



Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW) February 12 – 18, 2012

Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW) was initiated by the Canadian Home and School Federation in 1988. The purpose of this week is to encourage parents and the wider community to recognize the personal and professional contributions that our teachers and school staff make to children and their education.

Every school has dedicated teachers and staff members such as secretaries, teacher assistants, nurses, bus drivers and custodians. TSAW lets them know they are appreciated and that parents want to work with them on the same team.

Looking for Ideas?

Gift Basket of School Supplies:

Fill a basket with items that teachers always need in their classrooms. Some suggestions are: scissors, pencils, colored clay, crayons, markers, games, books, tissues, stickers, anything teachers need to buy for their classrooms.

Shine A Light on the Subject:

Give teachers and staff the gift of a candle with a note about how they shed light on learning, light up education, or enlighten us all.

Rally 'Round Them

Host a pep rally for teachers and staff. Parents and students can perform songs and skits that honor all the hard work teachers and school support staff do throughout the year. This is a great opportunity for drama classes to write and perform skits that are personalized for your school and teachers/staff.

Hands of Welcome

Bring kids into school over a weekend and put their handprints in red, blue, or yellow paint on the walls of the front foyer as a welcoming touch.

**Refer to the Canadian Home and School Federation website
(www.canadianhomeandschool.org) for additional ideas.**

Have a great idea? Send it to chsfsecretary@gmail.com so we can add it to the CHSF
Idea File