

- 1. Create a bulletin board to honor the Support Staff members. See **Coasting into Thanks** for all the information.
- 2. Use the posters provided or create your own to inform the school of the upcoming appreciation day.
- 3. Use the templates provided for the water bottles and chocolate bars for the goodie buckets.
- 4. Decorate an area in the cafeteria for the luncheon using theme-related decorations such as balloons, red and white checkered tablecloths, confetti, etc.
- 5. Participate in the Wild Ride Presentation and luncheon.



luncheon & presentation

Use this interactive skit to honor Support Staff members who are able to be present for the presentation and luncheon.

The MC will say cues and the A-Team students will pretend they are riding a roller coaster, leading their Support Staff member to join in on the fun.

Action Crew. Set up 2 folding chairs in lines to create a roller coaster. Make sure there are enough chairs for all the Support Staff members and A-Team students.

Recruit A-Team students to participate in the skit and assign an A-Team student to a Support Staff member.

Enlist an A-Team student or another fun, energetic student to serve as the roller coaster MC.

To start the skit:

MC says: Welcome everyone to the Wild Ride.A-Team students take your Support Staff members by the arm and help them load into our roller coaster. (The A-Team student will sit right beside his/her Support Staff member.)

MC says: Be sure to pull your bar tight. Someone will come around to make sure your bars are secure. (Another A-Team student walks around pretending to check each bar.) **MC says**: Everyone, arms up as you leave the station! We hope you have a blast and we will see you soon!

*have your A-Team students mimic like they are on a roller coaster, leaning from side to side, arms in the air, screaming, leaning from front to back, etc.

During the ride, have each A-Team student shout out (one at a time) starting with the student in the front of the roller coaster to the student in the back of the roller coaster. Have them shout things such as: *We know working with us is a wild ride! *I'm sure being with us gives you "all the feels". *Thank you for helping us feel safe. *Thank you for greeting us with a smile every morning.

*Thank you for answering all of our questions.

To end the ride, have the MC say:

Welcome back to the station! We hope you had a wild time! As we get settled back into the station, we have a special treat for you.

Have the enlisted group sing the rewritten song to the Support Staff members while they are still sitting in their chairs.

MC says: Next, we have goodie buckets made just for you. (Other A-Team students deliver the Popcorn goodie buckets to the Support Staff members while they are still sitting in the roller coaster.)

MC says: And now, we have a great lunch prepared for you! (The A-Team student sitting in the roller coaster with the Support Staff member will escort him/her to the luncheon area.)

*Thank you for making the "show go on" vild time! As we

> Menu suggestions: Nachos Corn dogs Hamburgers French fries Snow cones Icees Slushies Coke floats

If possible, enlist the A-Team students to stay and serve the food and drinks to the honorees during their lunch.





Water Bottle Template









