

The Scholars' Academy

Parent Teacher Association

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On Saturday, March 14th most of our teachers will attend a day of Professional Development. The teachers will not be paid to attend. They will attend this event on a volunteer basis. Our teachers are dedicated to educating our children. They are also dedicated to making themselves better teachers.

We all know how hard they work and we would like to express our thanks by contributing "tokens of appreciation" for their time and effort. They are devoting their personal time to improve themselves and our school community. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the teachers for their devotion.

The PTA is going to collect token gestures of appreciation to be given out on the day of Professional Development. Your token gesture can be in the form of:

- * Floral arrangement
- * Baked goods
- * Gift card (Starbucks)
- * Gift certificates (restaurant, manicure, car wash)
- * Candles
- * Event tickets (ballgame, play)
- * Candy

These are just suggestions. Tokens of appreciation can be expressed in other ways. Your participation is voluntary.

Gifts should be of minimal nominal value (not more than \$50) and may be sentimental in nature. Cash may never be given as a gift. Several parents may contribute as a group.

If you would like to contribute, please send your donation into school by Wednesday, March 11th.

If you have any questions, you can contact the PTA through Ms. Janet Brady, Parent Coordinator at (718) 474-6918.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.

Eileen, Helen and The Scholars' Academy PTA