

THE BEST TEACHERS IN THE WORLD

The teachers at St. Columbkille make the **WORLD** of DIFFERENCE with everything they do.

Let the HSA take you **AROUND** the **WORLD** as our way of saying **THANK YOU!**

Grab your passport and let the journey begin! We are planning a week of activities to celebrate the teachers and staff at St. Columbkille! Listed below are descriptions of what the HSA has planned for each day and how you can participate. These activities are **optional** for families, and you are certainly not limited in how you want to show your appreciation this week. Thank you in advance for however you want to participate!



Students...to prepare the teachers for the weeklong journey, we need to make sure they are packed! Each teacher will have a "suitcase" in their classroom. **Beginning Monday, students may bring some of their teacher's favorite items and put them in their teacher's suitcase. This is completely optional.** Suitcases will stay in their classrooms all week long! This can be candy, books, crosswords, school supplies, thank you notes, postcards, drawings...the possibilities are endless!

Monday May 6th

DESTINATION: MEXICO

It's Cinco de Mayo! (a day late). To celebrate Mexican culture, students may wear a **TOUCH OF RED, GREEN, OR WHITE WITH THEIR UNIFORM.** Teachers...may wear **JEANS** and as a special treat, **CHIPS AND SALSA** will be available in the staff lounge all day! To prepare for the trip ahead we are asking families to **SEND IN DONATIONS OF SNACK ITEMS OR BEVERAGES** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Label the items "teacher appreciation" or bring them directly to the office. The HSA will visit classrooms and provide treats to the teachers and staff on Wednesday afternoon! Ideas for snacks include baked items, individual-sized packages, single serving containers of soda or fun beverages.

Tuesday May 7th

DESTINATION: TROPICAL ISLANDS

It's **TROPICAL ISLAND TUESDAY!** Fresh fruit and smoothies (courtesy of Smoothie King) will be served in the staff lounge during lunch. Students can decorate a flower (see attached) or bring a **REAL** flower to their teacher on this day. Students will have a special treat in the afternoon!

Wednesday May 8th

DESTINATION: AFRICA

It's **WILD SAFARI WEDNESDAY!** Students and staff...**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL PRINT SHIRT WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS!** On this day, we are also asking that your family **SENDS IN A GIFT CARD** to be distributed to our **wildly awesome** teachers! We recommend \$5-10 to any store, restaurant, or coffee shop (consider using **CARE** as your gift card supplier after mass this weekend). **THIS IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL!** Please put gift cards in an envelope labeled "teacher appreciation" and we will hand them out to our deserving staff on Friday.

Thursday May 9th

DESTINATION: England

Teachers will enjoy a delightful **TEA PARTY** hosted by the HSA. Donuts, pastries, coffee and tea will be served in the staff lounge before school. Teachers...dress **COMFORTABLE** for your **COZY** breakfast. Students-**for a \$1.00 donation, you can wear a CRUSADER SPIRIT SHIRT AND UNIFORM BOTTOMS!** All proceeds will benefit the Crusaders Alumni organization.

Friday May 10th

DESTINATION: U.S.A.

Welcome back to the U.S.A.! To show love for our country, students can wear a **TOUCH OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE WITH THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM.** To celebrate our journey...the HSA will be providing an American-themed lunch for the teachers and staff.