



## PTO Teacher Appreciation Week - Say "Thank You!" May 6–10, 2019



Teacher Appreciation Week (TAW) is an annual tradition where we express our appreciation for the faculty and staff that support our children. Below are some suggestions of how you can participate. Remember to include specialists, extended day staff, administration team, the nurse, and maintenance staff. Let's make this a week to remember for the Barrie Faculty and Staff!

\*The SignUp Genius can be accessed from the web page: [barrie.org/saythanks](http://barrie.org/saythanks)

**Thursday, May 2** \* Donate \$5 gift cards (i.e., Starbucks, Panera, Chipotle) for faculty/staff goody bags by May 2nd. Please drop off gift cards to Kim in the Montessori Office, or Tish in the Prep Office.

**Sunday, May 5** \* Assemble goody bags for faculty and staff. **2:00-3:30pm (revised time!)** in Rothschild Hall Library. *Families welcome!*

**Monday, May 6 – Say It with Food** \* For the afternoon Staff Meeting, the Barrie Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will provide a light supper, catered by Tortilla Café owner and Barrie parent Catalina Canales.

**Volunteers are needed to help with set up and/or clean up.**

**Tuesday, May 7 – Say It with Flowers** Say "Thank You" with flowers. Draw a flower, make a flower, buy or pick fresh flowers, bring a live plant, make a donation to the Arbor Day Foundation in your staff member's name, etc.

**Wednesday, May 8 – Say It with Treats** \* The PTO will provide a yummy breakfast for teachers and staff to "jump start" their day. **Volunteers are needed to help with set up and/or clean up.** You may also consider sending in a healthy snack for your favorite staff member/s.

### **Thursday, May 9**

- **Say It with Cards** Tell staff how much they are appreciated with a heartfelt note, card, or e-card. The PTO will distribute gift cards to the teachers and staff. **Gift card donations (\$5 value) are needed (e.g., Starbucks, Panera, Chipotle) and should be dropped off to Kimberly Foard in the Montessori Office or Tish Williams in the Prep Commons by May 2.**
- **Deliver Goody Bags** \* Meet in the Upper Elementary Library, and we'll deliver the goody bags to faculty and staff between 9:00-11:00am. Bring your walking shoes!

**Friday, May 10 – Say It with Pampering** Bring TAW to a close by showing staff how much you care with a "comforting" gift. For example, spa products, lounging slippers/socks, candles, CDs, books, etc.

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# Thank You!



Note: Some great ideas for these activities and/or events can be found at: <https://www.pinterest.com/explore/thank-you-gifts>.