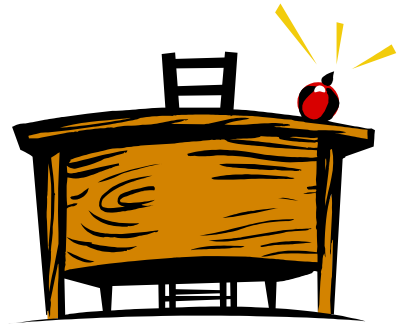


National Teacher Appreciation Week

Celebrating Teachers at Your School



National Teacher Appreciation Week is held on the first full week of May each year! **Teacher Appreciation Day** is the 1st Tuesday of the 1st full week in May.

Take advantage of this special week to do something for the teachers at your school. They deserve it!! They show up every day for you. They serve you every day because they love and care about you! (They're not doing it for the money!)

Try to do something special each day of the week. For example: Monday, leave doughnuts in the teachers lounge. Tuesday, bring each teacher an apple. Wednesday, write them a note or letter of appreciation. Thursday, give them some supplies for their class. Friday, clean their room. Use your imagination and be creative!

If you only want to do one thing, make it Tuesday, considering it's the official Teacher Appreciation Day. Make sure you let everyone at the school know that it's National Teacher Appreciation Week and get as many students involved as possible.

Here are some additional ideas for celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week:

- Teacher Breakfast/Lunch/Brunch
- Free Car Wash for teachers
- Recognize the teachers who are members of your church with a specified thank you note to them in the church bulletin (specific names, not in general)
- Baskets with school supplies to help them stock up
- Go around to teachers and ask if you can pray for them and their families. And follow up!!!
- Help out any way you can: clean their dry-erase board, empty their trash cans, help clean up their room after an activity/project.
- Get several students together to baby-sit the teacher's children while the teachers have a "date" with their spouse one night!
- Buy your favorite teacher lunch at school.
- Invite them to activities at your church.
- Write them notes of encouragement and place them around their room.
- Write a letter to the principal/superintendent and let them know how well your favorite teacher is doing and how much they mean to you.
- Give some smelly candles, or bath products to a female teacher so that she can relax when she's at home, or a copy of a sports magazine or tickets to a baseball game to a male teacher.
- Give a teacher a gift certificate to his/her favorite restaurant.