

May 2021 Staff Appreciation Week



# RKA Teacher News

To all of the RKA staff:  
**WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL THE AMAZING THINGS YOU DO FOR US STUDENTS!**

From keeping us all safe, to making us laugh and seeing the bright side of things, the RKA Tigers have stood strong as one big family. Thank you for always being there when I've needed someone to talk to or have needed someone to be by my side. Although these have been rough times for all of us, being in school and being able to see everyone especially teachers, has been such a big relief for me. So once again, thank you for all of your efforts in making this year ten times better, for making our lessons fun and interactive, for keeping us all safe and healthy, and most importantly, being there for all of us when we've needed you the most.

With lots of Tiger love, Jessica Gonzalez

## Consideration & Kindness

by Emma Donato

RKA Teachers, Thank you so much for all the hard work and dedication you have shown. This year has been different and difficult for everyone, especially teachers. From in person to online teaching is a difficult transfer but you have been able to do it so well. Having teachers who understand and support us students has been so helpful during this time. The consideration and kindness you have shown us is deeply appreciated. You put in so much time and effort to ensure that your students are getting a good education.

So the student government along with the rest of the student body would like to say thank you and we appreciate you.

Thank you teachers for being being amazing people through zoom and in person. You guys did amazing this year thank you so much for everything this year  
-Miller Gauss

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**Me waiting awkwardly for kids to turn on their mic when I call on them**



Thank you so much for all your hard work during this pandemic, I know it is really hard to teach with all the different schedules of children but you have done a great job! I hope you have a great rest of the year! :)

-Sage H

## A Million Thanks

by Samantha Agredo

Teachers of RKA, you deserve a million awards for what you have managed to pull off this year. COVID-19 has asked a lot of you, and many of you have had to put the health and safety of you and your families at risk for our education. While now everything is on its way to going to semi normal, your dedication to teaching us the best you can over screens and in distanced classrooms is something I greatly appreciate, and will be grateful for my entire life. You made it so that this year did not take the toll it could have taken on my education, and have positively impacted my school career. For that, I thank you, a million times over.

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## A Challenging Year

by Sophia S

Dear RKA Teachers, I would like to thank all of you for making learning fun and educational in ways we would have never imagined during this challenging year. This year more than ever I have appreciated teachers in so many ways. You have been available to make sure that we are doing well by checking in on us. You have also made learning in person exciting even though we all are wearing masks. Lastly, during online learning you have created activities and lessons to keep us engaged. Although we faced many challenges this year, I am happy to say that I have had a great year so far and great teachers who have supported me throughout this year at RKA.

**I want to appreciate the teachers and the people who clean the school because as they might know, there is a virus affecting every part of the world and people are suffering. But the staff in our school, RKA clean, separate, and keep the students who go to school physically safe. I wish there was something we could give you as a gift for your kindness, but nothing can amount to the kindness you give us to keep us safe, healthy, and happy! -Fetun S**

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Thank you RKA teachers for working so hard during this pandemic. From day one, you have put up with our confusion and struggles. Thank You for caring so much about us. You always remind us to breaks from the screens and you try to lessen your lesson plans so our eyes are not always on the screens. You let us go and end class early to go play in the snow or on a nice spring day. Thank you for having catch up days and having one to one talks with us. We appreciate extending your work day to 3:30 for office hours and helping us with questions we might have had. We appreciate your efforts of continuing integrity and responsibility. Your efforts of motivation and commitment have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for trying to make this school year as normal as it can, from spirit week to motivational quotes.

You are a group of teachers we will never forget ever!

Always know your efforts are appreciated!

Victoria Gloria

## Thank you!

Dear Teachers, Thank you all for getting us through this hard and tough year. You all have done a fantastic job and we have learned loads. This past year as been tough for everyone but you all have done your best in helping us. Keep up the great work.

- Michael W.

Dear teachers of RKA, thank you for all the hard work you put into this school year. It has been very challenging with many ups and downs but things are finally looking up again! I hope you all enjoy your day, and once again thank you for being amazing teachers!

-Conner M

*"You are all so motivating and have really kept everyone together this school year."*

Dear All teachers, Thank you so much for all your hard work this year! It has been such a crazy and rough year for everyone especially having to balance school and coping with the pandemic. Throughout the craziness of this year, the teachers haven't given up and still prepare a lesson for each day in either blended, online, or even both. Thank you all for being so understanding and helping students during school and in office hours everyday. You are all so motivating and have really kept everyone together this school year. We really appreciate everything you all do!

Thank you! -Esther L.

# Dear RKA Teachers

BY JENNY LEE ♥

Thank you all so much for everything you have done. This pandemic has really taken a lot from everyone whether it be our usual day-to-day lives, motivation, possibly some people you were close to/knew of, and much more. Yet, you all continue on to give us the education that we need and I am truly grateful for that. I hope that you all take time for yourselves and if you need a break, then take one~! If we students need a break here and there, then why not teachers? I know there is a lot more behind the scenes to Zoom classes (and just teaching a class in general) as you have to prepare lesson plans, make adjustments based on your students' needs, etc. I have to admit that sometimes I take this for granted, but I hope you all know that I am extremely thankful to all of you for doing your best even during your lows. Thank you all so much again~! ♥ I wish you and your loved ones well, and I hope you all stay safe~!! -



## From our Seniors

Thank you so much for being there for us during this difficult time. You have continued to persevere and brighten our days. You have left, and continue to leave positive impacts on the students you teach, whether in-person, or through a screen. We truly miss seeing all of you.

**Jackson Van Horn**

Thank you so much for turning this very difficult situation that we're all in into a way better experience for all of us!! It's already very hard not being able to experience my last weeks of high school in a normal, but having supportive teachers that I know I could count on makes me feel so much better!!

**Angie Gonzalez**



I would like to say thank you to all of RKA's teachers and staff for all they do. You help make this school such a great place to learn. Thank you for all you do for us students and the school in general.

~Star Binyamin~



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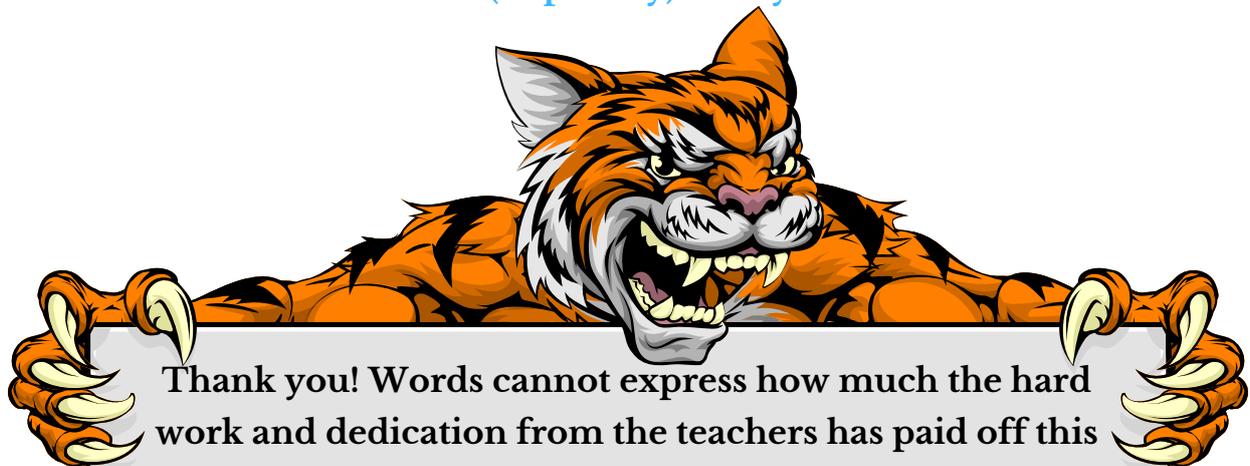
Thank you teachers and staff.

To all teachers and staff that come into work whether that is the kitchen or the school building, that takes time and effort. Teachers are constantly trying to improve the next generations knowledge.

The staff help so much to organize the school to make sure everything is in tip top shape around the school. The school has great respect, knowledge, and academics. These are three essentials that a school needs, and you all have lots of pride in what you do. I thank you for that. -Tripp D.

Thank you teachers, staff, and janitor's of RKA. I am very thankful that you guys care about us so much. You guys make sure we are safe, and put in so much effort for making an odd year amazing, you make activities for us to do, and try to make this year as engaging as it could be. Although this year is different that our past years, you are making a difference and making this year marvelous! - Keira D

Thank you to all RKA Teachers for giving these unprecented times some sense of normalcy. Though you may occasionally see a field of black boxes and names attached to them, you shouldn't misinterpret that as us being disinterested in the lesson but just struggling to be as organized and orderly as all of you teachers consistently are. We truly do appreciate seeing your faces and even hearing a simple "good morning" every day, and even more, we all look forward to seeing each of your faces in the classroom (hopefully) next year! -Aidan P



Thank you! Words cannot express how much the hard work and dedication from the teachers has paid off this year, and it shows. Even through online learning, the sports being canceled, and all the events being canceled this year, the teachers at RKA have continued to make the high school experience for us students. A big thank you is due! - Storm G.



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We love the teachers of RKA! We thank you for all the hard work you do everyday. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week from the Student Government.  
Leandra T.

Hello all Rka staff we are so happy to have you in the building. We all appreciate the work you do for us and your dedication. Thank you!

-Ryan A.

Dear RKA teachers,

Thank you so very much for your help during these stressful times. You have been able to teach us through zoom, during lunch, and even without seeing each other. We appreciate all that you do, and hope you know that.

Ella C.



We appreciate how supportive and hardworking you have been during this hard time.

-Fay M.

Thank you to all the staff/teachers who have helped with all of the students with many things and taking time out of your way to help us. I really appreciate all that you do for us .

Madison C.



Hi all teachers and staff of RKA,

Thank you so much for the effort you put forth in educating us, keeping the school clean, and making sure everything in the school runs smoothly. Especially this year, every single member of the staff deserves praise for such a complicated job during a complicated year. I am glad to be apart of our school community and I have all of you to thank for that!

Isabella D.