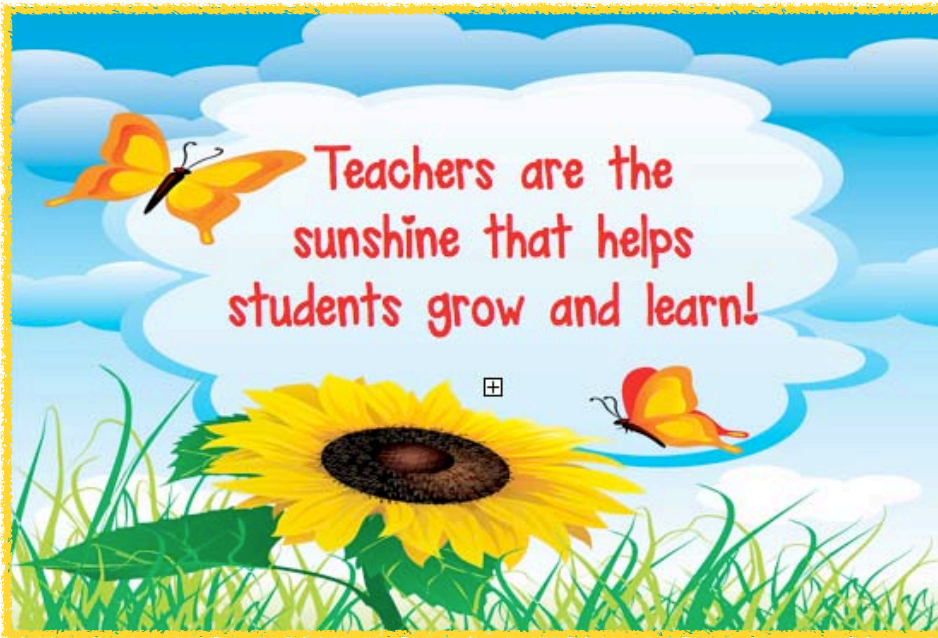


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GET ready To spring into action

May is just around the corner and spring is upon us. Make your plans now to enjoy the fun of this beautiful season as we honor our teachers with a Spring Fling!

Teacher Appreciation Day is scheduled for May 8 and we are dusting off our kites, rounding up the ladybugs and calling all spring creatures to join in this important day.

Let creativity loose and go with the flow for this last EAP day. Our brightest Star challenge is going to be the "Presentation of the Petals" for elementary and the "Spring Fling Flower" Presentation for middle and high school.

NEED TO KNOW

- Teacher Appreciation Day
May 8
- Brightest Star Challenge-
Teacher Appreciation Day
Presentation of Petals or Spring
Fling Flower Presentation
- Trustee Ballots will be e-mailed
out to board chairmen on
May 1st

Be sure and upload pictures (no more than 10) of your Brightest Star entry at Phanfare and watch to see if you're A-team wins \$100.

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SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wow what a great job all the school coordinators and students did to celebrate their Support Staff. The luau theme spread throughout Tennessee. Everywhere were pineapples, hibiscus flowers, surfboards and palm trees.

In Benton County, **Briarwood School** went over the top by treating their staff to pedicures. Camden Elementary and Camden Central High School had a special day for their support staff. Holladay School handed out real pineapples to their workers as tokens of appreciation.

In Carter County, **Central Elementary** made special books of appreciation filled with thank you notes from the student body. The support staff

at **Hampton Elementary** were treated to a Hawaiian party including a Hawaiian wedding cake!

Jackson County High School celebrated with a biscuit breakfast for their staff...yum yum. Even the Central Office in Jackson County celebrated the day by giving each Administrative & Instructional Support Staff member treat bags filled with leis, Almond Joys, Hawaiian Punch Fruit Chews, and Fruity Flavored Dum Dums.

It is obvious this theme was fun for everyone. What a great success. Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to show their support staff how much they are appreciated in the schools.

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The schools in Hawkins County sent a tidal wave of appreciation to their support staff.

Carter's Valley Elementary

used adorable artwork to promote the special day.

Cherokee High School

presented their staff with certificates for manicures from their cosmetology department.

Church Hill Intermediate

showed their appreciation by dressing in their "best luau attire".

Church Hill Middle School

let the entire community know about the special day with a marquee message.

Hawkins Elementary

treated their staff to lunch at a local restaurant Pig 'N Chick.

Students at **Joseph Rogers Primary** created their own artwork and decorated treat bags.

Students from **Keplar Elementary** made huge, amazing leis out of thank you notes.

Mt. Carmel had a special assembly for their staff and even did the Hokey Pokey!

Pathways Alternative School used beautiful hand-drawn artwork to spread the theme throughout their school.

Volunteer High School had a great time at the luncheon for their staff, complete with sunglasses and loud, tropical shirts.

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The winner of the Brightest Star Challenge went to **Briarwood School** in Benton County and **Mt. Carmel Elementary** and **Pathways Alternative** in Hawkins County for their Mahalo Moments Presentation.



Each of the schools did such an outstanding job of making their support staff feel appreciated on this day that we called it a three way tie between the schools. \$100 goes to their A-Team for winning the challenge.



Click [here](#) to see pictures from the day.

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\$1,000 Could Show A Lot of Appreciation!

Be sure to enter your school in the Best School Employee Appreciation Program Contest. You could win \$1000!!!

The self [nominating form](#) is simple to use and the deadline to get your entry in is June 15, 2012.



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IMPORTANT DATES



Utrust is Coming Your Way. We are excited to announce the dates of our regional meetings for 2012.

July 24-Jackson
July 26-Cookeville
July 27-Morristown

Plan now to attend and expect to enjoy a fun and informative program, an excellent meal and awesome give aways!!

Please have your system represented by its Superintendent, Finance

Regional Meetings

Director, EAP System Coordinators. We will welcome school coordinators or other staff members you might wish to bring.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn new ways to control your unemployment costs and hear about exciting news coming to the Employee Appreciation Program!

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Keep Watch!

You will be receiving your ballots for the 2012/2013 trustees very shortly. There are two positions open this year, one in Middle and one in East. Please keep an eye out and return those to us by the deadline of June 1. Thanks for your quick response to this matter.

