

### 35 Free or Inexpensive Rewards for Adults in the Building

1. Adult gets to pick what the topic for a faculty meeting is going to be
2. Adult gets to rent the principal's chair for the day
3. At Family Math Night all the adults are highlighted in a video montage
4. Bulletin board highlighting staff of the day showing treasures provided by their family (surprise) If you have about 90 staff members one every other day would work
5. Dim the lights in the staff lounge and get a volunteer masseuse to come provide 5 minute neck rubs during planning periods- Play restful music
6. Donut day- These donuts are in honor of Peggy's contribution to the PTO
7. During morning announcements highlight something that an adult in the building did and tell why
8. Duty free lunch period
9. Find a beauty school and get someone to volunteer to come in and do 5 minute manicures
10. Flowers on the desk from someone's garden (with permission)
11. Get a donation of a shopping cart to keep at the school for adults bringing in huge loads of supplies
12. Golden plunger award from custodian for classroom that was the cleanest
13. Golden spatula award from cafeteria staff for most polite class of the week
14. GOOSE- Get Out Of School Early- No staying for the 30 after
15. Have the principal make up a rap song about being cool in school and perform it on the CCTV for the school- Staff of the Day get to be background dancers
16. Limo ride to school and home for staff of the day- This sounds weird but funeral parlors will sometimes provide this service for free if they aren't using the cars that day- Don't Tell rule applies
17. Mini-fridge for a week in the adults' office area filled with his or her favorite drink
18. Once a month host an ice cream social with a "sister"- "brother" school. Alternate schools each month and let teachers tour getting ideas from each other on lesson plans, bulletin boards, etc. I Spy something great I'd like to duplicate
19. Permission to leave the building at lunch time for lunch off campus
20. Plan a big faculty meeting or inservice at someone's house – with a pool and a grill instead of sitting on the little dot seats in the cafeteria
21. Principal and staff member trade jobs for a day
22. Postcard sent home detailing something admired in the adult
23. Preferred parking space
24. Principal institutes a pineapple upside down day- Everyone comes in and is assigned a different job for half a day- Everyone has to have their job description or lesson plans written down step by step
25. Principal kidnaps a class after PE or recess and take them somewhere else. Send a messenger to the teacher telling him or her to put their feet up for 20 minutes. Teach a lesson to the class on something of interest to you- American History- Art etc.
26. Principal leaves love notes on adults' desks – not the 6:00 news kind- the kudos kind
27. Principal takes over morning or afternoon duty for an adult in the building
28. Principal writes lesson plans for teacher for one period
29. PTO designs 4 strokes for every poke lanyard for all adults in the building
30. PTO takes turns baking a casserole once a week for an adult "gotcha" receiver
31. Scrape ice off windshield of Staff of the Day's car
32. Sneak into the school over the weekend and write a note on each classroom white board telling them to "Have a Great Week"
33. Special table outdoors for teachers to enjoy sunshine during lunch
34. Surprise an adult in the building by letting two or three students wash their car- be careful on this one though- There are also services that come on sight and wash cars for a fee- possibly PTO could sponsor
35. Valet parking for a day