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!

#CoordinatorsRock
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

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!
• **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