

Teacher Appreciation Week

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Crowley ISD Team,

We all have stories about our favorite teachers. There are commonalities in each of these stories: support, selflessness, a bright smile, dedication to their job and the ability to handle multiple tasks.

As you know, this week is National Teacher Appreciation Week, and today is Teacher Appreciation Day. I have seen many examples on social media of our teachers being celebrated this week. There pictures of students delivering lunch to teachers, volunteers assisting in classrooms and so much more.

Unfortunately, I cannot get to every classroom to personally thank each of our teachers for the hard work you do every day to support, educate and care for our 15,734 Crowley ISD students.

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, I would like us ALL to celebrate our teachers. **For the remainder of this week – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – I am granting an official relaxation of the employee dress code.** Every employee has my permission to wear:

- Blue jeans (the nice ones without holes or rips)
- Crowley ISD shirts, campus spirit shirts or college T-shirts
- Tennis shoes

Teachers are the heart of our district. I owe a debt of gratitude to all of the teachers who poured into me so that I could live my dream. This week, I encourage you to #ThankATeacher and remind them just how special they are.

With Crowley ISD pride,



Mike McFarland

