

Secondary Teacher Giving Trees

(Teacher – Subject – Birthday)

Dennis Gonnerman - HS History - January 22

Gift Cards Ideas:

Jethro's, Bass Pro Shop, Cabela's.

Favorites:

Color – Blue, Snack- Cheese, Sports Team- The Cubs

Something to make his classroom a better place:

a list of professionals to speak to class.

Don Caves - HS Bible - February 2nd

Gift Card Ideas:

Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Cozy Café, Red Rosa, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chick-Fil-A, Walmart, Scheels, Dicks Sporting Goods

Favorites:

Color: Blue, Drink: Arnold Palmer, Sports Team: Packers, Brewers, Badgers.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

A vacuum, Black whiteboard markers, disinfecting wipes.

Becky Parks - TAG - February 4th

Gift Cards Ideas:

Cool Basil, Orange Leaf, Panera, Old Navy, Home Goods, Scheels

Favorites:

Color- Coral, Snack-Trail mix, Drink-Hazelnut Coffee, Flowers-Hydrangeas, Sports Team- Cleveland Cavaliers

Something to make her classroom a better place:

More tables/work tops, anything for STEM, (LEGO kits, building supplies)

Would prefer NOT to receive:

Lotions/candles

Dean Delzell - HS Science - March 25

Gift Cards Ideas:

Texas Roadhouse, Panera, Cozy Café, Fleet Farm, Menards

Favorites:

Color- Scarlet, Snack- Stacey's pita chips, Drinks – Coffee, Flowers – Houseplants, Sports Team- Nebraska Cornhuskers

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Some Color, Soap & Paper towel dispensers

Stacey Bailey – Associate – April 4th

Gift Cards Ideas:

Bravo, Chick-Fil-A, On The Border, Target, The Learning Post, Barnes & Noble, Hobby Lobby, Michaels

Favorites:

Color – Green, Snack – Popcorn, Drink – Diet Dr. Pepper, Flower – Orchids,
Sports Team – Iowa State, Chicago Cubs.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

More Tables, pens, paper, glue sticks.

Meredith Hunt - HS History - April 10

Gift Cards Ideas:

Jethro's, Target, Scheels

Favorites:

Color – Yellow, Snack – Princess fruit snacks, Drink – Dr. Pepper, Flower – Daisies, Sports Team – Iowa State

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Decorations, Classroom Prizes

Kathy Bopp - HS English - May 23

Gift Card Ideas:

Jimmy Johns, Pancheros, Olive Garden, Christopher & Banks, ½ price Books, Target, Amazon, Menards, Teavana.

Favorites:

Color – Multi Colors, Snack – Fruit, Almonds, Chocolate, Drink – Teas(Black, Chai, Chai latte, spicy),
Flowers – All, but roses., (Flowers make her happy!!) Sports Team – Kentucky Wildcats.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Window Drapes to block out afternoon sun, fabric curtains for book shelves, canvas storage boxes for shelves(burnt orange, gold, blue)

Chris Silver - HS Bible - June 3

Gift Card Ideas:

Hu Hot, Spaghetti Works, Apple Store, Best Buy, Hickory Park, Springwood Movie Theatre in Ankeny.

Favorites:

Color – Black & Gold, Snack – Doritos, peanut butter cups, popcorn, Drink – Dr. Pepper, Gold Peak Unsweetened Tea, Powerade Zero, Sports Team – Iowa Hawkeyes, St. Louis Cardinals.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Tables & Chairs, instead of desks/bean bag chairs.

Angela Veestra - JH Math - June 10

Gift Card Ideas:

Jethros, Granite City, Sushi restaurants, Express, Maurices, Starbucks, Amazon, For Massage, or Manicures/Pedicures, Barnes & Noble.

Favorites:

Color – Purple, Snack – Chocolate, donuts, Chips & Salsa, Drink – Coffee, Flowers – Roses, any cheer & Bright!, Sports Team – San Antonio Spurs.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Carpet, Curtains, Bright Décor, Calculators, White Board markers, classroom prizes.

Jesse VanDer Molen - HS English - June 18

Gift Card Ideas:

Granite City, for Coffee, ½ Price Books, Amazon(Amish Beard Wax on there!)

Favorites:

Color - Smaug Red, Snack – Dutch Letters, Drink – Coffee, Flowers – Tulips, Sports Teams – Hawkeyes, Vikings, Pacers.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Busts of JRR Tolkien, & CS Lewis.

Prefers NOT to receive anything sweet, other than Dutch letters!

Scott Nilius - HS Science - June 29

Gift Card Ideas:

Jethros, Centro, Cool Basil, ZMaricks, REI, Scheels, Amazon.

Favorites:

Snack – Ice Cream, Chex Mix, Sports Team – Nebraska Huskers, Liverpool fc.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Vernier Labquest probes

Prefers NOT to receive Coffee.

Nikki Prewitt - Guidance - July 4

Gift Card ideas:

Chick – Fil - A, On The Border, Altar'd State, The Learning Post, Office Max, Scheels, Nike store.

Favorites:

Color – Blue & Yellow, Snack – Almonds, Drink – water, Sweet Tea, Coke, Flowers – Yellow roses, Sports Teams – Royals, Chiefs, KU basketball, Golden State Warriors, Chicago Bulls.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Things to make it feel warm & inviting! Caffeine for the students!

Nathan Hiatt - Spiritual Life - July 6

Gift Card Ideas:

B Bops, Jethros, PacSun, H & M, Amazon,

Favorites:

Color – Black, Snack – Chips & guac, Drinks – Sugar Free Red Bull, Sports Teams – Cyclones, Baltimore Orioles, Arsenal FC

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Artwork

Mike Reeder - JH Science - August 10

Gift Card Ideas:

Wasabi Tao, Scheels, Walmart, Golf Galaxy

Favorites:

Color – Blue, Snack – Hostess Cakes, Drink – Unsweetened Ice Tea, Sports Team – Dallas Cowboys, Royals, Colorado Avalanche.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Things used in lab demonstrations

Would prefer NOT to receive: Flowers

Annie Pettit - HS Math - August 10

Gift Card Ideas:

Panera, Red Robin, Jimmy Johns, Amazon, Old Navy, Walmart, JoAnn Fabrics.

Favorites:

Color - Blue, Snack – Monster Cookies, Gardettos, Drink – Lemonade, Flower – Calla Lilies, Sports team - Oklahoma, IA.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Curtains instead of blinds would be nice, Expo Dry Erase markers, and socks for erasers.

Julia Shields - HS English - August 28

Gift Card Ideas:

Chick – Fil – A, Panda Express, Outback Steakhouse, Kohl's, Target, Hobby Lobby, Starbucks.

Favorites:

Color – Teal/Turquoise, Snack – Chocolate (Dark, sea salt caramel), Drink – Starbucks (Caramel Macchiato or Vanilla Latte, hot or iced), Flowers – ALL!, Sports Team – Packers, Iowa State.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Furniture for a reading nook

Esther Wright - Business - September 6

Gift Card Ideas:

Applebee's, Olive Garden, Fazoli's, Noodles & Co., Z'Mariks, Subway, Kohl's,

-Loves Puzzles (the harder the better)

Favorites:

Color – Red, Snacks – Red Licorice, berry gummies, Reece's Peanut Butter Cups, Cheddar Popcorn, Drinks – Diet Cola (Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper), Sweet Tea w/o Lemon, Flowers – Any! Carnations, Roses, Daffodils, Lilies, Sports Team – Cyclones.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Better Tables (she got two new ones last year, and could use 3 more long ones and 1 short one).

She would prefer NOT to receive:

Coffee, Knickknacks

Matt Fynaardt - PE - September 19

Gift Card Ideas:

Olive Garden, Applebee's, Scheels,

Favorites:

Color – Blue, Snack – licorice, Drink – Pepsi, Coffee, Sports Team – Chiefs, Royals.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Dust-Vac for basketball hoops & drinking fountains

Ashley Skinner - JH English - November 8

Gift Card Ideas:

Pancheros, Red Lobster, Hy-Vee, Maurices, JCPenneys, Younkers, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Signature Nails (Mani/pedi), Starbucks, Gas Station Cards .

Favorites:

Color – Blue, red, Snack – Oreos, Snackwells Devil’s food cookies, Babe Ruth, Drink – Dr. Pepper, sweet tea, Starbucks White Mochas, or Javachip Frappuccinos, Flowers – Gerbera Daisies, roses, Sports Team – Hawkeyes.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Flexible Seating (couches, café tables, bean bags, desks with wheels), Classroom prizes(dollar store items), White board markers, candy for candy jar.

She would prefer NOT to receive:

Lotion, Pencils/pens

Elaine Hagenberg - Music - December 6

Gift Card Ideas:

TJ Maxx, Target, Starbucks, Panera, Applebee’s, Home Depot.

Favorites:

Color – Blue, Snack – Chocolate, Drink – Starbucks.

She would prefer NOT to receive:

Lotion or fragrance items.

Erin Haven - JH Social Studies - December 12

Gift Card Ideas:

Anywhere for Chinese or Thai, Target, The Limited, The Learning Post, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, iTunes, Nail Salon, Starbucks.

Favorites:

Color – Blue, Snack – Jerky, veggies & hummus, chips & salsa, Drink – Starbucks, Diet Dr. Pepper, Flowers – Hydrangea, Sports team – Seahawks.

Something to make her classroom a better place:

Anything bright, fun, or educational.

She would prefer NOT to receive: Candy, Lotion

Zane Vredenburg - Art - December 19

Gift Card Ideas:

Jethro's, Tasty Taco's, Eddie Bauer, Hobby Lobby, Beavertdale Bike.

Favorites:

Color: Green, Snack: Cliff Bars, Drinks: Coffee, Coke Zero, Flowers: Venus fly traps.

Carolyn Oakes - JH Bible - December 25

Gift Card Ideas:

Bravo, PF Chang, Panera, Younkers, Talbots, Loft, Gap, Kohl's, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Walmart, The Learning Post, Scheels, Family Christian Store.

Favorites:

Color – Blue, purple, pink, Snack – Healthy (pretzels, fruit, Greek yogurt, Boom Chicka Popcorn, dark chocolate covered almonds, frozen yogurt), Drink – water, coffee, iced tea, Flowers – Anything Bright!, Sports team – Baylor Bears, Cyclones.

Something to make his classroom a better place:

Short bar stools for back table, markers