

# Thank You for Helping Us SOAR!

Dear Heritage Families,

Teacher Appreciation Week provides a wonderful opportunity to deliver thanks to the Heritage staff for their hard work and dedication. Let's show the staff how much we appreciate them during National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10!

Below is a list of the daily activities planned for this special week. No need to spend money; it's the thought that counts! Please remember to include our dedicated P.E., Art, and Music teachers, as well as our office staff and teacher assistants.



**Monday, May 6 SOARING IN-** Students deliver a homemade letter, picture, or poem to your teachers and staff to say "thanks" for all they do! You can fold your letter into a paper airplane and send it *soaring* onto their desk.

The staff does an amazing job writing letters of prayer and encouragement to our children throughout the year. Let's do the same for them. We want to make sure everyone gets a card! 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders, if you are unable to make one for ALL of your teachers and office staff, please consider making one for your classroom teacher(s), teacher assistant, **AND** the assigned person:

8<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Wichhart & Mrs. Sherman  
7<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Super & Mrs. Schallau  
6<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Jansen or Heritage Singers  
Staff, Mrs. Snell  
5<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Jansen, Office Staff

4<sup>th</sup>- Mrs. Turnbough  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Mrs. Bishop  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Mrs. Snell  
1<sup>st</sup>- Mrs. Leeland

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WRITE A LETTER TO MR. ANNIS, THANKING HIM FOR HIS TIME AS OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL. PLEASE LET HIM KNOW HOW MUCH HE MEANS TO YOU!**

**STAFF SNACKS & LUNCH-** Pizza Ranch and Heritage H.A.N.D.S.

Please help us give the staff a chance to eat together by volunteering to watch kids during lunch! We need parent volunteers from 11:25-12:45, on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.. Please see the Signup Genius that was emailed this week.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050549a8ae2ea13-teacher4>

**Tuesday, May 7 FLOWER DAY-** Pick a flower, draw a flower, or craft a flower to give to the staff! Flowers will be given to each staff member compliments of **Trader Joe's & North Liberty Flower Shop by Sueppels!**

**STAFF BREAKFAST-** generously donated by **Bruegger's Bagels of Coralville, Capanna Coffee, and Heritage Families**

**Wednesday, May 8 ON A WING IS A PRAYER-** Students are encouraged to make an origami eagle, crane, or paper airplane from white paper. Write a prayer for a teacher or the school on the wing. **Wednesday morning, drop the paper creation off at the Appreciation Station and help create a string of prayers.** You can make more if you want. Parents can make them too. The origami birds/planes will be threaded into garland to decorate the hall. Folding directions: Eagle-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4kvNNqFt64>

Eagle plane- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wc-3S6vblVk>

**STAFF LUNCH- The Box Lunch** food truck will be delivering lunch, courtesy of Heritage H.A.N.D.S. A tent will be set up outside for the staff to enjoy their lunch outdoors. **Volunteers needed** & pray for no rain!

**Thursday, May 9 FAVORITE THINGS DAY-** Heritage H.A.N.D.S. will be delivering a few of the staff's FAVORITE THINGS! Room parents and gift coordinators will contact individual classes. **Wear your HCS apparel today!**

**STAFF LUNCH-** generously provided by **Pancheros. Volunteers needed.**

**Friday, May 10 YOU'VE GOT MAIL-** Parents, your encouraging words make a big impact. Please take the time to write a note of appreciation and prayer for each of your child's teachers, including Mr. Annis. A staff survey indicated one of the things the staff liked most about the week is hearing from YOU.

**STAFF BREAKFAST-** A sweet start to the day before Operation G.O.O.D., provided by **Dunkin Donuts.**

#### **8:30am Grand Prize Drawing**

We will conclude Teacher Appreciation Week by announcing the grand prize winners before Operation G.O.O.D. Grand Prizes will be on display in the office throughout the week.

Area businesses have so generously donated enough gift cards for every staff member plus a few larger prizes! Each morning during Teacher Appreciation Week, there will be a drawing for these special prizes and winners will be announced on the intercom.

**Thank you for helping make this week a success!**