

Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week Ideas

(May 3rd-May 7th)

Theme: Travel/Around the World options:

1. Make it themed around the flight experience (baggage claim, in flight snack/entertainment, souvenir shop, in flight meal, beverage cart.)
2. Make it themed around different locations (UK-breakfast with tea and pastries, Mexico (Cinco De Mayo)-lunch catered in by Mexican restaurant, Hawaii/Islands-Luau themed activity/gift/food-maybe put the thank you messages in little bottles); etc.)

Flyers/Posters/FB Graphic: look like boarding pass with flight itinerary on it ...fairly sure I've seen a template on Canva.

Billboard Ideas:

1. It's plane to see we have the best teachers in the world.
2. You make a WORLD of difference with everything you do! Let the PTA take you around the world as our way of saying...THANK YOU (IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES)
3. Maybe a banner with the #2 saying above and then small yard signs with the different "thank yous" lined up to the front door.

Decorations: planes, clouds, different country flags, maps, famous landmarks, globes

1. **Lounge:** basic travel theme decorations and then each day have new centerpieces based around each themed day
2. **Front/halls:** maybe some hanging planes, clouds, hanging decorations/banners

For parent/student participation: website/email where parents can send online thank you messages. A printable for the students to fill out about their teacher to be given to them. We can print off to give to them...maybe put in a small message in the bottle to go with luau them.

Possible Itinerary Ideas:

Monday, May 2nd: You are PLANE awesome!

"Grab your passport and let your journey begin. Stop by the lounge to pack your suitcase and pickup an in-flight snack/meal/etc. as you get ready to embark on a trip around the world. "

- "Passport picture" booth-have a spot where they can hang up on a bulletin board?
- Baggage Claim area where they can "load up" a bag with goodies (snacks, cross word, sudoku, magazines, cards, etc?)
- Beverage Cart: maybe personalized tumblers with some drink options to fill for the day?
 - Carrie might have some tumblers left from an employee appreciation event. If not, can be purchased at dollar tree in bulk for cheap. We can cricut something on it or make a cute tag.

Tuesday, May 3rd: First Destination: UK

"Join us in the UK for a delightful breakfast in honor of you. Afterall, our teachers are royal-tea. It will be absolutely tea-riffic! "

- Have scones, tea options, coffee, etc.- (parents can donate/make)
- Maybe a little favor bag with different teas? Or a gift card for Starbucks?
- Could keep the photo booth idea going and have different hats for photos

Wednesday, May 4th: 2nd destination:

Option 1: Sweden

- Chair massages
- Shopping bar: leave out small bags and they can shop for 4 to 5 items (soaps, tea towels, facial masks, lip balms, mints, small candles, etc.) Carrie has lots of stuff like this that I can donate.
- Maybe some snacks out: Swedish fish, chocolates, charcuterie board, drinks

- **Option 2: Asia:**
- Have fortune cookies-maybe customized with a special note
- Take out boxes filled with candy (Carrie has a stock of the boxes at work.)

Thursday, May 5th: 3rd Destination Mexico

It's Cinco De Mayo and we'd like to tip our sombreros to you. Join us for a Mexican Fiesta so we can taco-bout everything you do!

- Have lunch catered in from Mexican Restaurant- (maybe they would donate?)
- Photo booth with sombreros, etc.
- Maybe a little mini succulent for each teacher with a tag "Muchas Gracias"

Friday: Final Destination: Back to the USA for a Hawaiian Luau

We think you are Tiki-riffic! Please join us for a teacher and staff appreciation luau so we can say Mahalo for everything you do!

- Lunch buffet with pulled pork sandwiches, salad, fruit, Hawaiian punch, dessert (all donated by parents?)
- Photo booth with leis and other photo props- Carrie has tons of decorations for this theme.
- "Messages" in the bottles with thank you messages from parents/students (small message bottles run about \$1 piece)
- Gift card/coupon to new local smoothie delivery (one in PC and one in Altoona) or Jersey bucks with a few other "sun/relax" themed goodies (lip balm, lotion, etc.)
- Maybe a luau themed assembly with teacher limbo contest, teacher paper plane flying contest, best hula hooper, etc. and give "awards": gift certificate to Body Shot Fitness, Prairie Wellness Center, yoga class or Tootsies.