



How Will You Say 'Thanks!' ?

Teacher @ppreciation Week

May 1-7, 2011



"Teachers can instruct our students in math, science, and language, but more than that, teachers can give our children the will to continue learning for the rest of their lives. The gift of never-ending education is one for which we cannot show enough gratitude—but we can certainly try

During PTA Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-7, 2011, please join us in recognizing the imperative and inspiring work our teachers do every day. Working together, teachers, parents, and communities can make every child's potential a reality."

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We hope everyone will take a few minutes to write a personal card, letter, or email (*find the address list online at www.edline.net/pages/Perry_Hall_Middle_School; mouseover the Faculty link at the top, then click the popup to access the current staff directory*) thanking your student's teachers. Encourage your PHMS students to do the same, or include their personal thanks with yours. We also need your help to host a fun-filled week of events for our PHMS staff in the faculty lounge:

- Mon May 2: "Chocolate Day" Buffet
- Tue May 3: "School Supplies'R'Us" Day
- Wed May 4: "PotLUCKY-to-Have-You-Here" Lunch
- Thu May 5: "U Make US Smart Cookies!" Day
- Fri May 6: Staff Breakfast
- "Wall of Thanks" posted in the faculty lounge with notes of appreciation from parents & students
- Daily door prizes during morning announcements
- Daily surprise in staff mailboxes

Please check one of the areas listed below and return the bottom portion of the flyer as soon as possible if you are able to assist with any of the specific tasks listed below. If you have questions, more ideas, or other donations, please contact Lisa Garriques at lisagarx@comcast.net, phone 410.529.3243, or AnnaMarie Hogue at PHMS, ahogue@bcps.org, phone 410.887.5100. **THANK YOU !!!**

-- Lisa Garriques, Teacher Appreciation Committee



I would like to help! I've checked below my area(s) of interest; best time to reach me is _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

- I can help with anything; just let me know where you need help!
- I can't help in-person; but please accept my donation to help say 'Thanks!' Donation Amt: \$ _____
(make checks payable to "PHMS PTSA" and mark for "Teacher Appreciation Week")
- I will donate a chocolate dessert item for May 2nd. Item (e.g., brownies, cake, etc.) _____
- I can donate/help with "School Supplies'R'Us" Day on May 3rd. collect (am) organize/distribute (pm)
Donate: Post-its Pens/Pencils Dry erase markers Overhead markers Colored/neon paper
- I can donate/help with "PotLUCKY-to-Have-You-Here" Lunch on May 4th.
Item (e.g., casserole, salad, etc.) _____ setup cleanup other _____
- I can donate cookies for "U Make US Smart Cookies!" Day on May 5th. Cookie type _____
- I can donate/help with the staff breakfast (buffet) on May 6th.
Item (e.g., juice, donuts, etc.) _____ setup cleanup other _____
- I will donate a gift card, a gift, or funds to purchase items that can be used for door prize drawings for PHMS staff during the week. Items can be sent in to school and dropped off at the main office, or we can arrange for pickup. Item/donation _____ Please call me for pickup
- I can help assemble and/or distribute "tokens of appreciation" to staff mailboxes throughout the week.
- I will send thank-you note(s) for posting to our "Wall of Thanks". Please return the form attached to this flyer, send your own note, or email thanks for posting on the wall c/o thanks@phmsptsa.org.
- I have a suggestion/donation source/other contribution _____