**PA Announcements**

**Teachers in the Kitchen**

Hey kids…did you know that this week is American Education Week? It’s a special week to honor people like parents and teachers who help make sure we can be the best that we can be by encouraging us to learn, eat healthy and get active every day!

Listen up, teachers! Have a great recipe to share with your students? Submit your recipe to your cafeteria and you could be famous! In celebration of American Education Week, if your recipe is selected the dish will be named after you!

Hey…Did you know American Education Week is November [insert days]? Be sure to thank your teachers today.

Don’t forget to head down to the cafeteria today to check out Mr/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'s guest chef cooking demonstration. He/She will be preparing his/her delicious recipe. You don’t want to miss it!

**Menu Blurbs**

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*Teacher Appreciation Poem*

**T** is for talented; that you surely are
**E** is for explaining so patiently
**A** is for the ability to make the class fun
**C** is for correcting us when we were wrong
**H** is for helping us in every way
**E** is for encouraging us to do our best
**R** is for rare; there is only one of you!

*Famous Quotes about Teachers*

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”
- Albert Einstein

“The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn.” - John Lubbock

“Education is the mother of leadership.” - Wendell L. Willkie

“Education is the transmission of civilization.” - Will Durant

“Natural ability is by far the best, but many men have succeeded in winning high renown by skill that is the fruit of teaching.” - Pindar

“A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops.” - Henry Adams

*Facts about Teachers*

* There are over more than three million teachers in K-12 public schools in the United States.
* Nearly 40 percent of teachers entering America’s classrooms today are starting a second career.
* Teachers teach children to read, write, do math and much more. They use games, videos, computers and other tools to teach children different subjects.
* Teachers work with students of many different cultures. Some students were born in the United States, and some were not. Teachers learn about different cultures so that they can be more helpful to students.