

TEACHER FAVORITES!!

We encourage parents to check the Teacher Wishlists, but here are additional ideas you might use to surprise your child's teacher just because, or at Christmas, birthday, or Teacher Appreciation Week in March.

The following categories were asked of the teachers:

FAVORITE: outside-of-school activity, food, candy bar, snack, drink, animal, sport, team:

JASON HOLSTEGE

Playing games or going places with my family, Seafood, Milky Way, Cashews, Water, dog, Soccer, Michigan Wolverines

ELIZABETH VANPUTTEN

Walking in the woods, Thai food, Dark Chocolate, Coffee

DENISE UITTENBOOGARD

Exercising and pickleball, Chinese or American Steakhouse, Twix or Dove milk chocolates, fruit, caramel iced coffee, pickleball/volleyball/softball

JOSH MOELKER

Birding with my wife, Chinese food, Kit-kat, Funyuns, Mountain Dew, Green Heron, Cross Country, Michigan

DAN VANDYKE

Camping and golfing, Chinese, dog, golf

CATHY KAMPS

Exercising and pickleball, Mexican & American, anything chocolate, chips, sparkling water (Bubly, Waterloo), coffee, volleyball/pickleball

NICKI WESTRA

Reading, GF pizza, chips and dips, energy drinks, horse, basketball, MSU spartan basketball

GREG HOLSTEGE

Reading, wet burritos, Milky Way, flavored pretzels, Coke Zero, dog, football, Michigan

BENJI KUIPER

Playing and watching sports, pizza, Lindor chocolates, basketball, Michigan

KATIE VANOVERLOOP

Hanging out with my husband and kids, Mediterranean, Almond Joy, grapes, Coke Zero, running/pickleball, MI State

DOUG DEBOER

Sports and outdoor activities, steak, sweet corn, Kit-kat, Coke, cougar, basketball, Wolverines

BRAD GRITTERS

Rollerblading and hiking, Cajun Chicken Pasta, Reese's Fast Break, banana bars with cream cheese frosting, Ruby Red Squirt, orca whale, basketball, Iowa State Cyclones

RICK GRITTERS

Pickleball and vacations at the beach, Carnitas burrito, Heath, dogs, basketball, Lakers

SANDY GLASHOWER

Walking, swimming, biking, Snickers or Peppermint Patties, trail mix, water/Lemon Lime Gatorade, dog, CCHS basketball

BETH VANBAREN

Softball, Roast beef, Payday, popcorn, coffee, dog, softball, CCHS

JANE WoudenBERG

gardening and reading, cheese and baked goods, tea, elephant

REBECCA GRITTERS

Reading, taco salad, Twix, Goldfish crackers, Celsius, elephant, basketball/softball, Hawkeyes

RHONDA HOLSTEGE

Going to my children's events, steak, 3 Musketeers, crackers and dip/cheese, Dr. Pepper, dog, basketball, Michigan or Covenant

ERIN VANRIS

Reading and spending time with friends and family, any dessert, cheesy potatoes, Andes or Heath, coffee or iced coffee, panda, soccer (to play) and football (to watch), Michigan football

CATHIE KOOLE

Boating and reading, Sandwiches or anything with coconut flavor, pop, moose or gorilla, light blue, Michigan Football

RANDY KUIPER

Camping, tacos or hamburgers, Snickers, Honey BBQ Twists, Dr. Pepper or Vanilla Iced Coffee, giraffe, watch baseball, play Spikeball, MSU Spartans, Boston Red Sox

JODEE VANOVERLOOP

Water fitness, reading, being outdoors, pickleball, spending time with family & friends, tacos, Snickers, Sun Chips or baked goods, smoothies or hot chocolate, panda, volleyball/pickleball, Michigan GO BLUE!

ALAINA BAAS

Running, exercising, spending time with family & friends, BBQ chicken, 100 Grand, sweet trail mix or Popcorners, Poppi Soda or Celsius, Golden Retrievers, Football or Basketball

ANNIKA BRANDS

Walking and running, pizza, Snickers, cheese & crackers, Body Armour, puppies, MN Gophers

MARY VANOVERLOOP

Baking, Enchiladas, anything chocolate, iced tea, dog, pickleball

JOYCE HOLSTEGE

Reading, cinnamon rolls, Dove chocolate, coffee, dolphin, U of M

BRENDA PASTOOR

Reading, pizza, dolphin, volleyball, CCHS volleyball

DEB ALTENA

Going to the beach, Fettuccine Alfredo, Hersheys, PopCorners-kettle corn, dog, tennis, U of Mich

SUE BLEYENBURG

Pickleball, Mexican food, Butterfinger, nachos, Diet Coke, dog, football, Michigan

SARAH DECKER

Pickleball, chocolate, snickers, trail mix, Lemonade, dolphin, pickleball, Michigan Wolverines

JANET DOEZEMA

Reading, tacos, Twix, fruit of any kind, water, puppies, wiffle ball, Whitecaps

KELLY ENSINK

Going on vacation or to the beach, Lasagna/Italian, Heath, cinnamon rolls, ice water in a good/fun water bottle, dog, play tennis, watch football

ERIKA AALSMA

Camping, steak, dog, running, Wisconsin Badgers

BRIAN KUIPER

Camping, Mexican, Snickers, Mountain Dew, Spartans Basketball