

# Dinos & DONUTS

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## EVENT DETAILS

“Dinos & Donuts” is an impromptu teacher appreciation event. It’s super simple and highly effective. This event can also be modified as a Dad’s and Donuts event for the PTA/PTO to host. It’s easy and goes a long way to make both a child and a Father’s Day while building a school culture of parental inclusion. When this event was held by our flagship school, we thought a couple dozen dads would show up. To everyone’s surprise almost 200 fathers and father figures arrived and stood in the rain to have donuts with their children. No one complained about the weather or the wait—because it wasn’t about the donuts.

Enjoy!

Deanna

## SUPPLIES

Donuts & Pastries

Napkins

Teacher Appreciation Notecards (download)

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**WHAT: A Happy, Healthy School Event for...** principals, students and staff.

This is an easy impromptu teacher appreciation day! The smallest of gestures can go a long way in the emotional safety of staff and students. Consider recruiting special helpers to be "in on it" as secret agents for all your projects. This doubles the impact by investing in your helpers while you team up to invest in your staff! Awesome stuff! This approach builds significance, honor, connection, belonging, and leadership while strengthening relationship equity. Here are a couple project variations to choose from.

**OPTION #1 - SUPER SIMPLE:** Recruit your secretary or a volunteer to be your partner in crime. Just give them your event rap sheet and ask them to help with the appreciation notes or, if you are busy, ask them to pick up several dozen donuts, to give to each staff member. Be sure to get extras to leave in the staff room with an additional note to help themselves. Photocopy the attached teacher appreciation card and have them waiting with the donuts on each teacher's desk.

**OPTION #2 – MODERATELY SIMPLE:** Recruit a dinosaur helper to wear the costume to deliver the donuts right during class! This magnifies the public appreciation affect and causes momentary chaos in the classroom when the dinosaur walks in with the teacher's donut. You, of course, are the dinosaur's handler (or, if you prefer, you can be the dinosaur!) This demonstrates to your students how leaders publicly thank others and show their appreciation.

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### PRINCIPAL'S PROJECT EVENT CHECK-OFF LIST

- \_\_\_ Purchase a fun dinosaur costume online (This goes perfectly with Caveman Rock theme.)
- \_\_\_ Recruit helpers
- \_\_\_ Arrange for donut pick-up
- \_\_\_ Prepare teacher notes (copy and sign.)
- \_\_\_ Napkins or small paper plates
- \_\_\_ Thank You notes for helpers
- \_\_\_ Pics Posted to your school's Facebook page and to [Champions! Facebook](#) for a chance to win our monthly Give Away. #happyhealthyschools, #champions, #ESE (Thank you)
- \_\_\_ Share this resource with other administrators to enjoy on their campus!

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