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# educator APPRECIATION

TEACHERS GIVE THANKS  
TO THEIR FRIENDS AND  
COLLEAGUES



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"If I had to pick one fellow teacher that I truly appreciate, it's Mr. **[Chris] Nafrada**. I met this dude years ago when I first came to Homestead, and he was immediately welcoming. We've since become good friends. I know I can count on him to help me 'keep it real' and listen to me rant when I'm having a tough day or to celebrate with me when times are good.  
Thanks, brother!"  
— Mr. **Rich Carmona**



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"I appreciate Mr. **[Graeme] Logie** and Ms. **[Helen] Carlson** for their professionalism and for being a great support for me and their students. Because of their support, we've been so successful as a department and also as mentors for FBLA. We learn so much from each other. We're constantly learning from each other's styles and improve with each other. We get along great, and I couldn't have asked for a better staff."  
— Mr. **Byron Lee**



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"I really appreciate Madame **[Kelly] Ronsheimer** and Madame **[Madeleine] Stanwood**. One professional reason is that we have the same teaching philosophy. We are very student-centered and pay attention to their needs. When we work together, we all bring something to the collaboration, and that's really nice. And, just personally, we're friends. We have fun while working, and I'm thankful I work with them."  
— Madame **Muriel Von Stein**