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Teacher Appreciation Lunch THIS Thursday!

To honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA will host the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the library on **Thursday, April 16th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Teachers will enjoy delicious food courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents. This year we will be hosting a cookout for the teachers complete with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, coleslaw, potato salad, and all the fixins'.

To do this we will need LOTS OF HELP! Please consider providing the food items assigned to your child's grade or family as follows:

Family 1: Desserts! Cookies, brownies, cakes, and pies

Family 2: Bottled water, ketchup, mayo, and mustard

Family 3: Bags of salad and salad dressings

3rd Grade: Cut fresh fruit and berries

4th Grade: Sliced onions, tomatoes, and lettuce

5th Grade: Chips, pretzels, and salty snacks

6th Grade: Hamburger buns and hot dog buns

Please note: Food dishes and items not requiring refrigeration should be brought to the library **starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16th** or sent to school with your child. We'll have baker's racks set up to receive your items at the school entrance. Items that require refrigeration should be brought directly to the library before 12:30 p.m. or contact one of us and we'll make arrangements. If possible, use disposable containers and utensils. If you need your container returned, please label it with your full name. Dishes will be held in the office for you to pick up.

Volunteers are also needed to help with set up, clean

up, and to provide a helping hand during the luncheon. If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to be a volunteer, please contact the PTA Hospitality co-chairs, [Meri Farling](#) or [Tre' Krupnick](#). A very special thank you to Cathy Pougmalai for sponsoring this wonderful event!

Prizes Sought for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Did you know that during the April 16th Teacher Appreciation Luncheon lucky teachers will have an opportunity to win some wonderful door prizes? The PTA provides the prizes that are given out during a drawing that is held while the teachers enjoy their yummy lunch.

If you are interested in contributing a door prize, there are many ways to participate:

- Do you have a home-based business? You can donate a few products that can be used for door prizes.
- You can donate a \$5 or \$10 gift cards from area shops and restaurants. There will be a box marked "Gift Cards" in the office, and you can simply drop your contribution off at any time before the luncheon.
- If you have a hobby, you can donate one of your creations.

Our teachers will LOVE any gift that is donated. As always, making a donation is completely voluntary, and there is no participation required. If you have any questions, please contact either [Meri Farling](#) or [Tre' Krupnick](#).

We will still celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of **May 4-8**, a little each day as is our tradition. More information to come on that soon. Thank you very much!

Secretaries' Week Celebration

Also, our Secretaries will be starting their Secretaries' Week Celebration a little early with a lunch out this **Friday, April 17th**. We need two adults to cover the front office between the hours of 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. If you can take a shift, 12:30-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-3:30 p.m. or cover the entire time, please email [Teresa LeMair](#).