

Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week of May (1-5) and it is fast approaching! We have been working hard to coordinate a beautiful and appreciative week for our OUTSTANDING teachers at Pierce Downer. Please take a few minutes to read this email and consider donating your time, talents, or gifts towards making Teacher Appreciation Week 2017 a week of enjoyment at Pierce Downer.

The week consists of food in the lounge, daily centerpiece raffles, and a gift card raffle on Friday for the teachers. Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, consists of a catered lunch for the teachers and staff which will be served in the teacher's lounge. We are looking for a variety of donations detailed on the Volunteer Spot, please take time to look through the opportunities to help out. We are also looking for donations of pretty disposable plates, napkins, plastic silverware, beautiful centerpieces to be raffled off each day. In addition, gift cards of any denomination from any place for a free teacher gift card raffle to take place on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate gift cards for the Teacher Appreciation Week gift card raffle, you may drop them off in the marked gift card collection bag in the school office.

New for this year is an afternoon pick me up run to Starbucks! We will be purchasing each staff member their favorite drink Thursday afternoon. We need Starbucks gift cards or cash to pay for these drinks. Please mark the gift cards or cash in an envelope labeled "Starbucks Run" and place them in the folder in the office.

Please consider helping to make the teachers at Pierce Downer feel VERY appreciated this upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week. If you are at all able to help out with providing food, set up or clean up, centerpieces or supplies, please sign up on volunteer spot. The link to the 2017 volunteer spot signups is <http://signup.com/go/Uk5Qmc> . If you have any questions, please contact either Joanna Matthies at [joanna@matthiesbuilders.com](mailto:joanna@matthiesbuilders.com) or Teri Bonk at [terib618@aol.com](mailto:terib618@aol.com). Thank you in advance for all of your generous donations and help to make the 2017 Teacher Appreciation Week the best that it can be!

Thank you in advance for all of your help!

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