



# National Student Employee Appreciation Week

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## Recognize Your Student Employees!

Below are some **fun and simple** ways to let your students know how much you appreciate their work. Use these tips during the National Student Employee Appreciation Week (or any time)!

### Inspiration:

- \* Treat Day – ask staff to bring in treats for student employees (homemade cookies are always a hit!)
- \* Send handwritten or electronic thank-you notes, letting your student employee know you value them or have staff sign a thank-you card for each student worker.
- \* Ask all of those who the student employee works with to write on an index card what they appreciate about the student. Collect all the cards and present them to the student employee at a small celebration.
- \* Have a special gathering to honor your student employees. Ideas include a departmental open house, potluck, pizza party, baked goods, etc.
- \* Honor your student employees with a round of applause in your staff meeting or department meeting.
- \* Prepare small “care packages” or “finals survival kits” to give your student. Ideas include popcorn, trail mix, candy, fruit, pens, sticky notes, etc.
- \* Create and distribute certificates of appreciation.
- \* Take a few moments to say a personal thank you!

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- \* **Poster** - create a Student Employee Appreciation poster to recognize your student employees! (email SEO for a poster board – we will even deliver it to your office)
- \* **Button** - wear a Student Employee Appreciation button, show your student employees that you really appreciate them! (contact SEO for buttons and wear them all week)
- \* **Nominate a Student** - recognize your star employee by nominating them for Student Employee of the Year or Rookie of the Year! *The deadline has passed, but you can nominate next year!*

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