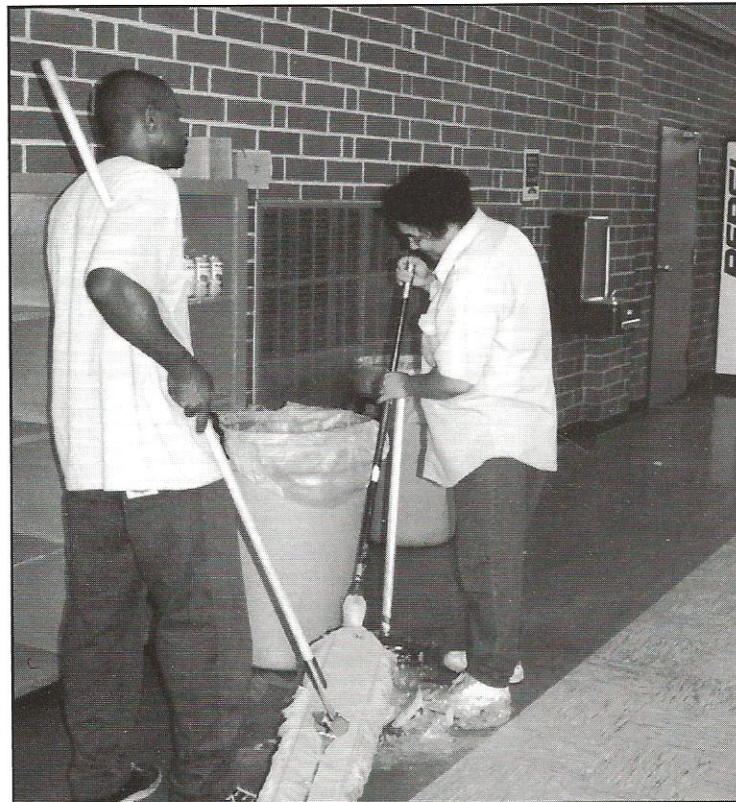
— almost all of fourth period was spent cleaning the Commons after lunch?

From keeping the lines in the Commons moving and keeping track of over 800 students' vehicles to preparing the vast quantities of french fries needed for lunch and cleaning restrooms, the support staff worked long hours to provide an atmosphere suitable for learning.

Maintenance personnel generally found themselves performing such tasks as replacing worn pencil sharpeners and draining the air conditioning ducts. Food service personnel were responsible for providing over 1000 students with a nutritional lunch each day. Office staff were tasked with such things as registering students' vehicles and seeing the I.S.S. days were served. Most of the support staff saw this work as necessary, but insignificant compared to the goal of assisting with the educational process of tomorrow's leaders.

"I'm here because I enjoy being around young people and maintaining the best possible environment I can for them," said Mr. Gerard Setti, who has been working on staff for three years.

— Stephen Ward



Almost Done! Mrs. Annette Clark and Mr. Demetrius Gant finish sweeping a section of the Commons after lunch. The custodial staff spent time after school to ensure that the school looked its best.

Break Time! The cleanup crew stops to compare notes during lunch. While they stayed busy, the maintenance and custodial staff could always find a few moments to socialize.

