



## Staff Appreciation 2021

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

**Why:** We want to celebrate with you and say thank you for your outstanding effort this year! We also want to recognize staff members for their years of service at NPS and congratulate staff members that are starting the new adventure of retirement. To do this and adhere to our current covid safety protocols, we are creating a modified covid-friendly event for 2021. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us, we look forward to a fun afternoon of laughter and encouragement.

**Who:** All NPS staff

### When/Where:

**2:00 p.m. Refreshments served in individual school buildings**

- Individual snack boxes for each staff member will be provided by the school district
- Drinks will be provided by the school building
- Honored staff members will stay and enjoy refreshments with their building staff.
- If you are a traveling teacher please stay and have refreshments in the building you were in at 2:00 dismissal time, you have been counted in the refreshment count at that building.

*Refreshment Locations: NHS (cafeteria), NJHS (cafeteria), NMS (Ginn/Library), Bel Air (gym), Grant (gym), Jefferson (gym), Montessori (library), Washington (gym), Westside (gym), Woodland Park (gym), Little Panthers Preschool (gym), CO/Maintenance/Tech (CO conference room)*

**2:40 p.m. Honored staff members arrive at the Johnny Carson Theatre for participation in the Staff Appreciation ceremony. (honored staff only)**

**2:45 p.m. Staff Appreciation live broadcast from the Johnny Carson Theatre**

- NPS Board of Education members, Dr. Thompson, and all 2021 honored staff will participate in a covid-friendly staff appreciation ceremony at the Johnny Carson Theatre. *(honored staff only)*
  - Honored Staff: We will not be shaking hands during the ceremony (or hugs) and will be sitting socially distanced and masked in the theater.
  - 5, 10, 15 year honored staff members will come forward after their name has been read during the ceremony and pick up their staff gift from the table near the stage that is labeled with the first letter of their last name, then return to their seat.
  - 20+ years and retiring honored staff will come forward, pick up their gift from a table located on the stage and stand near the podium as their autobiography information is read. Upon completion of the reading, they will return to their seat.
- NPS staff members not being honored in 2021 will view the ceremony presentation via live broadcast in the individual school buildings.

*Broadcast Locations: NHS (gym), NJHS (auditorium), NMS (Ginn/Library), Bel Air (gym), Grant (gym), Jefferson (gym), Montessori (lab), Washington (gym), Westside (gym), Woodland Park (gym),*

*Little Panthers Preschool (gym), CO/Maintenance/Tech (CO conference room)*

*Every NPS staff member is expected to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit with your building principal.*