

SAF Fund: The Staff Appreciation Fund is a one-time donation into a fund used by the PTF to provide gifts for staff members on birthdays, Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week. Based on the amount in the Fund, the PTF also surprises everyone throughout the year with special treats. Here's the final report on how we spent the money donated by 52% of the student body this past year --- we hope you'll agree it went a long way. Imagine how much more we could do if we had 100% participation in '08 - 09, that's our goal! Please consider making a donation of \$25 per child!

**Birthdays:**  
Full time and part-time teachers respectively received \$30 & \$25 gift cards to their favorite store!

**Christmas:**  
Everyone received a gift card to Outback Steakhouse as well as a ceramic dish with recipes to use.

**Just Because:**  
To remind them how much they continue to be appreciated, first thing one morning we delivered their favorite drink (most came from Starbucks) and another month they received an inspiration Bible verse for their desks. We hosted a Souper Bowl luncheon and to switch things up and they received a nice smelling item from Yankee Candle for the classroom.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:**  
Every day of the week the teachers had something to look forward to. They enjoyed breakfast one day and (a delicious home made lunch) another, they received an item made by the students, an apple dish with paper clips and a gift card to shop at Concord Mills. After birthdays, Christmas and the semi-monthly treats, we had just enough money left in the fund to do it big for 5 days straight! We think the staff really felt appreciated!

We're sold on the idea of the SAF Fund --- we buy no gifts and the staff gets pampered all year ? Here's our donation of \$25 (per child).

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return this through your child's classroom no later than Sept. 10th so we can figure out a game plan based on how much \$\$\$ has been donated to the fund. Checks payable to BCCA PTF.)