

Hero Ceremony

During Teacher Appreciation Week in May we run a Hero Ceremony. The entire school is invited to write letters to a teacher who has made a difference in their lives. The best two or three letters are read by their authors at the ceremony. The student council executive board reads "touching" and/or funny teacher stories and quotes, the chorus performs, sometimes instrumental selections are performed, sometimes video clips from teacher-type movies, sometimes a book of quotes and stories to give the teachers, usually a slide show which includes every teacher. After the ceremony each teacher receives a gift and there is a reception. This is probably one of our best, most appreciated teacher functions. (Perfect for *Helping Hands*)

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