



The G-FORCE GUIDE

UTRUST APPRECIATION PROGRAM



WHAT IS THE G-FORCE?

The **G-Force** is a leadership team of 12 students who are on a mission to make every day at their school a day of recognition and appreciation. They plan and promote activities designed to ensure that everyone feels valued and appreciated—not just on special appreciation days, but throughout the entire school year.

WHAT DOES THE G-FORCE DO?

The G-Force meets monthly during the school year to plan and conduct activities to promote a culture of appreciation. The G-Force champions the **Birthdate Challenge** and other initiatives, constantly encouraging students and staff to be intentional about recognizing and celebrating each other. They find creative ways to keep everyone engaged in building a positive and inclusive school culture and share success stories with their community. This may include holding contests and awarding prizes using Utrust Culture Grant funds.

WHAT IS THE BIRTHDATE CHALLENGE?

On the day of their birthdate each month—whether it's the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or any other date—students and staff are challenged to choose one classmate and one staff member and do or say something that will brighten their day.

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

~ Marcel Proust



APPRECIATION DAYS CALENDAR

Bus Drivers-September
Custodians-October
Superintendents-November
Food Service - January
Principals-February
Special Teachers -March
Support Staff-April
Classroom Teachers- May