



# CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CR Educators:

The Board of Education would like to personally thank each of our teachers and paraprofessionals for all that you do! You have proven time and again that Caesar Rodney teachers are not afraid to work hard, and during these extraordinary circumstances, there are few jobs that are more challenging.

This spring, all of our lives have been turned upside down. On March 13th, our current teaching practices came to an abrupt halt. With only a few short weeks to reinvent our educational processes, we asked you to accept and embrace remote learning. We are impressed by the resilience and dedication you have demonstrated under such stressful and unfamiliar circumstances.

Teacher Appreciation Week 2020, like so many 2020 events, will not look like Teacher Appreciation Week of years past. You won't be in your school building. You won't be surrounded by fellow educators. Your lounges won't be filled with muffins and snacks brought to you by appreciative administrators and parents.

However, your students will still be eager to see and to connect with you, even though your classroom is now on Zoom. They are eager to hear from you, and they have so much to tell you. As a result of our school buildings being closed, our parents have had to step in and as they've tried to walk in your shoes, they appreciate you so much more.

John Wooden, UCLA basketball coach, said, "I think the teaching profession contributes more to the future of our society than any other single profession." The School Board believes that this sentiment is especially relevant today. You are shaping the lives of tomorrow's generation, your experience, and your expertise is needed and is valued more than ever.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, empathy, and for your flexibility, as we navigate these uncharted waters. Stay safe, stay healthy, and keep up the great work!

Go Riders!

Jessica Marelli  
President Caesar Rodney Board of Education

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