



# Gift of Thanks

Dear LRHS Families:

The end of year is fast approaching, and we are starting a program called the "*Gift of Thanks*". This program provides a convenient way for you to express your gratitude to the dedicated staff that support our children during Staff Appreciation Week. Your contributions are pooled and converted into gift cards selected by the staff. Participation is not mandatory, and families are welcome to give individual gifts if they prefer. The intent is to simplify end of year gift giving for families and allow the staff some flexibility.

Here is how the program works:

- Every student receives a list of LRHS staff members (attached) and voluntarily chooses how much money they would like to give the staff members they wish to thank. Any amount in \$1 increments is appropriate.
- After completing the attached form, families should write one check *made payable* to **LRHS PTSA** and deliver the completed form and check to your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> period homeroom teacher in an envelope marked "*PTSA-Gift of Thanks*" by May 2, 2019.
- Staff members will receive a certificate with the total amount of gift card dollars they can redeem from an extensive list of retailers. Each contributing family is recognized on the certificate by **name only**, *not* amount given. The Gift of Thanks coordinator will be the only person who sees the individual contribution amounts. The PSTA will ensure that each staff member who receives donations will not receive less than \$5.

If you want to participate in the *Gift of Thanks* program, please return your completed form along with a check *made payable* to **LRHS PTSA** to your child's 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Teacher or the front office by:

## Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

May 2<sup>nd</sup> is a firm deadline so there is enough time for staff to order and receive their gift cards prior to the end of the school year.

**Please make sure to PRINT your NAME legibly on the order form, so as to allow you to get recognized properly.**

**Extra forms** can be found on the PTA Website: <https://www.lrhsptsa.org>