



Coming Soon... **Teacher Appreciation Week!!!**

Dear Parents,

Hello! It's that time of year again, when we celebrate our wonderful teachers here at McKinley-Thatcher Elementary School! This year, **Teacher Appreciation Week** is the week of May 1st; as usual, we will be honoring our teachers throughout the week, and we invite **YOU** and your children to participate in these efforts, too. (Please keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming email messages and phone reminders!) Meanwhile, here's a quick run-down of some of the general events scheduled for the week, as well as information on how you can participate. Thank you so much in advance for letting our teachers know how much you appreciate all that they do for our beautiful children!!

Warm Regards,

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MON., May 1st: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: This event, complete with a HUGE buffet provided by our families--and raffled prizes, too--has become a favorite among our returning teachers! This is the link to sign-up for food/beverage donations: <http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?datafile=mckinleythatcher2>. PLEASE consider donating an item, as this event can only be successful with lots of participation from our families. (We also need 1-2 parent volunteers to staff this event. Please let me know if you can help!!)

TUES., May 2nd: Bring-a-Flower-to-School-Day! Please consider sending your children to school with a single hand-picked or purchased flower for each of their teachers...and please don't forget those wonderful teaching assistants and specials teachers! The goal is for each teacher to build a gorgeous bouquet created by their students!

WED., May 3rd: Bring-A-Card-or-Gift-to-School Day! Please let your children know that this is the day to bring a piece of artwork, a homemade card, a heartfelt note, or anything else that expresses their appreciation for their teachers!

THU., May 4th: Starbuck's & Bagel Breakfast! ...To start the day off right!

FRI., May 5th: Teacher Happy Hour and Closing Raffle! What better way to celebrate Cinco de Mayo AND our teachers than with special treats in the middle of the afternoon, served in the teachers' lounge? The week will also culminate in a final raffle drawing, when our teachers will have another chance to win some fantastic prizes!

THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP & PARTICIPATION! ☺