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**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**

**Monday, May 5th- Friday, May 9th 2014**

Hello Ferson Creek Families!

**National Teacher Appreciation Week 2014 will begin Monday, May 5th and ends on Friday, May 9th. National Nurses Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 7th in honor of Nurse’s Appreciation Week as well.** The PTO will be sponsoring a week of activities to say thank you to our awesome Ferson Creek staff who we entrust with our children five days a week. Below you will find the fun activities planned for the week. Note that there are two events specifically designed with children in mind so that they can express their appreciation to their teachers. If you would like to help with any of the events, please email Melissa Laskey at [melissa\_laskey@hotmail.com](mailto:melissa_laskey@hotmail.com) or Karen Kurbyun-Baraglia at [kurbyun@comcast.net](mailto:kurbyun@comcast.net). Thank you so much!

**\*Monday, May 5th -**

It is tradition at Ferson Creek to kick off the week by having all students bring flowers in the building to whoever they wish to bring a flower. Don’t forget Teachers, Aides, Nurses, Support Staff and Lunch Moms. It does not have to be anything fancy and you can bring fresh cut flowers from your garden with the base wrapped in a wet paper towel if you want to keep it fresh and the recipients can make a beautiful bouquet.

**Tuesday, May 6th –**

The famous Staff Raffle…on this awesome day of celebration and appreciation, we will be having a raffle for our staff. There are approximately 30 baskets that are available and each staff member is given raffle tickets to try and win their favorite. .

**Wednesday, May 7th –**

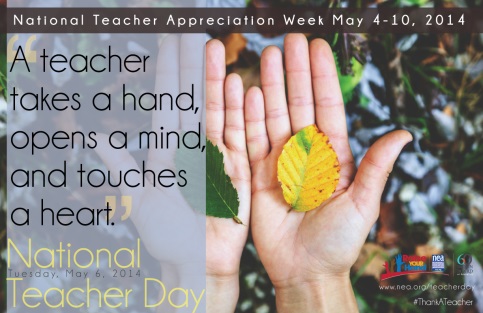
On this day, Staff will enjoy special pizza, salad and dessert luncheon donated by Taylor Street Pizza and special homemade delectable items Ferson Creek volunteers.

**Thursday, May 8th** –

Our dear staff loves their healthy breakfasts, so we will be providing a healthy breakfast buffet to all staff this day!

**Friday, May 9th** –

The PTO is going to make individual surprises for staff to take home and enjoy with their families! It’s a secret (we know but don’t want them to know yet).

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**May 5th - May 9th, 2013**

**YES, I can help and this is what I will do:**

1. I can donate a wrapped basket for the raffle by Thursday, April 24th. Please contact me or I can send an email to [melissa\_laskey@hotmail.com](mailto:melissa_laskey@hotmail.com) to find out more details about what is needed.
2. I will help with the Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring luncheon items - please contact me to let me know what you need

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be at the school from 10:45am – 1:15am on Wed., May 7th to help with the set up /serving

1. I will help with the Breakfast on Thursday, May 8th.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring breakfast items - please contact me to let me know what you need

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be at the school by 7:30am on Thursday, May 8th to help with the set up and serving of the breakfast. (You can bring in your kids early to help and we should be done mid-morning or whenever you need to leave).

1. I will help with the surprise paks for Friday, May 9th. Please contact me to see how I can help in advance (week of April 28th).

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE or send an email!**

**Thank you! Your PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee**

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