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## CHANGES ARE COMING!

We are gearing up to make major changes to our website and hope to launch the new site August 15, 2015. We are excited about the new features we will be able to provide to our members including an easy to navigate site that is user friendly.

In the meantime, go <u>online</u> and view the themes for the upcoming year to get your creativity flowing for

the appreciation days beginning in September.

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Bus Driver Appreciation Day Flintstones Theme September

Custodian Appreciation Day **Ninja Theme** October

Superintendent Appreciation Day Indiana Jones Theme November

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### Support Staff Appreciation Day Celebrations

So many schools had a lot of fun celebrating their Support Staff. We know they felt loved. All the schools seemed to enjoy the "once upon a time" theme. Thank you for showering the Support Staff with heart-felt thank you notes, food, and fun. Below are all the summaries from the coordinators and we know you will enjoy reading them.

#### **Anderson County:**

Anderson County Career and Technical School - Mr. Myers and Mr. Herrell had our accounting teacher to make the attached necklaces for Donna and I for Support Staff appreciation Day. They will also be taking us out for lunch sometime this month. We love our presents. Click here for the photos.

School honored our support staff with donuts for breakfast on Monday. Then on Thursday, we treated them to a special lunch from O' Charley's. We made sure that they knew how much we appreciated them, and that they are the "glue" that holds our school together. Most of the time, they are the first face people see when they walk in to our school. We had a lot of fun with this, and they enjoyed it as well. Click here for the photos.

### **Claxton Elementary**

School - We are so thankful for all of our support staff here at CES! We wanted to treat them to a lunch; so we teamed up with Subway. They were generous enough to send a sweet note, thanking our support staff for all their hard work, as well as donating some delicious food! Click here for the photos.

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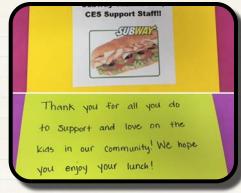
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**Grand Oaks Elementary School** - Our support staff at
Grand Oaks Elementary make all
our wishes come true! When
they wave their magic wands,
students learn and teachers jobs
are made easier! Today we
honored them with special sashes
describing how special they are
and a spare magic wand. They also
received decorated water bottles
and candy bars. Signs to appreciate
them were posted throughout the
school. Click here for the photos.

**Lake City Elementary School**- Once Upon a Time, it

was Support Staff Appreciation
Day in the Lake City Elementary
Kingdom. Our King and
Princesses were honored with the
royal treatment. On Wednesday, a
first grade class performed an
assembly program for them using
the "Mirror, Mirror" skit and
"You're the Best" song. (See
video). Click here for the photos.

#### Norwood Middle School -

The Norwood Middle School
Support Staff was honored in a
magical way! The Preschool class
gave each staff member a crown
and sash... even Prince David wore
his! The Support Staff enjoyed
eating lunch from Chick-fil-A and
notes from the middle school
students. Click here for the
photos.

**Bells City School** - We had a great day celebrating our support staff here at Bells City School! We appreciate all their hard work! Click here for the photos.

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#### **Benton County:**

Camden Elementary
School - Once upon a time at
Camden Elementary School,
announcements were made, little
piggies performed a show, and the
Support Staff were turned into
Princesses for a day by a Fairy
Godmother and treated to a
Bountiful Breakfast and a lunch of
"Chicken Little" snacks. The
honored guests wore their signed
sashes and crowns all day long and
were showered with thanks and
good wishes. Click here for the
photos.

### **Camden Junior High School**

- Support Staff Appreciation Day was a magical day at Camden Junior High School. Students decorated doors and hallways, made treat bags, and delivered them to the support staff. Everyone had an enchanted day! Click here for the photos.

Holladay School - Students presented flowers to the support staff for Appreciation Day. This was the same day as our TCAP Pep Rally. Our theme for the TCAP Rally was We mustache you to do your best on the test. Click here for the photos.

#### **Hamblen County:**

**Hillcrest Elementary** School - Just for the record...Support Staff Appreciation is the MOST fun! Hillcrest has a great group of ladies who love our kids and who make our school a special place. Our Support Staff was honored with a poem that the "A" team read over the intercom, lunch which included Subway sandwiches, chips, and TEXAS brownies. We provided each support staff member with a "magic wand of thanks" and a gift bag full of "spa" items. Click here for the photos.

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#### **Hawkins County:**

**Bull's Gap School -** Each class celebrated Assistant Appreciation Day by giving gifts, cards, cakes, etc. Our assistants also received extra lunch time to show how much we appreciate them. Click here for the photos.

Cherokee High School - For our Support staff royalty, CHS prepared crowns and sashes. Our Prince and Princesses were presented with royal goody bags and a feast of specially prepared cupcakes and water bottles. Click here for the photos.

**Church Hill Elementary School -** Once upon a time at
Church Hill Elementary School,
there were sixteen support staff
ladies that were the best in the
land. The school wanted to show
how wonderful these ladies were

so they gave them an appreciation day. On this appreciation day, these ladies were treated to mani/pedis, lunch and desserts. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the photos.

Church Hill Middle School - We at Church Hill Middle School celebrated Support Staff
Appreciation Day by having a pizza and lava cake party. We also had t-shirts made for our wonderful support staff. Click here for the photos.

Clinch School - Once Upon a Time in the land of Clinch 6 wonderful women were honored for the great job they do each day! The workroom was decorated in Disney Princess style with princess tiara's for each of them. The day was an enchanted day and everyone felt very special! Click here for the photos.

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#### **Hawkins Elementary School**

- We at Hawkins Elementary had a great time celebrating our support staff! We really appreciate them!! Click here for the photos.

**Joseph Rogers Primary** 

**School -** Our A-Team students presented our assistants with jeweled crowns so they could queen for a day. They were also relieved of all lunchroom duty and sent out for lunch that was catered and paid for by our teachers. Lunchroom coverage was done by our Principal, office staff and teachers. Fun was had by all. Click here for the photos.

#### **Keplar Elementary School -**

They each received a bag of candy. They were given wands and crowns and taken out to eat. Click <u>here</u> for the photos.

McPheeter's Bend Elementary School - Mirror, Mirror, on the wall...our Support Staff is the best of all! Support Staff were transformed into royalty with their magic wands and princess sashes. Click <u>here</u> for the photos.

**Mooresburg Elementary** 

**School -** Mooresburg G Force celebrated Support Staff day with a princess theme. Staff were given sashes and crowns, a SPA DAY bag to pamper themselves at home, and a breakfast TEA. Click here for the photos.

#### **Pathways Alternative**

**School -** We enjoyed celebrating our Support Staff. We hope they felt loved and appreciated today. Click here for the photos.

#### St. Clair Elementary School

- We celebrated Special Assistants'
Day in princess fashion. We made
sashes for each of our very
important assistants. They also
wore a tiara. Each of the assistants
was given a small gift that included
a day free from lunch duty! Click
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### **Rogersville Middle School**

- Our Assistants are awesome at RMS. Teachers helped out by donations items for Tiana's treat bags! Click here for the photos.

Surgoinsville Elementary

School - We have had the most magical day celebrating the Princesses of SES! Students dressed as their favorite storybook characters and A team members presented the assistants with baskets filled with spa goodies. A team members also hand wrote thank you letters to the assistants to show their appreciation for all they do. The assistants will all get to have lunch together today! Click here for the photos.

**Volunteer High School -**Our fabulous support staff were

honored with crowns and tiaras to celebrate the "once upon a time" theme.. He loved his crown so much he wore it home. We love and appreciation our support staff. Click here for the photos.

### **Sumner County:**

**North Sumner Elementary School -** We were given the task of honoring the office staff, SRO and all educational assistants in the building. Our theme was "Once Upon a Time" . We chose for our SRO to be a Knight and the ladies were all given a princess to be. We printed pictures of each of the school personnel and put their faces on the face of each make believe character. Click here for the photos.

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### Teacher Appreciation Day Celebrations

The Teacher Appreciation Day was a magical, Seussical big hit. Thank you for all the hard work poured into making sure the teachers felt loved and appreciated all over the State. Many schools celebrated with breakfast and/or lunch, sweet thank you notes, and dressing up like Dr. Seuss characters. We know the teachers felt appreciated. Below are all the summaries from the coordinators. Enjoy reading them.

#### **Anderson County:**

Anderson County Career and Technical - We have treated our teachers all week long! Also our A Team made a couple of fantastic posters to honor our teachers. This has been a fun week celebrating our wonderful teachers. Click here for the photos.

Anderson County High
School - We celebrated with our
teachers yesterday by serving them a

late afternoon lunch in the library. We also brought donuts for breakfast, since their lunch was going to be so late. Today we gave them treats in their mailboxes to remind them how much we appreciate what they do for us. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the photos.

Andersonville Elementary
School - AES had a wonderful time

celebrating teacher appreciation! In addition to all the fun we had at school with some Seussical magic we were able to host a fun dinner for our entire staff. This was a great time to unwind and celebrate all our success. Click here for the photos.

Claxton Elementary School -

Our A-Team contacted Panera several weeks ago and applied for a "Dough.nation" for enough bagels for all of our teachers... and it was approved! We were able to serve a full breakfast, at no costs to us. Click here for the photos.

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#### **Lake City Elementary**

School - Teacher Appreciation
Day was held on Wacky
Wednesday. Our students wore
crazy socks and hats and donated a
dollar to go towards a gift for their
teacher. It was a Wild and Wacky
Wednesday filled with some much
needed fun and appreciation for
our hard-working, dedicated, and
loving teachers. Click here for the
photos.

#### Norwood Middle School -

Norwood Middle School had a week long celebration for their teachers! We started the week with Chick-fil-A cards! Delicious doughnuts were provided on Tuesday by a fellow staff member. Small treats were provided on Thursday and Friday to show our appreciation! Click here for the photos.

### Benton County: Camden Elementary School

"Oh the thinks you can think if

only you try!" and our teachers were treated to a whole week of "thinks". Our PTO went "on beyond zebra" and supplied snacks and meals to the staff each morning. The A-Team gave morning announcements encouraging students and staff to dress up on Thursday. People arrived as Dr. Seuss characters or with wild hair. Click here for the photos.

### **Camden Junior High School**

- Thank you to all of our teachers, this week especially!
And one final thank you to everyone who makes our school great: Parents, students, bus drivers, custodians, maintenance, computer gurus, special teachers, cafeteria workers, support staff, principals, everyone at Central Office, and everyone else who believes education is important!
Click here for the photos.

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Holladay School - Holladay School honors teachers will flowers and food. Families, PTH, and community members brought in items for the teachers to enjoy. Warm hearts everywhere! Click here for the photos.

### **Hamblen County:**

School Our teachers are truly special! Despite TCAP's and SAT10's we celebrated! It was actually a perfect time to let our teachers know how much we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication. The children wrote great notes of thanks and made posters to honor our teachers. Click here for the photos.

Jackson County:

**Gainesboro Elementary School -** To celebrate the teachers, we had a yummy lunch! Everyone enjoyed it!
Click here for the photos.

### **Sumner County:**

**North Sumner Elementary School - For** Teacher Appreciation Day at North Sumner Elementary, we created a bulletin board with hats to represent Dr. Seuss. Classrooms made cards for various teachers, treat bags were given throughout the week and as a culminating activity, a luncheon was provided by our parents. All faculty and staff were invited and were honored for their hard work. Door prizes were given out. Click here for the photos.

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### **Hawkins County:**

Bulls Gap K-8 - We celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day on Friday, May 1, using the Dr. Seuss theme. We also celebrated with lunch from Yoder's Country Market. Happy Teacher Appreciation Day! Click here for the photos.

**Church Hill Elementary** 

**School -** Teacher Appreciation Day was celebrated on May 6th for our teachers. An assembly was held in the gym with many wonderful prizes given away from local businesses. Click here for the photos.

#### **Church Hill Middle School**

- We at CHMS celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week by arranging to have breakfast Monday morning with biscuits and pastries. There were also gift bags with various office supplies given out as well. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the photos.

Clinch School - Whoooo had a great teacher appreciation day? Clinch School that's whooo! Our principal, Mr. Barton aka grill master, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch so we had that with all the trimmings and salads anyone could wish for. For dessert there was nice cold ice cream cones. Click here for the photos.

**Hawkins Elementary** 

**School -** For our teacher appreciation day, our teachers were presented with special gifts and treats throughout the day that were donated by the community. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the photos.

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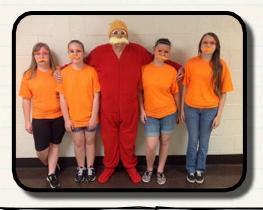
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### **Joseph Rogers Primary**

School - During Teacher
Appreciation Week we received
Breakfast Monday morning from
Ms. Bea's to start the week off.
Then Tuesday-Friday Each grade
level got to have lunch out at Hale
Springs Inn (provided by our
Principal, Mrs. Lori Allen). Our
cafeteria staff showed their support
by bring us donuts for breakfast.
The local McDonalds brought us a
cookie cake. Finally, we received
small token gifts from students with
the Dr. Seuss Theme. Click here for
the photos.

### **Keplar Elementary School -**

The teachers were taken out to eat. Also they were given various gifts and the the students made the Dr. Seuss notebook for them. Click here for the photos.

### McPheeter's Bend Elementary School - Hats off to our Teachers! MBES celebrated

Teacher Appreciation Day on Friday, May 8th. Teachers received a Dr. Seuss goody bag and cupcakes. Students made a book of their favorite things about their teacher. The Cat in the Hat and some "Things" even showed up to help celebrate! Click here for the photos.

### **Mooresburg Elementary**

**School** - Mooresburg students celebrated teacher appreciation day with a Dr.Seuss theme. Students wrote thank you notes on a Cat In The Hat cut out that was posted on a bulletin board in the hallway. Click here for the photos.

### **Rogersville Middle School -**

We had a lot of activities going on due to the end of the year but teacher appreciation was a success. McDonalds donated a giant cookie cake and our teachers got treated to a denim day and a giant bag of candy. Click here for the photos.

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### **Volunteer High School -**

We celebrated Teacher
Appreciation Day with a fun
filled breakfast complete with
photo props. The A-team
presented all the teachers with
a "Teacher of all Things" tshirt. We have the best
teachers ever. Click here for
the photos.

### **Trousdale County:**

**Trousdale County Elementary School -** We

had fun celebrating our teachers. Our teachers deserve to be treated special! Click <a href="https://example.com/here-for-the-photos">here-for-the-photos</a>.

Trousdale County High School - After a long week of testing our teachers deserved to be appreciated along with our staff! My A-Team made posters with Dr. Seuss wisdoms and 50 cards and gift bags for everyone to enjoy. It was a very nice way to finish up the school year! Click here for the photos.

We want to thank you for an amazing year in the Employee Appreciation Program. All the appreciation days were so meaningful and rich in heartfelt gratitude. We know the appreciation days allowed your job to be more enjoyable and meaningful.

Thank you for all you do to make your students and schools better every day. We are looking forward to the 2015-16 school year celebrating school employees with fun themes and amazing ideas!

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faculty and staff felt special.

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LUCKY STAR WINNERS

We are thrilled to announce our Lucky Star winners for both Support Staff Day and Teacher Day. Congratulations to McPheeter's Bend Elementary, Camden Junior High School and Cherokee High School for winning the Lucky Star random drawing for Support Staff Appreciation Day.

Gainesboro Elementary, Rogersville Middle, and Trousdale County High School are our winners for Teacher Appreciation Day. They each received \$100 for their appreciation teams.

The winners of the Awesome
Notes of Appreciation are
Norwood Middle School on a
letter written from Gavin Ferguson
to the Support Staff, and Volunteer High School on a
letter to Mrs. Wanda from Alexa B. Thank you for continuing to celebrate

Awesome Notes of Appreciation winners are Camden Elementary with a letter written from Peyton to the librarian (and coordinator), Mrs. Barbara Winters, and Norwood Middle School with a letter written from Joelin C. to Mr. Jones. Thank you for personally making those teachers feel extra special.

the appreciation days and being so creative in doing so. We know your