

Grateful Janitor Decorates School With Drawings

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Like all school custodians, Myron Peterson begins his workday sweeping halls and emptying wastebaskets, creating a clean environment. But he leaves behind a unique extra touch—his drawings—which he [sketches on classroom whiteboards](#) when he finishes cleaning each room, the *Star Tribune* reports.

Teachers and students at Christian Heritage Academy in Lakeville, MN, look forward to seeing Peterson's creations when they enter their classrooms, and many leave thank you notes on the door of his janitor's closet. Peterson is grateful for the appreciation and his job, given that two years ago he suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car crash.

Peterson always enjoyed doodling but his demanding job as a facilities manager for two large churches in Minnesota and his active volunteer schedule left him little time to develop his art. While he was recuperating from his injuries, he found time to fine-tune his talent and realized the effects of the crash allowed him to see shading and contrast he'd never seen before.

Although Peterson suffers from searing headaches, memory problems and speech impediments after the accident, he continues to work and finds a sense of purpose in his job. Everyone at Christian Heritage Academy is grateful to have a janitor who not only leaves their school healthy and clean, but whimsically decorated as well.