Say Thank You to a Teacher!

Just a few months ago there was no way to predict the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our school system. However, we did expect that the demands on teachers, students, and parents as well as administrators would be enormous.

How would everything ever come together quickly to meet the highest educational expectations? Would there be enough hours in the day to balance everything? How could everyone’s health, physical and mental, be protected?

Yes, there have been disappointments and frustrations, and remote education has definite shortcomings, but Glen Ridge is blessed by the dedication, hard work, and ingenuity of our teachers and administrators.

Parents have commented on how important it is to their children to see their teachers regularly. Education has progressed in new ways and children have been provided a structure to keep them engaged in positive experiences — despite the uncertainty of all our lives.

What school will look like in September no one yet knows but it surely will be different from last fall and teachers will need to adapt again. With this in mind, all donations made as a Teacher Recognition gift will be devoted to Professional Development.

This spring the Foundation supported teachers by providing equipment they requested to better implement remote teaching. A sample of thank you notes tells how much they appreciate GREF funding available to every school, discipline, and teacher.

Thank you for all of your continued support! You are THE BEST!

With the new screen it will be amazing to actually see the kids as I’m presenting on the other screen! I can’t wait! Again, many thanks to you and the foundation for the portable monitor. I promise it will be put to great use!

I can’t thank you and the Educational Foundation enough for all the support that you provide to our schools.

Although the Foundation does not indicate the amount of your gift, each honoree you designate will receive an individual acknowledgment of your donation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and your gift is deductible to the extent of the law.

Your gift will provide encouragement to the staff and enhance the learning opportunities of our town’s students.

To say “Thank you, we are with you!” click HERE.

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