



# Help PHMS PTSA Say 'Thanks!' Teacher @ppreciation Week May 3-9, 2009



*"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 3-9, 2009, 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 (*address list online at [perryhallms.bcps.org/staff.html](http://perryhallms.bcps.org/staff.html)*) 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:

- Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: Chocolate Day Buffet (faculty lounge)
- Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Staff Luncheon (library classroom #2)
- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>: Staff Breakfast (faculty lounge)
- "Wall of Thanks" with notes of appreciation from parents & students
- Door prizes awarded each day 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 [thanks@phmspts.org](mailto:thanks@phmspts.org), phone 410.529.3243, or AnnaMarie Hogue at PHMS, [ahogue@bcps.org](mailto:ahogue@bcps.org), phone 410.887.5100. **THANK YOU !!!**

-- Lisa Garriques, Teacher Appreciation Committee



I would like to help! I've checked below the area(s) I'm interested in; best time to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I can help with anything; just let me know where you need help!
- I will donate a chocolate dessert item for May 4<sup>th</sup>. Item (e.g., brownies, cake) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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@phmspts.org](mailto:thanks@phmspts.org).
- I can help with the staff luncheon on May 6<sup>th</sup>.  setup  serving  cleanup  other \_\_\_\_\_
- I can help with the staff breakfast (buffet) on May 8<sup>th</sup>.  setup  cleanup  other \_\_\_\_\_
- I will donate a gift card, a gift, or funds to purchase items that can be used for door prize drawings (during morning announcements) for PHMS staff throughout the week. Items can be sent in to school and dropped off at the main office, or we can arrange for pickup by one of the committee members.  Please call for pickup.
- I can help assemble and/or distribute "tokens of appreciation" to staff mailboxes throughout the week.
- I have a suggestion/donation source/other contribution \_\_\_\_\_