

Dear HCSD Family,

It is hard to believe that May is already here, and I continue to be so grateful for the way our teachers and administrators have worked together to make this a successful year for our kids and our community. This week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**, and I want to share my heartfelt gratitude with our classroom teachers, a special group of people I truly admire. These professionals are the incredible heroes who have approached this uniquely challenging school year with such grace, determination, and dedication for our students, families, and community.

As a proud educator, I began my career in the McComb School District as a classroom teacher and I am grateful every single day for the brilliant teachers in our district who are shaping our children's educational journey. Although I have always had a deep admiration for teachers and the classroom, I have never been prouder of our teachers for the way they have refused to let anything keep them from serving our students this year.

These heroes ensure that our tradition of excellence and innovation in education continues for our students by stretching and pushing themselves. Their sacrifice, strength, and bravery are remarkable as they continue growing, learning, and innovating to provide our students with high-quality learning experiences. **Our teachers have moved the world forward for our kids and our community, and they are worthy of our celebration this week and every day of the year. Please join me in honoring our teachers by sharing your appreciation with them.**

**Teachers, we see you, and we are so grateful for you.**

Thank you for what you do for our kids!

Sincerely,

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