

CROSSROADS

Monday - “All aboard!” - Staff receive their itinerary for the week, a ticket/boarding pass they can use for a drawing for the end of the week, and they also receive their “Inflight Snack Service” - Goodie bag with snacks

Students dress in their teacher’s/assistant teacher’s favorite color

Tuesday - Our teachers are PLANE awesome! - Students can bring in school supplies for their teachers/classroom (crayons, boxes of kleenex, etc.)

Wednesday - “Inflight Beverage Service” - Coffee Bar (done by PTF coordinator)

Thursday - Our teachers are FIRST CLASS - Teacher favorite day! - Feel free to bring something from your teacher’s favorite list, wear gear from their favorite team, or bring in a handmade card or picture!

Friday - “Baggage Claim” - drawing for prize from the beginning of the week Teachers receive a book created by the students (each student creates one page with what they love about their teacher and they will get compiled to give them at the end of the week).

Students dress in Hawaiian shirts/Leis

Photo booth - one day during the week for teachers to take fun “travel” pictures

All week - teachers will receive gift cards from a different place each day that were donated

Staff receive catered lunch daily

Staff receive shirts to wear as well

Sign up genius link for families:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4BA4A729ABF94-ecscrossroads>

East Campus

Join in with the other campuses as we treat our teachers and staff to “The Vacation You Never Got to Take”. Our AMAZING staff will be traveling the world and getting some much deserved pampering during Staff Appreciation Week, April 5-9.

Monday: Grab Your Passport and Let the Journey Begin!

Staff will receive a travel itinerary, boarding pass, and travel goody bag to start their vacation.

Destination: Mexico

A catered Mexican lunch will be served.

Optional Student Blessing*: Bring in your teacher’s favorite drink/snack.

Boarding passes will be collected for a special prize drawing at the end of the week.

Tuesday: You are PLANE Awesome!

Destination: Asia

A catered Asian lunch will be served.

Optional Student Blessing*: Wear your teacher’s favorite color or sports team shirt.

Wednesday: Teachers and Staff Like You are FIRST CLASS!

Destination: Belgium

A catered Belgian breakfast will be served.

Optional Student Blessing*: Bring in a school supply your teacher needs (Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, pens, markers, highlighters, post-its, stickers, etc.).

Thursday: Sent with Love

Destination: Italy

A catered Italian lunch will be served.

Optional Student Blessing*: Bring in an encouraging, heartfelt note of appreciation for your teacher. Special jars will be provided for each teacher to collect their notes.

Friday: You’ve Traveled the World and it’s Totally True, there are NO Better Teachers and Staff than You!

Destination: Hawaii, USA

A catered Hawaiian lunch will be served.

Optional Student Blessing*: Hawaiian Day - wear a Hawaiian shirt/lei. Bring in something special from your teacher's favorites list (get creative - gift card of any amount, plant, flower, artwork, etc.).

* A handout with each teacher’s favorites will be sent home with students the week prior to Staff Appreciation Week. This document will also be available to PTF members on the PTF website (<https://ptf.ecswired.org/>) under “Faculty and Staff Top 10 List”.

In addition to the above itinerary, complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided throughout the week. "Lost luggage" with special surprises will be hidden around the campus for teachers to find. There will also be a Passport Photo Booth for teachers to take pictures commemorating the week.

In order to make this week special, WE NEED YOUR HELP PARENTS AND STUDENTS. This has been a challenging year for everyone, but we can all agree our teachers and staff have done an AMAZING job and deserve to be celebrated. Please participate in the optional student blessing opportunities as you are able. We also have a SignUp Genius for different donation items. Items for east campus can be placed in the designated Staff Appreciation Week Donation Box located by the main office starting Monday, March 15th. Items will be collected through Thursday, April 1st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B49ADAE2CA2FB6-east>

Thank you in advance for showing our teachers and staff how much they are loved and appreciated!

Cullen Campus

“LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN” - During Staff Appreciation Week, our teachers & staff will get to take the vacation they didn't get in 2020. They'll be able to travel the world without leaving work!

Together with the other campuses, the staff & teachers at Cullen will begin the week with receiving a travel itinerary, boarding pass & In-Flight Snack/Goody bag and Custom T-Shirt to wear during their travels.

They will also get to enjoy a catered lunch or breakfast based on the travel destination of that day (Mexico, Asia, Belgium, Italy, and Hawaii, USA).

TEACHER GOODY BAGS (“IN FLIGHT SNACKS & ENTERTAINMENT”)

Each teacher will receive a goody bag full of great stuff for their “travels”

- Hand sanitizer, lotion, gum/mints, sticky notes, mini notepads, kleenex, decorative paper clips, highlighters, pens, dry erase markers, mini stress balls, chocolate bar, etc

FREE DRESS DAYS

Staff will be asked to dress up each day according to where they will be travelling.

Students get to join in by dressing up to match their teachers' favorites (NOTE - school dress code still applies)

MONDAY - Teacher's favorite color

TUESDAY- Teacher's favorite sports team

WEDNESDAY- Dress like your favorite teacher

THURSDAY- ECS colors (Blue & Gold)

FRIDAY - Hawaiian/Tropical Dress Day

TEACHER AWARDS

Each student will be sent a Google Form to their ECSWired accounts with various categories to vote on a teacher that should win an award in that category.

Awards will be announced at the end of the week.

“THAT’S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU!” JARS

Each teacher will be given a mason jar to place on their desk. Throughout the week, students can fill out little pieces of paper (provided) or bring in thank you cards from home to place in the jar!

HAWAIIAN LUAU (FRIDAY)

Students will have fun watching their teachers compete in a limbo contest and receive their teacher awards

PASSPORT PHOTOS

Teachers will have a chance to take pictures in front of a travel-themed background with fun photo props.

“FLAGS OF THE WORLD” GIFT CARDS

Teachers will get to choose from a variety of donated gift cards from area businesses:

- Panera, Donut Bank, HoneyMoon Cafe, Starbucks, Parlor Doughnuts
- Jason's Deli, McAllister's, Chick Fil A
- AZZIP, Qdoba, La Campirana
- Barnes & Noble, Target
- Subway, Jimmy John's or Firehouse Subs

TEACHER'S FAVOURITE'S LIST

A link will be sent to all Cullen Parents & students with the teachers' list of favorites so that families can send in a special thank you gift to the teacher (s) of your choice. These lists will also be available on the PTF website (<https://ptf.ecswired.org/>) for PTF members.

We need our Cullen families to show their love & appreciation to our staff and teachers by getting involved in a variety of ways - a **SIGNUP Genius link** (see below) will be sent to all parents with a list of what is needed. **All donations to be dropped off in the travel duffle bag in Mrs. Redman's office beginning on MON, MARCH 15 - THURS, APRIL 1st.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49A4AA2EA3F49-letthe>

Thank you in advance! It's going to be a great week to show love & appreciation for our teachers & staff!

Epworth Campus

Everyone knows that the staff at ECS is out of this world!!! We plan to show them just how much we love and appreciate them.

We are taking the staff around the world this week for the vacation they never got to have in 2020!!!

FOOD MENU:

Monday: Mexico-Mexican food

Tuesday: Asia- Asian food

Wednesday: breakfast in Belgian- Belgium waffles and other breakfast items in the morning.

Thursday: Italy- Italian food

Friday: Hawaii- Hawaiian food

Free dress day every day!!

Throwback Thursday - Staff dress like they would have when they were in highschool

Friday - staff and students dress in hawaiian attire

HOW FAMILIES CAN HELP

There are multiple ways families can get involved to help serve and love teachers and staff.

- Donations - will be used to purchase supplies for decorating, art projects, and gifts for the teachers
- Gifts - gift cards, school supplies, treats, and more can all be gifted to teachers throughout the week
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445A4A92BA0FC1-epworth3>

PROJECTS AND PLANS

- A "Favorite Things" sheet will be put on each of the teacher's doors the week before Staff Appreciation Week with some of their favorite things so families can easily purchase gifts for teachers.
- Each teacher will also fill out an online form that families will have access to.
- Different students will bring in desserts and treats for the staff to enjoy.
- An "Appreciation Station" will be set up in the Epworth Commons for students to write notes of gratitude and encouragement to staff members throughout the week.

- Students will vote on different teachers for awards throughout the week, and an award assembly will be held at the end of the week.
- Friday Pep Rally - TBD