

Ideas for Supporting Model School

Following up on our last member's meeting and preliminary work by Lowell Nafziger, the Mission Commission is exploring ways we as a church can support teachers and students at Model School. Here is a preliminary list of some ideas:

1. Monthly activities to support teachers and staff:
 - a. Provide flowers - daisy or carnations in a vase. Pick up vases following month
 - b. Provide cookies or pastries
 - c. Provide party mix or puppy chow
 - d. Provide a fruit plate
 - e. Note of encouragement w/piece of candy (We're praying for you)
 - f. Provide a veggie tray
2. Provide a meal for staff for staff before first day of school. Could be held at school or BAMF.
3. Provide a meal for staff for parent/teacher conferences. Could be held at school at BAMF
4. Provide coats, gloves, jackets, pairs of pants and underpants when students have an accident.
5. Help clean windows, pull weeds, trim bushes
6. Adopt a family to give Christmas presents
7. Tutor students
8. See if Trinity Lutheran and Goshen Christian Church are interested in working with us to support Model School.

St Marks and City Church of Brethren do these things for Chamberlain. Sugar Grove does things for West Goshen. No school has adopted Model staff to support them.

Please let one of the Mission Commission members know if you are interested in being part of a group to organize this effort, if you have additional ideas or are willing to help implement some of these ideas.

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