

Recognizing Substitute Teachers

List of Suggested Activities for School Districts/Personnel Offices

1. Display banner across Personnel Offices
2. Pictures of outstanding substitutes in display cabinets
3. District "Sub of the Year" Award
4. Radio station recognition of outstanding Substitutes
5. Thank you postcards from SubManagers/HR Director
6. Corsage/boutonniere
7. Recognition at School Board meeting
8. T-shirt "Outstanding Substitute"
9. Radio spots; PSA about National Substitute Teacher Recognition Week
10. Drawing for Subs with gifts from local merchants
11. Highlight on district marquee
12. Newspaper recognition
13. Movie tickets
14. Dinner for 2 gift certificates
15. Free DVD rental
16. Ads on school district TV channel
17. Special district-wide lunch menu item: "Sub Sandwich"
18. Drawing for large-value gift
19. District-wide recognition dinner
20. Invitation to Rotarian/Kiwanis luncheon
21. A school district coffee mug
22. A Sub Gift Pack: candy bar, mug, change for pop machine, etc
23. Bumper Sticker
24. "You're a Lifesaver" along with a roll of lifesavers
25. Take-out dinner for guest teacher and his/her family one night during the week
26. Tokens for a car wash
27. Ice cream social at district office
28. One-Week membership to local gym
29. Free Salon service, eg. haircut
30. Flat of flowers
31. Houseplant
32. Mini-Maglite
33. Family night out for Substitutes: mini-golf, laser tag, dinner
34. Luncheon at district office with superintendent and members of school board
35. Recognition pin
38. Nameplate for desks