

Pete Hernandez
Custodian

Support Staff Spotlight

NAME: Pete Hernandez

POSITION: Night Custodian

School: Garrison Middle School

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 18 years

Q. What is your role at Garrison Middle School?

A. I am the night assistant custodian at Garrison Middle School. I am in charge of the building at night and work to keep a healthy and clean environment for our students. I've worked for the district for 18 years in various schools.

Q. How do evening activities impact your shift?

A. We set up for games in both gyms, support parent conference set up and breakdown and also the Garrison Night School. It impacts our daily cleaning routine but we get the job done.

Q. How does the day shift differ from the night shift?

A. The day shift is responsible for the two lunches and that is very different from the night shift. There are only 15 minutes between lunches and the cafeteria must be cleared, cleaned and ready for the next lunch. At night we clean the main hallways, classrooms, bathrooms, carpets and kitchen.

Q. How does it make you feel to help provide a safe and clean environment ?

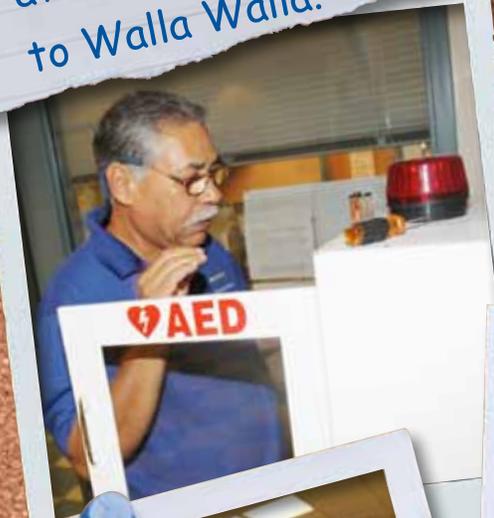
A. We have staff and parents from visiting teams who come here to play and they often comment about our clean building. They go in our bathrooms and there is not any graffiti or messes. We thank them for their positive comments. It makes me feel good to know we are doing a good job.

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NOTES:

I went in the Army at age 18 and spent 9-1/2 years in the service. I worked at many VA hospitals before moving to Walla Walla.



Highlights Pete Hernandez

In the Army, I operated an anti-aircraft weapon. I was in the service from 1973 to 1982.



I was born Eloy, Arizona. I have one daughter.
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This job allows me to get to know a lot of people and interact with the kids.



I enjoy flying R/C airplanes and helicopters.