**Teacher Appreciation**

As a Head Room Parent you can also coordinate a teacher appreciation gift. You can also just remind all students/parents in your class that teacher appreciation is coming up so that they can bring their own cards/gifts.

Teacher Appreciation Week is always the first full week of May. This year it is May 4th-8th. The PTO always sponsors a luncheon for all of the Hilltop teachers and staff, however it is important that the students in each class honor their teacher as well.

Attached is the “Teacher Information” sheet that you can give to your teacher to fill out – it will help to give you ideas for Teacher Appreciation Gifts.

**Teacher Appreciation does not have to be something that you buy – you can also just help students make cards/pictures.**

Here are a few ideas:

* Send home a letter with each student asking for a contribution/donation to purchase a gift card. Have the students present the teacher with the gift card**.**

**\*\*\* Please note, ask for a donation only and do not pressure parents into donating. Not everyone can afford to – or they might want to purchase their own teacher appreciation gift.**

* Have the students make and sign a card for the teacher. Send blank paper/cardstock home with each student and have him or her send back by a specific date.
* Send home a ‘story sheet’ with each student – and have him or her draw a picture and write a story thanking his or her teacher. Put them all together in a cool binder/folder and have the students present it.
* Have each student bring in one flower - have a vase set up at the classroom for students to put flowers in as they arrive at school. Have the students present the vase of flowers to the teacher.
* Pinterest is a great online tool to get more Teacher Appreciation ideas.

If you have any questions – just ask! Email us at hilltophawkspto@yahoo.com