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National Teacher Appreciation Day/Week

Dear Editor,

On National Teacher Appreciation Day, we all look back and think of how much we appreciate our teachers. Although to some students this day is pointless because teachers are evil and provide no help whatsoever </sarcasm>. Teachers play a key role in the development of today’s youth, teaching them the skills necessary to evolve into fully-functioning members of society. All they ask for in return is your appreciation and perseverance in working alongside them (they’re obviously not in it for the money).

To me teachers are not just tools or stepping stones for learning; I see them as a second family, as friends. Other students may not share my ideals, but I stick by them. Teachers drive us on, encourage us to persevere and strive to do our best—be it a track meet, or passing a test—the teachers will be there to guide you and lend support.

So, on (during) National Teacher Appreciation Day (Week), don’t be afraid to tell your favorite teacher(s) how much you appreciate their efforts in helping you to achieve your goals.

Next-level placement of sincerity,

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