

## Power School 2022 Hall-of-Fame Class:

### **Isabel Beerman**

Isabel Beerman, PhD is a 1996 graduate of Power High School. While attending Power High School Isabel excelled not only in academics, but was a state champion in athletics and Speech and Drama. After graduation, Isabel attended Harvard University where she earned an AB in Biochemistry in 2000. She then earned her master's and doctorate degrees in Genetics at Yale University. Isabel continued her training as a post-doc researcher and Instructor at Harvard Medical School, focusing her research on the study of aging of the blood system. She is currently Chief of Epigenetics and Stem Cell Aging Unit at the National Institute of Aging. When not at work, Isabel volunteers her time for outreach and tutoring math and science at local schools.

### **Marge Simonson**

Marge Simonson moved with her family to Power in 1970. In the fall of 1973 she started working at the Power School and continued her career for the next 42 years. Most of that time was spent as a teachers aid where she had a positive impact on many children's education and development. Marge served as a volunteer firefighter for the local fire department for 20 years. She still serves the school by attending events and can be found taking tickets at every sporting event. Marge and her husband Jerome were honored as Grand Marshals of the 2013 Harvestfest Parade. All four of her sons graduated from Power Schools.

### **Dennis "Bud" Williams**

Bud Williams graduated from Power in 1962. After graduating from the University of Montana with honors in 1967, Bud entered the U.S. Army and spent two years in Germany where he commanded a military police company and received the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service. He then spent a year being a graduate assistant while obtaining his master's degree in education. In 1970 Bud returned to Power to teach and coach. His 1973 boys basketball team won the state championship. For 27 years, Bud worked as a school Superintendent. He was very active with the Montana legislative process. Bud has volunteered his time serving on various boards and coached Little League baseball for 23 years. Bud is married to his high school sweetheart Eddie Frisbee and his favorite title now besides Coach or Dad is Grandpa Bud.