

Pay It Forward 2017 Deposki PAC Proposal Outline

PAC Teacher's FULL Name:	Tim Deposki
Grade Level of your PAC:	11
Project Title:	Give Thanks to the Custodians
WHAT is the issue/problem that your project addresses?	By in large, custodians are underappreciated. Even at Lindbergh, our great custodial staff does not receive enough recognition or praise for keeping this school looking fantastic.
WHAT other organizations are already addressing this issue here at school or in our community?	To this PAC's knowledge, there has been no large-scale effort by any club or organization to address the lack of recognition at this school. Every once in a while cards are written or a thank you is said, but there is no organized effort to highlight the great work done daily. On a national scale, there is a National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day on October 2 nd . Although there is the recognition day, no specific measures are taken to show appreciation besides saying thank you.
WHO is the audience of your project? Who will be affected/helped by your project?	<p>The audience of this project is the custodial staff at Lindbergh High School.</p> <p>The hope is that the custodians and the overall school community will be impacted. By highlighting and drawing awareness to the lack of appreciation for these wonderful people, maybe the school community can take actions to improve the overall treatment of custodial workers every day.</p>
WHAT preparation will you need to complete in advance for your project? (You will be granted ONE additional PAC to prepare)	<p>We need to find out how many custodians are employed at Lindbergh High School.</p> <p>Depending on the ability to get all custodians together, we have two similar ideas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get gift cards for each custodian. The thought is \$5-10 for each. Gift card ideas: Target, Walgreens, Visa gift card? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would need to acquire the gift cards for everyone. • We would like to spend an entire week giving them out to the different custodians. Keep it as a surprise to make it exciting. 2. Set up a luncheon for the custodians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to reserve a place to hold luncheon (Anne Morrow Lindbergh Room?) • Create a menu- Could we cater food in? We can make food as well. This all depends on how many custodians could make it to the luncheon. • Get plates, silverware, drinks. PAC students would serve as waiters/waitresses.
<p>HOW will your ½ day field trip look?</p> <p>WHAT is your timeline/agenda to execute on your ½ day field trip? Be very specific with what actions will take place - write in bullet point</p>	<p>For Plan 1: Deliver gift cards to custodians throughout the week. No ½ day trip needed.</p> <p>For Plan 2: Luncheon 8:30- Meet in Anne Morrow Lindbergh Room* 8:45- Greet catering service or begin gathering ingredients to cook 9:00- Set up room for luncheon. Prepare food/wait for catered foods 10:45- Receive catered foods/Set up created food 11:00- Bring in custodians to enjoy meal and serve them</p>
WHERE will your project take place? Be specific.	Lindbergh High School
<p>HOW will you use your \$250 or less? Be specific with the prices of supplies needed - if you win, these items will be ordered for you.</p> <p>Or - how will you get items donated from local businesses? Call now! And put this here in your budget plan.</p>	<p>Plan 1: To buy gift cards</p> <p>Plan 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To cater in food/buy ingredients (including drinks) for lunch- \$235 • Materials for setup (Plates, silverware)- \$15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plates: 50 count from Walmart= \$5.35 - Silverware: 100 in a box from Walmart= \$7.50
Which CORE VALUE(s) (caring, respect, and/or responsibility) does your project best represent?	Kindness Respect Thoughtfulness Caring Appreciation
WHY should we consider your proposal? What makes it important?	We believe that you should consider this proposal because our custodians are underappreciated. Students and staff alike tend to overlook the great job our custodians do every single day. Giving them a meal showcases to the custodial staff that there is a respect and appreciation of them, even if it is seldom shown. We believe that the luncheon would improve their day and hopefully begin a

	changing tone on how we behave towards the custodians at Lindbergh. We believe that it is our responsibility to finally give the custodians a spotlight on their great work.
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