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Prepare for a Great Year!

It's just about time to get the Employee Appreciation Program rolling in your school. We are excited about this year's themes and are looking forward to experiencing the life change that happens when students

and adults have an attitude of gratitude. In this issue, you will find some links to useful information that will help you get your year started off in the right direction.



Re-election Results



Congratulations to **Norma Tate and Joey Cooper** who were both re-elected to the Board of Trustees. We are grateful for the commitment they have both given to Utrust and are excited to have them

back. Thanks Norma and Joey!



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NORMA TATE AND JOEY COOPER RE-ELECTED



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SCHOOL COORDINATORS

If you are a school coordinator and haven't registered for your online account with Utrust to access the Appreciation Day Packets, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. www.tnuct.com/login.php
2. go to "register now"
3. fill out the information



Thursday tips



These are short, fun and informative videos we post each Thursday to give you up to date info on the EAP. We will include such things as extra helps and special how to's for specific packet suggestions and activities. Access the Thursday Tip on the home page of our website at www.tnuct.com or follow us on twitter and click the link when it is tweeted.

THEMES

Bus Driver Day
September 12, 2013
Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Food Service Day
January 16, 2014
Winter Wonderland

Support Staff Day
April 10
Under the Sea

Custodian Day
October 24
Farm Daze

Principal Day
February 6
Lion King

Teacher Day
May 8
Wizard of Oz

Superintendent Day
November 21
"Super" Thanksgiving

Special Teachers & Staff Day
March 6
Fiesta

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WAYS TO GET AHEAD IN THE EAP

10. Familiarize yourself with the themes. They make it fun. Be sure to use them.
9. Follow @ustrust eap on Twitter and Pinterest. We will give you helpful hints and encouragement.
8. Recruit adult or student team leaders for A-team. Get good help...it's key.
7. Enlist principal support. The principal's support is vital to your program.
6. Gain permission to address the faculty and staff to enlist support. Allow other staff members to get involved to help.
5. Organize your A-team. Divide them into 3 groups: action, creative and paparazzi
4. Set up the G-Force. Have 1 or 2 students from each classroom representatives to help encourage participation.
3. Follow Utrust on instagram @ustrusteap. We want to see what you are doing.
2. Organize a calendar of A-team meetings and send it out to members and parents. Organize early and stay on schedule.
1. Line up your resources-get the chart filled out! Have a lot of people doing little work. Click here for the sheet.

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