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MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER

Our annual Utrust Member Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 14 this year. It will be held at the delightful Listening Room Café in downtown Nashville.

Superintendents, school board members and spouses of Utrust member boards are invited to attend as guests of Utrust. Central office staff members who work with unemployment compensation or the Employee Appreciation Program are also invited to

attend. We are looking to seeing you all in just a few weeks!

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We are so glad you had an enjoyable time celebrating your well-deserved bus drivers. It is obvious the students got into the day. A great example of the entire school getting involved is Station Camp Elementary. In her summary, the coordinator stated “Our A-Team prepared the song as well and sang it for the drivers behind a Flintstone themed bus. Our G-Force members got their classes excited to celebrate by helping them write letters for all the drivers expressing their appreciation for a safe ride to school”. Thank you for going out of your way to make sure the bus drivers had a Yabba Dabba Doo time! Enjoy reading the summaries from all the systems.

Anderson County:

Anderson County Career and Technical School - Our Bus Driver Appreciation Day was a Yabba dabba doo time!! The A-Team made Dum Dum sucker Bouquets for the bus drivers and gave them a McDonalds gift card. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Anderson County High School

- Our students really enjoyed making the cards and working on the project for the bus drivers. We are looking forward to doing more of the same throughout the year! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Clinch River Community

School - Clinch River Community School enjoyed our bus driver day. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Andersonville Elementary

School- Andersonville Elementary students showed appreciation for their fantastic bus drivers on Thursday, September 10th with caveman art and treats. Yabba Dabba Doo! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Briceville Elementary School-

We celebrated our bus drivers by honoring them on the school sign with a message – “Our Bus Drivers Rock!” We also put together a Bus Driver Survival Kit for them, which were filled with treats. Click [here](#) for the photos.

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Claxton Elementary School -

We treated our bus drivers to a bag full of candy, hand written cards, and big thank you banners! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Dutch Valley Elementary

School - Our school celebrated Bus Driver appreciation day by greeting the bus drivers with posters expressing thanks and appreciation as they pulled into school that morning. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Grand Oaks Elementary

School - Grand Oaks celebrated bus drivers on Fri. 9/11 by letting them know, "Yabba Dabba Doo-Bus Drivers, We Love You!" Click [here](#) for the photos.

Lake City Elementary School-

For Bus Driver Appreciation Day, we had a bus cut-out for students to hold up as the bus drivers dropped students off in the morning. We had a Yabba Dabba Doo time showing our Bus Drivers our appreciation for them. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Norris Middle School -

Norris Middle School enjoyed thanking our bus drivers with a Flintstone theme this year. We had a fun day! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Norwood Middle School -

NWMS celebrated bus driver appreciation day on September 10th. The SGA held an assembly in their honor. We played "how well do you know your bus driver" and presented them with Fred Flintstone shirts filled with thank you notes. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Benton County:

Big Sandy School - Big Sandy School - Created gift bags for the bus drivers. Words of thanks were written on paper bones. Informed the community with outdoor sign. PA announcement to inform the school & staff. Click [here](#) for the photos.

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Briarwood School - Briarwood School loves their bus drivers. Student saluted the driver by displaying kind words on the outside board. Some students brought homemade fruity pebbles treats. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Camden Junior High School CJH celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Day with posters throughout the school. The A-Team spread the word, excited at the thought of what was coming at the end of the day. Click [here](#) for the photos. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Camden Elementary School Bus Driver Appreciation Day at CES rocked! The A-Team made announcements and the G-Team made sure cards were made for our rock-solid drivers. Our drivers gave hugs and thanks to all- Yabba Dabba Doo! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Decatur County:

Parsons Elementary School - We had a fun day celebrating our bus drivers. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Fayetteville:

Fayetteville High School - Our Fayetteville High School students really made the bus drivers feel special on Bus Driver Appreciation Day. They made signs and even had candy for them, because as KitKat 's motto says, they deserve a break today! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Fayetteville Middle School - Our Fayetteville Middle School students really got into the project of making the bus drivers feel special for Bus Driver Appreciation Day. I think our bus drivers enjoyed all the "selfies" that made them feel like stars that day. Click [here](#) for the photos.

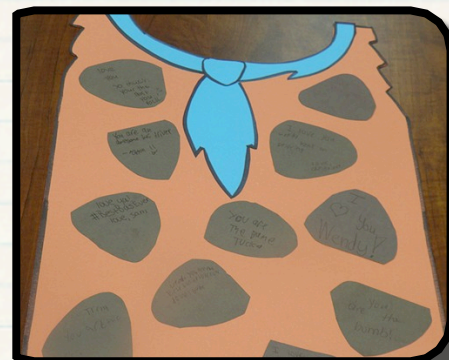
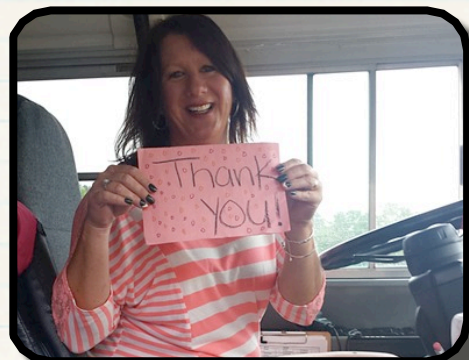
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Ralph Askins Elementary

School - Ralph Askins students wanted to make our bus drivers know how much they mean to us on Bus Driver Appreciation Day. Click [here](#) for the photos.

gift bag with Fruity Pebbles snacks and a water bottle that said "You Rock". Click [here](#) for the photos.

Hancock County:

Hancock County Elementary -

Bus Driver Appreciation. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Fentress County:

Clarkrange High School -

Clarkrange FCCLA planned, organized, and conducted the Bus Driver Appreciation Day activities at Clarkrange High School. Fred Flintstone shirts were constructed and placed in the front hallway for students to add thank you notes to. The shirts were presented to each of the drivers. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Hawkins County:

Bulls Gap School -

We celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Day with homemade popcorn balls and bottled water that was delivered to the bus drivers from some of our students. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Hamblen County:

Hillcrest Elementary School -

At Hillcrest we made posters that said "Yabba Dabba Do We Appreciate You". We love saying thank you to our drivers because they have an important job to do and carry precious cargo! We gave each driver a

Carter's Valley Elementary

School - The 3rd grade hosted our Bus Driver Appreciation Day this year. Together they cut out Fred Flintstone's outfit and had each bus rider in the school sign their name. They hung it out at the bus stop for the drivers to see. Our school sign read "Please remember to thank those who transport our children safely." Click [here](#) for the photos.

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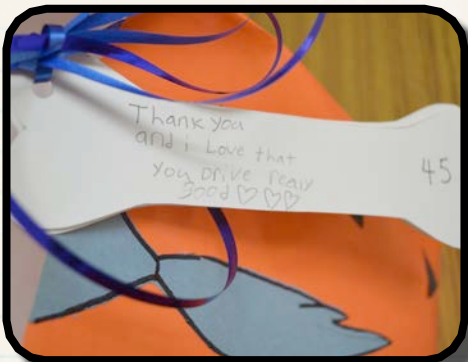
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Clinch School - It was a prehistoric Flintstone Appreciation for the bus drivers at Clinch School. Our students made cards and posters for the bus drivers with The Flintstone theme. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Church Hill Elementary School- Bus Drivers were treated to a special day at Church Hill Elementary School. We started the day off with a special breakfast for bus drivers and all bus shop employees. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Church Hill Middle School - Our bus drivers were given treat bags, appreciation letters written by students, and students made banners and signs to decorate our bus loading zone. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Hawkins Elementary School - For bus driver appreciation day the students at Hawkins Elementary wrote thank you letters to their bus drivers. They also treated their bus driver to a goody bag and enjoyed greeting them with a sign that said

we love our bus driver. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Joseph Rogers Primary School- Joseph Rogers Primary School was Bedrock ready when our Bus Drivers arrived to drop off our students. As the bus drivers drove along the main road along the front of the building they were greeted with dinosaur footprints along the fence. It was a “Yabba Dabba Doo-rific” day for all. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Mount Carmel Elementary School - Mces celebrated bus driver appreciation by writing letters and making cards for our drivers. We collected items for treat bags to help keep our drivers rolling along like Fred Flintstone! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Mooresburg Elementary School- The G-Force helped kick off the 1st appreciation day with a school bus that had all the bus drivers riding along! Of course, it was powered by their feet! Click [here](#) for the photos.

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Pathways Alternative School

- We Had a GREAT Day! We served finger foods. Click [here](#) for the photos.

St. Clair Elementary School

- St. Clair Elementary loves our bus drivers!! We made a sign that featured a "Flintstone School Bus" and characters with each of our bus drivers' pictures. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Surgoinsville Middle School

- Bus driver appreciation day. The students made great posters with the Flintstone's. The bus drivers got a sausage biscuit from PALs and an orange juice. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Volunteer High School

- VHS really appreciates our Bus Drivers hard work and dedication. We are extra proud to acknowledge Mr. Robert Brooks. He holds the state record for number of years driving a bus, 57 years. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Jackson County:

Dodson Branch Elementary School

- We had a great day celebrating our rocking bus drivers! The kids had a great time making goody bags and making Fred Flintstone shirts for our drivers! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Gainesboro Elementary School

- We held our Bus Driver Appreciation day at Gainesboro Elementary. We created a Fred Flintstone shirt earlier in the week and had the students sign it as they went to lunch each day. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Jackson County Middle School

- We held Bus Driver Appreciation on the morning of September 11, 2015. We really appreciate our bus drivers and what they do for our school each day. We gave them a goody bag as a token of our appreciation. Click [here](#) for the photos.

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Jackson County High School -

We made gift bags for all bus drivers in our school system and it was a school bus driver survival kit. There was an appreciation poster and bulletin board made for the bus drivers that had the saying "Yabba Dabba Do, we love you" that was placed in the commons area of the school. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Johnson County:

Johnson County High School

Using the Flintstone theme: morning announcement, printed on the day sheet, info on scrolling marquee sign, gave flyers, water, candy bar, and administration went out to express appreciation. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Sumner County:

Burris Elementary School -

Our school had a great time celebrating our bus drivers. We hope they had a Yabba Dabba Do time and

felt special! Click [here](#) for the photos.

Howard Elementary School -

Howard's A TEAM celebrated its ROCKSTAR bus drivers by making special announcements to get the whole school involved in letter-writing and by publicizing the day with a special bulletin board. The day's activities brought a smile to each face. Click [here](#) for the photos.

North Sumner Elementary School -

North Sumner Elementary celebrated bus drivers using the Flintstone theme. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Station Camp Elementary -

At SCE, we celebrated our bus drivers with great excitement! Our A-Team students made posters of appreciation, prepared interviews for the drivers, and prepared goodie bags that looked like Fred Flintstone's t-shirt. Click [here](#) for the photos and videos.

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Trousdale County:

Jim Satterfield Middle School

- JSMS celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Day by greeting our bus drivers with waves of appreciation at the Bedrock bus stop. They were also given a treat filled lunchbox. We appreciate our bus drivers for all they do. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Trousdale County Elementary School

- We had great time We had great time celebrating our bus drivers today. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Trousdale County High School

- We appreciated our bus drivers today! Their goody bags were filled with honey buns, hot chocolate, water, candy bars, crackers, and coffee for their new coffee mugs! We think everyone will enjoy them. Click [here](#) for the photos.

Now we must say goodbye to the prehistoric Flintstones and “bow” to the Custodian Day honorees! It’s going to be Ninja-tastic!

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Bus Driver Appreciation Day LUCKY STAR WINNERS



We are excited to announce our Lucky Star winners for Bus Driver Day. Congratulations to Lake City Elementary, Church Hill Middle and Johnson County High School. They each received \$100 for their appreciation teams.

Be sure to turn in your Custodian Appreciation Day photos soon so you will have a chance to win.



Congratulations to the winners of the Awesome Notes of Appreciation. Brooklynn Blisard wrote a winning note at Claxton Elementary. Mr. Dave received a winning note at Norwood Middle written by Kaylee. Mrs. Kim from Anderson County Career & Tech received a winning thank you note written by Andrea Clowers. We appreciate taking time to celebrate your wonderful bus drivers.