

# ACTION CREW agenda



1. Put up one of the **Merry Go Round Marquee Messages** to inform the community about Support Staff Day. See the image below for ideas.
2. Recruit 2 students to make the **Ferris Wheel Announcements** for 3 days leading up to Support Staff Day.
3. Pick up all the **Ticket to Ride** thank you notes from the teachers and put them in the car “pockets” on the **Coasting into Thanks** bulletin board.
4. Recruit a group of students to sing the rewritten lyrics live to the Support Staff members during the **Wild Ride Presentation**.
5. Recruit A-Team students to participate in the **Wild Ride Presentation**.
6. Recruit an A-Team student or another student to be the MC of the skit.
7. Enlist a community group or school club to provide suggested items for the **Popcorn Goodie Buckets**.
8. Recruit a community group or school club to provide lunch for the honorees. Use theme-related food items, if possible.
9. Recruit A-Team students to serve the Support Staff members during their luncheon.



# FERRIS WHEEL

*announcements*

Enlist 2 students to practice reading the announcements with energy and drama several times before they make them. Have fun with the announcements and make them interesting to listen to over the school intercom.

Action

Student 1	Good morning, _____ (name of school)!
Student 2	Well hey there, _____ (name of student).
Student 1	What is your favorite ride at the amusement park?
Student 2	For sure, the Ferris Wheel! I like being able to see everything from up top.
Student 1	Yea, I like that one too. What about your favorite amusement park food?
Student 2	Now that's hard... I don't know if it's deep fried oreos or a funnel cake?
Student 1	I'd say the deep fried oreos are the BEST park food ever!!
Student 2	Why all the talk about amusement parks? Those don't typically open until summer!
Student 1	You are correct, my friend, but we have a special celebration this week.
Student 2	Are we taking a field trip to an amusement park?
Student 1	No, but we are going to celebrate our support staff this week with a Coasting into Fun theme. Won't that be a blast?
Student 2	Sure. But it would be a lot more fun if we had an actual roller coaster!
Student 1	We can't quite pull that off, but we have some great ideas for showing them our gratitude.
Student 2	Can't wait to hear about them.
Student 1	I'll give you the rundown tomorrow

Day 1

Student 1	Morning! Hey everyone. Are you curious to know what we are doing this week to celebrate our Support Staff?
Student 2	For sure. But can you remind me exactly who our support staff are?
Student 1	Absolutely! (Secretary, bookkeeper, attendance clerk, SRO, school nurse, receptionist, teacher assistants - tell the names and positions of all your support staff).
Student 2	I got it! They aren't called support staff for nothing. They do a LOT around here!
Student 1	You got that right. And we are going to help them coast into fun this week as we say THANK YOU for the many things they do.
Student 2	Have you seen the bulletin board with the roller coaster on it? I almost forgot about that ride yesterday when you asked about my favorite.
Student 1	YES! Let's tell the students how we are using it to celebrate.
Student 2	We are all going to write a note of thanks to one of our support staff on a "ticket." Your teacher should have a copy for you to use, or you can draw
Student 1	Be specific when you write your thank you note. We want them to really feel the love.
Student 2	And then when you have written your note, you can tuck it into the pocket (aka the coaster ride) with the face of your support staff you are honoring.
Student 1	Those pictures are great!!! I think I might write a couple of notes.
Student 2	Me too! Ms. _____ (attendance clerk's name) has given me my share of notes to get to class, it's the least I can do to write her a note of thanks!!
Student 1	HA! It's going to be so fun for them to get all the notes tomorrow!
Student 2	I love this idea! We come up with some great stuff, huh?
Student 1	Be sure to get it done today, cause tomorrow is their special day.
Student 2	Let's do it students!!



Day 2

Student 1	Today is the Day!!
Student 2	We are celebrating our fabulous support staff today.
Student 1	They are going to have a wild ride presentation today and get to read all the notes we have for them.
Student 2	Why don't we all try to make a point to find at least one of them today and tell them thank you for keeping things running smooth here at _____ (name of school).
Student 1	Thank you (list support staff members) for all you do!
Student 2	We sure do appreciate you!!



# THIS IS SUPPORT STAFF DAY

*rewritten lyrics*

Get here, walk in the school doors  
See you, in the front office  
All smiles, that's how you greet us  
Kind words, when you speak to us

Our names, you always know them  
Attend-ance, you keep up with us  
Mon-ey, you keep it straight now  
Cop-ies, lots of announcements

(chorus)  
Oh oh oh oh  
This is support staff day  
Oh oh oh oh  
And we're celebrating you all day today  
Oh oh oh oh  
This is support staff day  
And it feels so good to get to say

Th th th thank you  
Th th th thank you

Th th th thank you



Safe-ty, you keep us safe here  
All day, watching ov-er us  
Med-check, you keep us well here  
Band-aids, make us feel better

Assist-ants, help in the classroom  
We learn, because you help us  
We are, better cause of you  
Thank you, for all that you do

(chorus)  
Oh oh oh oh  
This is support staff day  
Oh oh oh oh  
And we're celebrating you all day today  
Oh oh oh oh  
This is support staff day  
And it feels so good to get to say

Th th th thank you  
Th th th thank you  
Th th th thank you

Sing to the tune of Lindsey  
Ray's Brand New Day:  
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