

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY2016**

**EVENTS:**

January 1:           Closed- New Year's Day  
January 19:         Aspire Board and Foundation Board Joint meeting-12pm  
January 24:         WWE Pay-per-View – 7pm  
February 15:        Closed- President's Day

**HOLIDAY CALENDAR:**

Please make note of the holidays in 2016 in which Aspire will be closed.

New Year's Day:       Friday, January 1  
President's Day:       Monday, February 15  
Spring Vacation:      Friday, March 25  
Memorial Day:         Monday, May 30  
Independence Day:     Monday, July 4  
Labor Day:             Monday, September 5  
Thanksgiving:         Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25  
Christmas:             Friday, December 23 & Monday, December 26

**STAFF HONOROD**

15 employees were recently honored for years of service at the annual awards ceremony. Staff receiving recognition for 5 years of service include: Amber Locke, Kari Brown, Barb Griess, Danae Kirschman, Angela Huffman, Shawna Pytleski, Bernadette Bill, and Brittany Murray. Staff recognized for 10 years of service were: Irene Roelfs, Bruce Bisbee, and Fran Lemer. Celebrating 15 years with Aspire were Chuck Miller and Micky Brick. Janae Hamilton was recognized for 25 years of service and Char Wiley for 30 years of service. We commend all of these employees for their dedication to the people supported by Aspire.

**EMPLOYMENT AWARDS**

At the annual awards celebration, 6 people supported by Aspire were recognized for meeting the 1 year milestone at their places of employment: Charlene Pfeifer at Hardees; Janet Marriage and Tara Bluestone at Aramark, Jill Craft at The Journey Daycare; Joann Moffenbier at Papa Murphy's and Krissy Epp at Walmart. Nate Thompson was also recognized for 10 years of employment at Lager's Inn. Congratulations to all of these individuals for your dedication to your work!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**