



COORDINATORS APPRECIATION WEEK TOOLKIT 4 Ways to Celebrate Your Coordinators

Join the Coalition for Community Schools in the second annual Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week on September 24-28, 2018!

1. PLEDGE TO BECOME A COORDINATORS APPRECIATION WEEK PARTNER

[Sign up](#) to celebrate Community School Coordinators during the 2018 Coordinators Appreciation Week. By signing up, you and your organization are pledging to do the following:

- I pledge to honor Community School Coordinators during the 2018 Coordinators Appreciation Week, September 24-28
- I pledge to promote Coordinators Appreciation Week throughout my networks, friends, and neighbors, and invite others to do the same
- I pledge to harmonize and come alongside others as the Coalition for Community Schools uplifts Community School Coordinators

2. SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Download [sample posts](#) and [images](#) to share during Coordinators Appreciation Week. Remember to use **#CoordinatorsRock** when posting on social media. Follow the Coalition for Community Schools for more Coordinator Appreciation Week social media action!



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3. WAYS TO CELEBRATE AS FAMILIES, PRINCIPALS, LEAD AGENCIES, ETC.

- **For Students**
 - Gift your Coordinator with one of these [superhero themed crafts](#)
 - Write them a [thank you letter](#)
 - Make a video with your friends to tell your Coordinator what he/she means to you ([see video](#) of Renaissance Academy students talking about their Coordinator)
- **For Families**
 - Email or write them a thank you note
 - Gift cards for coffee, teacher supply store, or a bookstore for your school's Coordinator, or baked goods
- **For Principals and District Leaders**
 - Ask your superintendent to acknowledge your Coordinators publically
 - Treat your Coordinators to lunch or celebrate them with a party
 - Hang [posters](#) in your school
 - Award your Coordinators with [certificates of appreciation](#)
 - Have school faculty and staff sign a thank you card for your Coordinator
- **For Initiative Leaders and Lead Agencies**
 - Share Coordinators Appreciation Week via email or social media with your networks
 - Treat your Coordinators to lunch or celebrate them with a party
 - Awards for specific areas of strength of Coordinators (Best Communicator, Most Positive, etc.)
 - Write a story or profile about your Coordinators to share online
- **For National and Community Partners**
 - Sharing that it's Coordinators Appreciation Week in your communications (website, eNewsletters, social media)
 - Host events honoring the success of your community school

Need more ideas? Check out some of the creative ways people celebrated their coordinators during Coordinators Appreciation Week 2017.

- The City of Philadelphia posted a [list of 17 ways #CoordinatorsRock](#) and shared [notes from their students](#)
- [Great Schools Partnerships](#) in Knoxville, TN, and lead agency [Zone 126](#) in Queens, NY gave shout outs to their Coordinators on Twitter
- Gage Elementary in Rochester, MN gave their Coordinator a [signed card](#)
- Milwaukee Teacher's Education Association [welcomed their Coordinator into their school building](#) in style
- Norwood Elementary in Knoxville, TN thanked their Coordinator on their school's [announcement sign](#)
- My Bet Family in Philadelphia treated their Coordinators to an [ice cream social](#)
- Communities In Schools Tennessee at Nashville had their [students show their appreciation](#) for their Coordinator
- WeGo Together for Kids in West Chicago, IL gave their Coordinator a [gift basket](#)

Find more ideas by searching [#CoordinatorsRock](#) on Twitter.



- Send a [press release](#) to share with your local media
- [Pitch a story to your local media](#) about the great work your Coordinator is doing to better your school and community
- Let your school, community, or network know about Coordinators Appreciation Week in your [newsletter](#)
- Request your city or mayor to honor your Coordinators with a [proclamation](#)