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Wells Middle School

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STAFF RECOGNITION

Staff Recognition

Feed the teachers!

*Coffee Carts (Starbucks may donate coffee/water travelers once a year)



*Treat Friday's: Fill the Fridge or Food Cart



Feed the Teachers (continued)

"Taco about a great teacher"



"Thanks a latte"

"Donut what we'd do

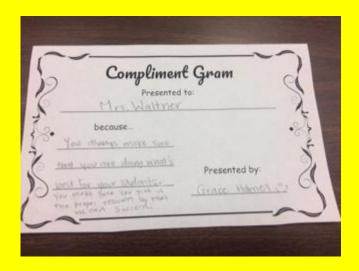


Personalized Thank You's

"Hands down, you're the Best!"



"Compliment Grams"

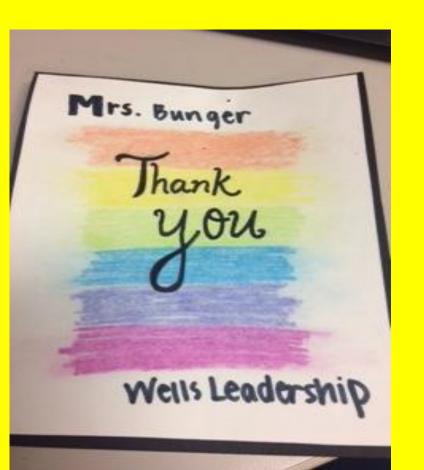


Thank you Cards

Quarterly Cards: students writing a message once a quarter to a teacher to compliment them or to thank them (letters or cards)

Thank you cards especially for participation in rallies, chaperoning dances, use of teacher supplies, helping with fundraisers, etc.





Dear Mrs. Bunger, Thank you very much for volunteering your time to nelp scoop ice cream at Baskin Robbins fundralser. Without your Kindness, this fundraiser wouldn't be as great as it went. Once again, we appreciate for your time and hope you had a great time there! Also thank you for being an amazing leader chip teacher! WE LOVE YOU & - Wells Leadership

Wordle

Wordle is a toy for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide.

The clouds give greater prominence to words that

appear more frequently in the source text.

You can tweak your clouds with different fonts,

layouts, and color schemes.

http://www.wordle.net/



Recognition on Walls or Doors

"New Staff Board": pictures with bio to introduce the teacher to the school

Doors/Walls of Celebration: students decorate the teacher's doors or classroom walls to highlight that teacher.





You Rock Rock!

You rock rock for teachers: have a student decorate a rock and give to teachers for specific things they have done



Small token of appreciation "You are the highlight of our school!"



Teacher Appreciation Day or Spirit Week Ideas

- *Wear your favorite teacher's colors
- *Bring a special note or poem for your favorite teacher
- *Bring a teacher a flower
- *Bring your teacher a school supply
- *Bring your teacher their favorite candy bar

Lunch time activity: Guess The Teacher

Ask staff to submit a baby picture, and then students have a chart to complete during a lunch time activity where they have to guess which teacher is the baby picture of . Participants with the most guessed correctly win a prize.







Teacher Helpers

*Students are assigned a teacher that they help for certain amount of hours each quarter.

-Above and Beyonds



STUDENT RECOGNITION

Student Recognition

RoadRunner of the Month



RoadRunner Bucks



Caught being Kind/Amazing/Spectacular



Lunch Activity

Shout outs

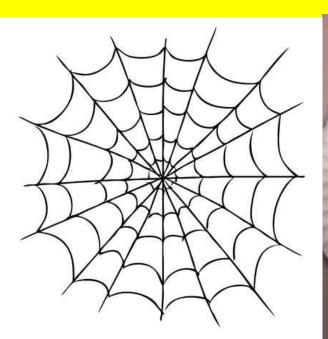


Academic Prep (AP)

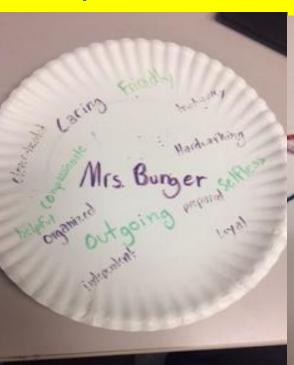
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AP Activities

Gratitude Web



Compliment Plates



Compliment Necklaces



Roses and Boo Grams (fundraiser as well or cover costs)







To:

From:

6th period:

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Electronic Wishes

Birthday wishes: can be used to make money, too



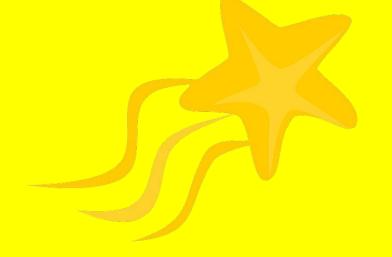
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Videos

- *Thankful Challenge
- *You Inspire Me Video
- *Students inspire Staff
- *Staff inspire Students
- *Students inspire Students



Unity Week

Spirit Week: Be Red-y to Fight against Drugs (Wear Red), Dyeversity (Wear Tie-Dye), Stripe Wells of Stereotypes (Wear Stripes), Stand up against bullying (Wear superhero attire)

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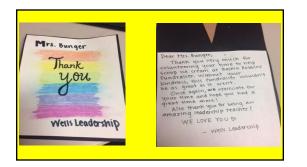
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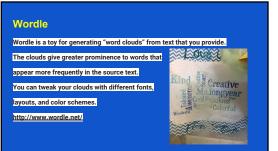
















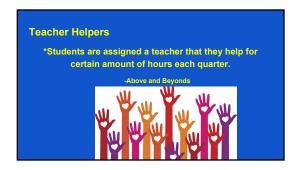
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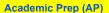


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